

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ⁴⁵⁵/₂₃₀

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A larger and good to very good quality yarding of 23 bullocks, 403 cows and 29 bulls were presented to all of the regular buyers for the first grown cattle sale in two weeks. Competition was tentative early in the sale, which saw prices fall 6c to 10c/kg. However as the sale progressed competition improved and the price falls receded to 3c to 8c/kg lwt.

Only 23 bullocks were penned, with all bar one being very heavy to extra heavy ox. Prices were from 175c to 188c, with a couple of plainer conditions types 155c and 168c/kg.

Included in the good quality offering of cows were several grown heifers and young cows that sold to good competition. These made from 165c to 176c/kg. A large supply of good quality 3, 4 and 5 score cows sold between 148c and 171c, and some of these will have an extra benefit for processors with high dressing percentages. Most other cows made between 128c and 148c, with only a small number of poor condition cows from 110c to 132c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 308c/kg.

Bulls were also cheaper, with a mostly reasonable to very good penning making 158c to 182c/kg to the trade.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcass Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	2	148.0	- 175.6	161.8	N/Q	308	- 331	320	699	- 702	700
	RS	D	2	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q		-		542	- 542	542
	DA	D	2	2	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/C	323	- 323	323	837	- 837	837
		D	3	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	322	- 322	322	905	- 905	905
		D	4	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	908	- 908	908
540+		C	2	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	1013	- 1013	1013
				8	148.0	175.6	165.1		308	331	325	542	1013	818
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	713	- 713	713
540+		C	3	10	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	341	- 341	341	1473	- 1473	1473
		C	4	9	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	323	- 323	323	1634	- 1634	1634
	DA	D	2	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1425	- 1425	1425
				21	155.0	187.6	171.2		323	341	332	713	1634	1311
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	406	- 406	406
	RS	D	1	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q		-		500	- 500	500
		D	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	561	- 561	561
	RS	E	1	2	118.6	- 123.6	121.1	N/Q		-		427	- 457	442
		E	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	374	- 374	374
	DA	E	1	12	112.6	- 115.6	113.6	-9	268	- 282	273	437	- 439	438
400-520		C	3	9	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	315	- 315	315	818	- 818	818
		D	1	23	120.0	- 168.6	139.0	-17	267	- 337	300	528	- 792	636
	DA	D	1	22	125.6	- 142.0	131.6	-15	286	- 300	291	525	- 676	583
	RS	D	1	11	128.0	- 150.0	143.9	-15		-		550	- 748	653
		D	2	50	130.0	- 162.0	151.0	-13	283	- 329	310	559	- 799	706

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	RS	D	2	15	136.6	- 154.6	151.4	-6	-			581	- 696	675
		D	3	27	146.0	- 164.0	157.4	-12	300	- 327	312	635	- 818	748
		D	4	2	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	660	- 660	660
		E	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	528	- 528	528
	DA	E	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	518	- 518	518
		C	1	5	162.0	- 172.2	170.2	N/Q	324	- 325	325	1016	- 1021	1017
		C	2	9	156.0	- 175.0	165.3	-5	306	- 326	314	874	- 1155	991
		C	3	10	162.0	- 167.6	166.3	-12	312	- 316	315	946	- 1123	1082
		C	4	9	165.0	- 168.0	165.5	-9	312	- 317	313	941	- 1041	1026
		D	1	7	133.6	- 146.0	140.2	-13	297	- 315	303	735	- 847	792
	RS	D	1	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672
	DA	D	1	6	132.0	- 143.0	138.9	-9	300	- 311	306	719	- 830	793
	DA	D	2	19	140.6	- 160.6	152.3	N/Q	299	- 328	316	767	- 1060	934
		D	2	27	142.0	- 160.0	151.9	-7	296	- 321	313	767	- 987	844
		D	3	67	148.0	- 170.6	159.0	-11	304	- 328	311	773	- 1246	934
	DA	D	3	3	160.0	- 166.2	164.1	-8	320	- 326	324	1040	- 1247	1178
	D	4	31	158.6	- 170.0	163.1	-10	305	- 327	315	911	- 1317	1010	
	D	5	5	155.2	- 163.0	160.2	N/Q	308	- 314	311	912	- 1086	990	
	D	6	4	139.6	- 155.0	147.6	-4	290	- 310	298	782	- 1132	980	
				386	110.0	175.0	144.5		262	337	302	374	1317	750
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	660	- 660	660
450-600		C	1	2	165.0	- 166.2	165.6	N/Q	306	- 308	307	831	- 842	836
		D	1	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	909	- 909	909
600+		B	1	7	174.0	- 182.0	177.2	-17	303	- 315	307	1163	- 1738	1479
	RS	B	1	1	210.6	- 210.6	210.6	N/Q	-			1348	- 1348	1348
		B	2	4	172.6	- 182.0	176.2	-12	299	- 305	303	1528	- 1820	1654
		C	1	9	165.0	- 177.6	168.6	-6	303	- 317	309	1094	- 1516	1366
	DA	C	1	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1652	- 1652	1652
		C	2	2	168.2	- 169.6	168.9	N/Q	300	- 303	302	1357	- 1379	1368
				29	158.0	210.6	172.5		299	317	305	660	1820	1252

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

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