

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ²⁵³
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Stronger demand for reasonable to good quality beef cows saw prices improve 3c to 7c/kg in a smaller yarding of 16 bullocks, 223 cows and 14 bulls. A large percentage of the cows were in good to very good condition, and sold to most of the regular processors. However, not all cows sold to the dearer trends.

While numbers were few, good quality prime C3 and C4 bullocks made between 175c and 179.2c with a small number of plain condition steers and bullocks from 136c to 169c/kg.

Most of the better quality beef cows were heavy in weight, and 3 to 5 score condition. Prices were mostly between 148c and 159c for cows with some younger cows and grown heifers to 175c/kg. A few pens of larger frame Friesian cows in good 2 score condition made from 132c to 152c, while the very lean and lighter weight cows were between 99c and 137c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 291c/kg.

Prices for the 14 bulls sold were mostly between 136c and 172c, and averaged firm to 3c/kg dearer for a mostly plainer quality yarding.

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
Yearling Steer														
330-400		D	1	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	590	- 590	590
400+		D	2	2	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	695	- 695	695
				3	155.2	161.6	159.3		314	330	319	590	695	660
Yearling Heifer														
400+		D	3	3	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	708	- 708	708
				3	154.0	154.0	154.0		308	308	308	708	708	708
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	2	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	331	- 331	331	809	- 809	809
500-600		C	3	11	176.0	- 179.2	177.3	N/Q	326	- 336	331	943	- 1038	1001
600-750		C	4	3	175.2	- 178.0	177.1	N/Q	322	- 324	323	1121	- 1156	1133
				15	168.6	179.2	176.7		322	336	329	809	1156	1014
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	7	154.0	- 174.6	168.3	N/Q	302	- 329	319	616	- 880	750
		D	4	3	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	864	- 864	864
				10	154.0	174.6	166.7		302	329	316	616	880	784
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	1	1	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 637	637
				1	135.6	135.6	136.0		0	0		637	637	637
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	335	- 335	335
	RS	D	1	7	98.6	- 131.6	121.8	N/Q	-	-	-	306	- 474	430
		D	2	2	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	275	- 275	275	511	- 511	511
	RS	E	1	1	112.6	- 112.6	112.6	N/Q	-	-	-	417	- 417	417
	DA	E	1	4	105.2	- 108.6	107.8	N/Q	257	- 259	258	379	- 429	416
400-520		C	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	760	- 760	760
		C	4	1	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	296	- 296	296	814	- 814	814

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	1	6	115.6	- 129.2	121.6	-2	257	- 287	270	497	- 581	542
	RS	D	1	6	124.2	- 144.2	138.6	N/Q	-			546	- 678	637
	DA	D	1	7	113.6	- 136.2	118.2	-5	258	- 290	265	488	- 627	524
	DA	D	2	2	128.2	- 137.6	132.9	N/Q	279	- 293	286	577	- 681	629
		D	2	11	128.0	- 148.6	140.1	6	278	- 299	289	563	- 773	673
	RS	D	2	5	138.0	- 144.6	143.3	N/Q	-			622	- 662	630
		D	3	3	148.6	- 157.6	151.6	7	297	- 309	301	639	- 741	673
		D	4	7	152.0	- 153.6	152.9	3	289	- 301	297	737	- 799	771
	DA	E	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	430	- 430	430
520+		C	4	19	153.6	- 159.2	157.4	6	295	- 300	298	908	- 1202	1017
		D	1	4	118.2	- 139.6	130.5	-4	269	- 291	283	674	- 752	730
	RS	D	1	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-			752	- 752	752
	DA	D	1	6	116.6	- 130.2	126.1	N/C	265	- 283	278	690	- 763	712
	DA	D	2	16	129.2	- 147.6	142.1	1	287	- 303	298	736	- 989	886
		D	2	26	134.2	- 152.2	142.5	3	286	- 308	296	711	- 948	814
		D	3	45	142.0	- 156.2	151.5	6	288	- 310	298	760	- 1021	876
	DA	D	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1064	- 1064	1064
		D	4	10	154.6	- 157.6	156.2	7	294	- 303	297	904	- 1014	987
		D	5	2	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	293	- 293	293	883	- 883	883
	DA	E	1	8	115.0	- 120.6	117.2	1	267	- 281	273	630	- 718	668
				203	98.6	159.2	141.7		227	310	291	306	1202	781
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	600	- 600	600
	DA	D	1	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	465	- 465	465
		D	1	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	545	- 545	545
450-600		D	1	2	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	313	- 313	313	830	- 830	830
	DA	D	1	1	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	853	- 853	853
600+		C	1	4	152.6	- 171.6	161.8	-1	283	- 306	295	1285	- 1435	1342
		C	2	2	165.2	- 167.6	166.4	N/Q	299	- 306	303	1222	- 1232	1227
	DA	D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	938	- 938	938
				13	116.2	171.6	154.0		242	314	296	465	1435	991

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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