

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change $\frac{245}{72}$

comparison date 17/05/2011

The number of grown cattle yarded increased, with cows well supplied and bullocks limited in numbers. The quality of the yarding was very mixed, although some excellent quality cows were penned. The yarding sold to all of the regular processors and prices were mostly 3c to 12c/kg higher, with a lot of this driven by the good quality.

Only 8 bullocks were penned, and these made from 177c to 188c/kg. There were 220 cows penned, and because of the very good quality a lot of the 3 and 4 score cows made between 150c and 173c/kg. Some good quality dairy cows were penned, which made from 138c to 157c/kg, and all of these and the beef cows sold at the higher rates. Poor condition and lightweight cows sold at unchanged rates, making between 93c and 132c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 293c/kg.

There were 22 bulls sold with both the quality and weight not being as good as the previous week. Prices were between 162c and 175c/kg for better quality heavy bulls.

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
Vealer Steer														
330+	B	2	1	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	414	- 414	414	960	- 960	960
			1		240.0	240.0	240.0		414	414	414	960	960	960
Grown Steer														
600-750	C	3	8	8	177.2	- 187.6	186.3	9	328	- 341	340	1285	- 1294	1286
			8		177.2	187.6	186.3		328	341	340	1285	1294	1286
Grown Heifer														
0-540	C	1	1	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	696	- 696	696
	C	2	2	2	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	824	- 824	824
	C	3	2	2	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	783	- 783	783
	DA	D	2	11	135.0	- 157.6	149.4	N/Q	287	- 309	301	533	- 843	730
			16		135.0	166.6	152.9		287	314	304	533	843	747
Cows														
0-400	DA	D	1	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	367	- 367	367
		D	1	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	525	- 525	525
		D	2	3	131.6	- 135.6	134.1	N/Q	280	- 289	285	480	- 542	507
	DA	D	2	1	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	N/Q	278	- 278	278	509	- 509	509
	RS	E	1	2	92.6	- 109.6	101.1	N/Q	-	-	-	324	- 362	343
400-520	DA	D	1	16	122.0	- 128.6	125.2	3	277	- 292	284	534	- 643	599
		D	1	6	114.0	- 132.0	124.4	2	259	- 287	278	485	- 585	562
	RS	D	1	6	119.6	- 154.2	137.8	-4	-	-	-	490	- 709	652
	RS	D	2	4	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	14	-	-	-	757	- 757	757
		D	2	7	135.6	- 152.2	144.5	10	289	- 304	299	654	- 761	696
		D	3	1	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	682	- 682	682
	DA	D	3	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	598	- 598	598
		D	4	4	152.0	- 163.2	155.6	N/Q	292	- 308	298	698	- 840	765
		E	1	1	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	530	- 530	530
	DA	E	1	6	110.0	- 118.6	114.0	44	262	- 282	272	503	- 566	533

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
520+		C	2	8	156.0	- 171.2	159.4	N/Q	294	- 311	302	877	- 1344	959	
		C	3	11	157.6	- 172.6	161.2	N/Q	296	- 314	303	851	- 1093	950	
		C	4	16	155.0	- 160.0	158.2	-6	287	- 297	295	889	- 1237	1001	
		C	5	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1054	- 1054	1054	
		D	1	3	123.6	- 126.2	125.3	-8	280	- 281	281	719	- 723	721	
		DA	D	1	23	117.2	- 137.2	127.5	1	266	- 298	284	621	- 852	740
		DA	D	2	9	136.2	- 145.0	139.5	1	290	- 298	293	749	- 895	817
			D	2	16	132.0	- 156.6	149.9	7	281	- 309	300	713	- 940	870
			D	3	17	150.0	- 159.2	156.0	8	298	- 306	300	866	- 1051	923
		DA	D	3	8	153.2	- 156.6	154.9	12	300	- 301	301	896	- 1096	996
		D	4	19	153.6	- 159.6	156.9	8	292	- 309	299	906	- 1103	999	
		D	5	6	156.6	- 158.6	157.8	20	297	- 304	302	997	- 1143	1039	
				197	92.6	172.6	144.0		246	314	293	324	1344	817	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	2	172.6	- 180.0	176.3	N/Q		-		665	- 720	692	
		C	2	2	165.0	- 198.6	181.8	N/Q	300	- 355	327	710	- 834	772	
		DA	D	1	1	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	632	- 632	632
			D	1	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	564	- 564	564
450-600		C	1	3	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	808	- 808	808	
		D	1	2	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	291	- 291	291	743	- 743	743	
		D	3	4	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	837	- 837	837	
600+		B	1	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1319	- 1319	1319	
		B	2	2	165.0	- 174.6	169.8	N/Q	295	- 296	295	1130	- 1746	1438	
		C	1	2	148.6	- 156.0	152.3	N/Q	286	- 294	290	1022	- 1241	1131	
		C	2	2	166.0	- 166.2	166.1	N/Q	296	- 302	299	1030	- 1569	1300	
				22	136.0	198.6	161.7		286	355	301	564	1746	929	

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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