

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change 260
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There were approximately 230 cows and 30 bulls penned representing an increase of just 10 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and competing in a dearer market. Quality was mixed with fewer well finished heavy weights and an increase in the lighter weight grades. There were a few well finished heavy C and B muscle cows with high yield potential. Competition was strong with all of the usual buyers keen for a share of the limited offering. Lighter weight cows lifted 5c to 10c for most while the heavy weights were mostly 10c to 15c/kg dearer. Heavy weight C muscle bulls sold 7c dearer while the higher yielding B muscle European bred lots jumped 25c/kg.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 189c to 248c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 218c and 280c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold between 255c and 305c/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	C	1	2	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	-			991	- 991	991
		C	2	2	260.0	- 270.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 500	495	1105	- 1215	1160
		D	1	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			920	- 920	920
		D	3	1	257.6	- 257.6	257.6	N/Q	495	- 495	495	979	- 979	979
540+		D	3	2	270.0	- 285.6	277.8	N/Q	509	- 529	519	1539	- 1714	1626
				9	230.0	285.6			491	529		920	1714	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			785	- 785	785
	DA	E	1	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	566	- 566	566
		E	1	2	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	472	- 472	472	679	- 679	679
400-520		C	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1225	- 1225	1225
		D	1	6	212.0	- 225.0	219.6	13	461	- 500	486	933	- 1170	1037
	RS	D	1	5	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	1	-			955	- 955	955
		D	2	34	225.0	- 247.6	234.4	5	479	- 516	496	966	- 1228	1075
		D	3	8	240.0	- 262.6	247.6	3	490	- 525	504	1080	- 1313	1181
		D	4	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1225	- 1225	1225
		E	1	2	197.6	- 212.0	204.8	N/Q	449	- 482	466	909	- 1060	984
	RS	E	1	6	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	13	-			896	- 896	896
520+	DA	E	1	16	165.0	- 186.0	175.9	-6	414	- 465	423	701	- 835	756
		B	2	1	269.6	- 269.6	269.6	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1685	- 1685	1685
		B	3	2	267.6	- 279.6	273.6	N/Q	478	- 499	489	1673	- 1817	1745
		C	1	2	233.6	- 233.6	233.6	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1308	- 1308	1308
		C	2	4	252.6	- 257.6	255.1	9	477	- 495	488	1454	- 1546	1492
		C	3	15	258.6	- 276.6	269.4	12	488	- 512	502	1681	- 1915	1813
		D	1	9	218.6	- 230.0	221.1	2	486	- 500	489	1224	- 1265	1233
	DA	D	1	2	218.0	- 218.6	218.3	N/Q	474	- 475	475	1202	- 1243	1222
	DA	D	2	3	218.6	- 224.6	222.6	N/Q	465	- 478	474	1460	- 1572	1503
		D	2	12	230.0	- 245.6	238.4	9	479	- 512	497	1242	- 1474	1316

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		D	3	43	237.0	- 272.6	255.2	9	490	- 531	513	1280	- 1600	1451
		D	4	32	245.0	- 270.6	261.1	14	490	- 537	517	1421	- 1740	1600
		D	5	2	236.2	- 244.6	240.4	N/Q	482	- 489	486	1417	- 1590	1504
	DA	E	1	4	185.6	- 193.6	191.6	N/Q	442	- 450	448	1058	- 1123	1107
				215	155.2	279.6			408	537		566	1915	
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	1	222.6	- 222.6	222.6	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1002	- 1002	1002
450-600		C	2	3	252.6	- 271.6	261.9	6	468	- 503	482	1452	- 1562	1510
		D	1	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/C	431	- 431	431	1254	- 1254	1254
600+		B	2	6	298.6	- 304.6	301.0	25	503	- 515	507	2016	- 3046	2510
		C	2	6	266.6	- 279.6	271.9	7	480	- 499	490	1679	- 2221	1967
		C	3	1	280.6	- 280.6	280.6	N/Q	492	- 492	492	2105	- 2105	2105
		C	4	2	282.6	- 282.6	282.6	N/Q	487	- 487	487	2685	- 2685	2685
	DA	D	1	1	254.6	- 254.6	254.6	N/Q	490	- 490	490	2037	- 2037	2037
		D	2	1	255.6	- 255.6	255.6	N/Q	473	- 473	473	2045	- 2045	2045
				22	220.0	304.6			420	515		1002	3046	

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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