

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>1148</sup>/<sub>516</sub>

comparison date 25/09/2014

Numbers lifted to a much higher level following the rain reduced yarding from the previous week. Overall quality was generally good and included some very useful runs of heavy grown steers and bullocks, with the vast majority of the cows heavy 4 score classes. Heavy grown steers and bullocks maintained a very solid trend. Prices for cows tended to improve as the sale progressed, with plain conditioned classes averaging 3c/kg better. However average prices for good heavy cows could not maintain the very high levels of the previous week.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 210c and made to 215.2c, while a good run of bullocks sold to a top of 219.2c, with most at 211c/kg. Full mouth bullocks mostly sold in the mid-190c/kg range. A relatively small sample of grown heifers sold to export slaughter at 195c, with some to 203.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 151c and made to an isolated 168c/kg. Good heavy cows lost the previous week's gains, to average 182c, with sales to 191.2c/kg. A relatively large supply of heavy bulls averaged 4c better at 203c, with sales to 216.2c/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 Steer</b>														
330-400		D	3	2	150.0	- 155.0	152.5	N/Q	273	- 282	277	525	- 612	569
				<b>2</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>282</b>		<b>525</b>	<b>612</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400		D	2	4	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	456	- 456	456
		D	3	5	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	605	- 605	605
400+		C	3	17	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	-22	350	- 350	350	918	- 918	918
				<b>26</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>			<b>245</b>	<b>350</b>		<b>456</b>	<b>918</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	6	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q		-		847	- 847	847
500-600		C	3	34	193.2	- 198.0	196.6	9	351	- 357	355	1092	- 1167	1135
		C	4	83	200.0	- 215.2	210.1	-6	357	- 384	375	1070	- 1247	1182
600-750		C	3	7	185.0	- 189.2	186.8	7	336	- 344	340	1156	- 1183	1168
		C	4	157	202.2	- 219.2	211.6	N/C	361	- 391	378	1246	- 1545	1396
				<b>287</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>219.2</b>			<b>336</b>	<b>391</b>		<b>847</b>	<b>1545</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	14	181.2	- 188.2	185.7	8	342	- 362	355	879	- 1007	961
		C	4	54	190.0	- 203.2	195.2	N/Q	365	- 383	373	1017	- 1087	1046
		D	3	63	105.0	- 181.2	165.0	7	198	- 349	315	509	- 879	767
540+		C	3	5	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1042	- 1042	1042
				<b>136</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>203.2</b>			<b>198</b>	<b>383</b>		<b>509</b>	<b>1087</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	24	192.2	- 196.2	194.1	N/Q	343	- 357	350	1345	- 1442	1390
		C	5	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/C	259	- 259	259	1166	- 1166	1166
				<b>25</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>196.2</b>			<b>259</b>	<b>357</b>		<b>1166</b>	<b>1442</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	29	111.2	- 143.2	132.7	N/Q	242	- 326	300	484	- 623	577
		D	2	90	124.2	- 168.0	151.1	3	270	- 343	322	590	- 832	705

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520+	D		3	60	159.2	- 170.2	165.5	-8	325	- 347	338	701	- 842	759	
	D		4	31	174.2	- 178.2	175.7	-22	342	- 349	345	845	- 882	859	
	D		2	16	157.2	- 168.2	166.8	N/Q	342	- 366	363	841	- 900	893	
	D		3	38	168.0	- 174.2	172.5	-9	343	- 356	352	899	- 984	936	
	D		4	161	173.2	- 191.2	182.2	-18	340	- 375	357	975	- 1147	1034	
	D		5	3	147.2	- 166.2	153.5	N/Q	300	- 339	313	788	- 997	857	
				<b>428</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>191.2</b>			<b>242</b>	<b>375</b>		<b>484</b>	<b>1147</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	C		2	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	408	- 408	408	
	FD		C	3	6	150.0	- 181.2	165.3	N/Q	-	-	593	- 815	648	
			C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	696	- 696	696
450-600			C	2	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	815	- 815	815
			FD	C	2	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	759	- 759	759
			FD	C	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	805	- 805	805
600+			C	3	4	200.0	- 205.2	203.4	18	357	- 366	363	1070	- 1159	1119
			C	2	6	168.2	- 180.2	173.7	8	306	- 322	314	1074	- 1261	1168
			C	3	94	180.0	- 216.2	203.4	4	321	- 386	363	1170	- 1995	1565
			D	2	3	116.2	- 140.2	132.2	-14	211	- 255	240	796	- 890	859
				<b>120</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>216.2</b>			<b>211</b>	<b>386</b>		<b>408</b>	<b>1995</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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