

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change  $\frac{748}{39}$

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A full panel of export processors were operating and prices improved across most categories of prime cattle. A pen of good bullocks reached 186c, while well finished grown heifers reached 165c/kg. All classes of cows found very solid export processor buyer competition and heavy bulls hit 187c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 186c, while plainer sorts sold between 160c and 170c/kg. Bullocks topped at 186c and D muscled lines sold between 159c and 174c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers sold to 165c and averaged 162c, while heavy weight grown heifers made to 158c/kg. Light and medium weight 2 score cows hit 107c and averaged between 89c and 97c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 147c and averaged 132c, while heavy weight 3 score cows earned to 144c and averaged 136c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows reached 152c, while heavy weight 4 score cows hit 150c and averaged 149c/kg. Medium weight bulls sold to 187c and averaged 170c, while heavy bulls topped at 187c and averaged 167c/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
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		D	2	8	118.2	- 141.2	123.1	N/Q	219	- 262	228	306	- 424	348
400+		D	4	15	157.2	- 160.0	158.1	N/Q	291	- 296	293	723	- 736	727
				<b>23</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>160.0</b>			<b>219</b>	<b>296</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>736</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-7	282	- 282	282	628	- 628	628
		D	2	3	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	1	240	- 240	240	595	- 595	595
500-600		C	3	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	7	304	- 304	304	920	- 920	920
		C	4	17	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1099	- 1099	1099
		D	3	11	159.2	- 163.2	159.6	20	290	- 297	290	832	- 876	872
		D	4	12	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	936	- 936	936
600-750		C	4	22	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1173	- 1173	1173
		D	4	50	167.2	- 174.2	169.9	N/Q	304	- 317	309	1053	- 1115	1086
				<b>124</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>186.2</b>			<b>240</b>	<b>339</b>		<b>595</b>	<b>1173</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	10	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	37	289	- 289	289	789	- 789	789
		D	4	59	150.2	- 164.6	161.7	N/Q	278	- 305	299	725	- 846	804
540+		D	4	4	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1028	- 1028	1028
				<b>73</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>164.6</b>			<b>278</b>	<b>305</b>		<b>725</b>	<b>1028</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	5	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	996	- 996	996
				<b>5</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>153.2</b>			<b>279</b>	<b>279</b>		<b>996</b>	<b>996</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	12	70.0	- 102.2	88.5	-8	152	- 222	192	245	- 361	321
		D	3	4	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	469	- 469	469
400-520		D	2	72	76.2	- 107.2	96.8	-13	166	- 233	208	309	- 482	415
		D	3	124	105.0	- 146.6	131.6	7	214	- 299	269	458	- 733	625
		D	4	52	139.2	- 152.2	149.1	N/Q	273	- 298	292	618	- 736	684
520+		D	3	33	131.2	- 143.6	136.2	8	268	- 293	278	708	- 775	734

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	4	45	147.2	- 150.0	149.0	20	289	- 294	292	810	- 940	891
				<b>342</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>152.2</b>			<b>152</b>	<b>299</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>940</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	19	127.2	- 130.0	129.0	N/Q	227	- 232	230	382	- 455	407
		C	3	6	127.2	- 179.2	154.4	N/Q	227	- 320	276	445	- 806	652
		D	2	5	120.0	- 122.2	120.9	N/Q	214	- 218	216	306	- 420	374
450-600		C	3	42	128.2	- 187.2	169.8	N/Q	229	- 334	303	705	- 1030	934
		D	3	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	683	- 683	683
600+		C	3	54	130.0	- 187.2	166.8	N/Q	232	- 334	298	845	- 1344	1135
				<b>127</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>187.2</b>			<b>214</b>	<b>334</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>1344</b>	

#### 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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