

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁹⁰³/₄₇₈

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The number of prime cattle yarded lifted 25% on the previous sale. Overall, quality was very mixed and all the usual export processors were present and operating. Good quality grown steers and grown heifers continued to attract solid processor buyer competition, while export processor prices declined 3c to 7c/kg on suitable cows. Heavy bulls hit 213c, but the plainer sorts attracted less processor interest and fell 4c/kg on average.

Heavy weight yearling steers sold to 210c and averaged 209c, up 5c, while good quality heavy weight yearling heifers hit 185c and averaged 180c, down 7c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers earned to 209c and averaged 200c, down 5c, while bullocks hit 212c and averaged 200c, down 6c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers topped at 191c and averaged 184c, down 1c, and heavy weight grown heifers made to 175c and averaged 174c, down 21c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 178c and averaged 164c, down 3c, while medium weight 4 score cows sold to 180c and averaged 176c, down 6c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 177c and averaged 170c, up 2c, and heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 185c and averaged 180c, down 7c/kg. Medium weight bulls sold to 210c and averaged 183c, down 4c, while heavy bulls reached 213c and averaged 190c, down 4c/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
Yearling Steer														
400+		C	3	5	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	879	- 879	879
		C	4	35	206.2	- 210.2	208.8	5	375	- 382	380	1093	- 1156	1121
				40	181.2	210.2			330	382		879	1156	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	3	9	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	544	- 544	544
400+		D	4	11	176.2	- 185.2	180.3	-7	326	- 343	334	819	- 898	855
				20	170.0	185.2			315	343		544	898	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	32	180.0	- 194.2	188.8	N/Q	327	- 353	343	954	- 1068	1032
		C	4	155	177.2	- 209.2	199.9	-5	322	- 380	364	975	- 1243	1110
		D	3	19	146.2	- 175.2	160.6	-19	266	- 319	292	738	- 964	847
600-750		C	3	10	187.2	- 212.2	189.7	N/Q	340	- 386	345	1133	- 1379	1157
		C	4	167	180.0	- 212.2	199.2	-6	327	- 386	362	1134	- 1358	1294
		D	4	6	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1139	- 1139	1139
				389	146.2	212.2			266	386		738	1379	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	9	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-18	286	- 286	286	694	- 694	694
		D	4	99	176.2	- 191.2	183.9	-1	326	- 354	341	771	- 1013	906
540+		D	4	9	173.2	- 175.0	173.8	-21	321	- 324	322	953	- 963	956
				117	154.2	191.2			286	354		694	1013	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	16	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	486	- 486	486
		D	3	195	119.2	- 166.2	143.8	N/Q	243	- 339	294	438	- 660	530
		E	2	6	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	-42	152	- 152	152	245	- 245	245
400-520		D	2	27	93.2	- 115.0	98.4	-20	203	- 250	214	391	- 466	422
		D	3	466	126.2	- 178.2	164.1	-3	258	- 364	335	547	- 891	765

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
520+		D	4	65	168.2	- 180.0	175.9	-6	330	- 353	345	766	- 900	873	
		D	3	95	155.2	- 177.2	169.7	2	317	- 362	346	815	- 957	908	
		D	4	80	174.2	- 185.0	180.0	-7	342	- 363	353	945	- 1099	999	
		D	5	20	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	-31	300	- 300	300	810	- 810	810	
				970	70.0	185.0					152	364		245	1099
Bulls															
0-450		C	3	17	167.2	- 184.2	172.1	-13	299	- 329	307	752	- 829	774	
450-600		C	3	21	158.2	- 210.0	182.5	-4	283	- 375	326	870	- 1155	986	
		D	3	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	716	- 716	716	
600+		C	3	70	170.0	- 213.2	190.2	-4	304	- 388	341	1105	- 1820	1324	
				109	130.2	213.2					233	388		716	1820

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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