

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 270 cows and 12 bulls penned representing a decrease of 120 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a mixed but generally firm market. Quality remained mixed with most cows lacking finish and showing lesser yield potential. Heavy beef cows sold firm while lighter and leaner grades were more mixed with some a few cents easier and others dearer to finish generally firm. Heavy weight bulls were cheaper with quality an issue.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 178c to 240c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 215c and 270c/kg. Restocking cows sold between 212c and 227c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made from 257c and 293c/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	D	1	1	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	-	480	480	912	-	912	912
	D	2	1	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	-	480	480	1260	-	1260	1260
	D	3	3	3	275.6	- 287.6	279.6	-11	530	-	553	538	1378	-	1380	1379
540+	C	2	3	3	264.6	- 285.0	271.4	-2	529	-	548	536	1482	-	1596	1520
	C	3	2	2	275.6	- 275.6	275.6	N/Q	501	-	501	501	1654	-	1654	1654
				10	240.0	287.6			480	553		912	1654			
Cows																
0-400	RS	E	1	11	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	22	-	-	-	794	-	794	794	
	DA	E	1	12	161.6	- 180.0	178.5	27	404	-	450	446	598	-	720	710
		E	1	5	162.0	- 185.0	171.2	N/Q	405	-	441	419	616	-	685	643
400-520	C	1	1	1	221.6	- 221.6	221.6	N/Q	472	-	472	472	1108	-	1108	1108
	C	2	1	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	500	-	500	500	1175	-	1175	1175
	RS	D	1	20	217.6	- 224.2	221.2	-11	-	-	-	957	-	1065	1017	
		D	1	10	204.6	- 222.6	210.1	-6	455	-	484	466	931	-	1006	978
		D	2	11	206.6	- 240.0	223.3	-9	440	-	500	472	930	-	1188	1088
		E	1	24	178.0	- 195.6	189.2	-7	421	-	455	429	823	-	880	834
		E	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	423	-	423	423	819	-	819	819
520+	C	1	3	3	235.6	- 239.6	236.9	2	479	-	491	487	1343	-	1366	1351
	C	2	23	23	233.6	- 265.6	248.8	-10	480	-	511	497	1332	-	1548	1437
	C	3	1	1	269.6	- 269.6	269.6	N/Q	509	-	509	509	1752	-	1752	1752
	C	4	1	1	262.6	- 262.6	262.6	N/Q	496	-	496	496	1838	-	1838	1838
		D	1	10	215.0	- 230.0	223.1	5	467	-	500	484	1161	-	1416	1233
	RS	D	1	1	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1190	-	1190	1190	
		D	2	27	222.0	- 246.0	232.5	-4	469	-	513	490	1199	-	1438	1278
	DA	D	2	1	223.6	- 223.6	223.6	N/Q	476	-	476	476	1275	-	1275	1275
		D	3	38	245.0	- 265.6	254.4	-1	492	-	531	508	1367	-	1649	1483
		D	4	33	240.0	- 266.6	258.7	-1	490	-	533	513	1380	-	1721	1556
		E	1	3	203.6	- 212.0	206.4	2	463	-	493	473	1079	-	1113	1090
	DA	E	1	9	176.6	- 215.0	207.6	11	421	-	495	479	971	-	1247	1161
				246	161.6	269.6			404	533		598	1838			

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Bulls																
450-600		C	1	1	246.6	- 246.6	246.6	N/Q	465	-	465	465	1480	-	1480	1480
		C	2	3	247.6	- 254.6	250.7	7	459	-	463	462	1362	-	1464	1400
600+		B	2	2	290.0	- 292.6	291.3	N/Q	500	-	505	502	2465	-	2487	2476
		C	1	1	260.6	- 260.6	260.6	N/Q	483	-	483	483	1824	-	1824	1824
		C	2	3	257.0	- 276.6	265.7	-14	467	-	503	483	1671	-	2351	1912
		C	4	1	288.6	- 288.6	288.6	N/Q	489	-	489	489	3030	-	3030	3030
	DA	E	1	1	224.6	- 224.6	224.6	N/Q	478	-	478	478	1460	-	1460	1460
				12	224.6	292.6			459		505		1362		3030	

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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