

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ³⁵⁹/₂₉₄

comparison date 14/03/2017

Cow numbers jumped and the quality improved with greater numbers of heavy 3 and 4 score cows penned. There were a few lighter plainer cows and only a handful of dairy cows offered. There also was an increase in bulls which improved in quality. All the usual buyers operated in a firm to dearer market.

Light plain cows sold to a cheaper trend with little interest from processors and restockers. Medium weight 2 score cows sold from 192c to 222.6c/kg. The heavy 3 and 4 scores were 3c to 10c dearer and ranged between 227c and 255c with C muscle to 259c/kg. The few dairy cows sold from 193c to 222c/kg.

57 bulls were offered with most heavy weights. Prices were similar to 4c cheaper with the best of the B muscle reaching 274c/kg. Light young bulls to restockers topped at 285c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head			
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	D	1	7	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1052	- 1052	1052	
	RS	D	2	3	229.6	- 230.6	230.3	N/Q	-	-	-	987	- 1107	1067	
		D	3	4	245.6	- 254.6	252.4	N/Q	472	- 480	478	1130	- 1324	1275	
540+		C	3	1	277.6	- 277.6	277.6	N/Q	524	- 524	524	1555	- 1555	1555	
		D	3	1	267.6	- 267.6	267.6	N/Q	505	- 505	505	1552	- 1552	1552	
		D	4	3	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1427	- 1427	1427	
				19	226.2	277.6			464	524		987	1555		
Cows															
0-400		D	3	1	238.6	- 238.6	238.6	N/Q	468	- 468	468	811	- 811	811	
		DA	E	1	2	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	361	- 361	361	603	- 603	603
400-520		D	1	22	180.0	- 206.6	192.6	-10	383	- 449	418	807	- 934	866	
		RS	D	1	12	203.2	- 210.6	207.4	12	-	-	855	- 976	928	
		DA	D	1	3	195.0	- 199.6	196.5	27	406	- 434	416	975	- 988	979
		RS	D	2	3	227.6	- 227.6	227.6	N/Q	-	-	956	- 956	956	
			D	2	52	192.0	- 222.6	212.8	3	400	- 464	445	880	- 1143	1023
			D	3	10	220.0	- 230.0	223.0	-1	440	- 460	446	1135	- 1196	1149
		RS	E	1	2	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	-	-	738	- 738	738	
520+		DA	E	1	4	171.6	- 177.0	173.0	14	381	- 385	382	849	- 850	849
			C	3	11	242.0	- 247.6	246.7	-7	463	- 480	475	1355	- 1659	1617
			C	4	1	259.6	- 259.6	259.6	N/Q	499	- 499	499	1973	- 1973	1973
		DA	D	1	2	193.6	- 204.6	199.1	N/Q	412	- 435	424	1104	- 1146	1125
		DA	D	2	1	214.6	- 214.6	214.6	N/Q	421	- 421	421	1245	- 1245	1245
			D	2	3	191.6	- 215.0	199.4	-22	399	- 430	415	1015	- 1204	1097
			D	3	59	227.2	- 243.6	232.9	-3	454	- 487	465	1227	- 1791	1315
		DA	D	3	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1510	- 1510	1510
			D	4	47	233.6	- 255.6	242.5	14	458	- 501	475	1364	- 1817	1555
			D	5	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-19	431	- 431	431	1408	- 1408	1408
				240	158.6	259.6			361	501		603	1973		

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Bulls														
0-450		C	2	8	233.6	- 233.6	233.6	N/Q	417	- 433	431	888	- 888	888
	RS	C	2	11	285.6	- 285.6	285.6	N/Q		-		971	- 971	971
450-600		C	2	1	230.6	- 230.6	230.6	N/Q	412	- 412	412	1222	- 1222	1222
	DA	D	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	912	- 912	912
600+		B	2	14	247.0	- 274.6	267.2	-7	426	- 457	447	1833	- 3211	2626
		C	2	14	235.6	- 267.6	259.1	N/Q	421	- 461	450	1724	- 3055	2205
	DA	C	2	4	223.2	- 233.2	225.7	N/Q	413	- 432	418	1384	- 1516	1417
	RS	C	2	1	249.6	- 249.6	249.6	N/Q		-		1647	- 1647	1647
				57	190.0	285.6			365	461		888	3211	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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