

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹²¹⁵
885

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Good numbers of prime cattle were consigned this week. The general run of bullocks remained firm in price, while grown heifers were similar in price to the previous sale for good quality drafts, but plainer lines were 2c to 5c/kg cheaper. Medium weight 3 score cows lifted 3c on average, meanwhile medium and heavy weight bulls jumped 13c to 24c in price, despite no increase in the quality offered.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 205c and averaged 199c, up 1c, while bullocks hit 207c and averaged 201c/kg, unchanged in price. Medium weight 4 score grown heifers made to 184c and averaged 172c, down 2c, and heavy weight 4 score grown heifers reached 177c and averaged 173c, down 5c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 168c and averaged 145c, up 3c, while heavy weight 3 score cows made to 170c and averaged 156c, down 4c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows reached 178c and averaged 173c, up 1c/kg. Export processors displayed more demand for medium weight bulls which sold to 219c and averaged 211c, up 24c, and heavy weight bulls reached 214c and averaged 202c, up 13c/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	5	191.2	209.2	198.4	3	348	380	361	889	1098	973
			5		191.2	209.2			348	380		889	1098	
Grown Steer														
400-500	C	3	4		178.2	189.2	183.7	N/Q	324	344	334	891	946	919
500-600	C	3	40		180.0	200.2	186.5	7	327	364	339	909	1032	955
	C	4	227		194.2	205.0	198.7	1	353	373	361	1006	1179	1098
	D	4	6		188.2	188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	342	342	1035	1035	1035
600-750	C	3	2		186.2	186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	339	339	1173	1173	1173
	C	4	210		193.2	207.2	200.6	N/C	351	377	365	1217	1554	1275
			489		178.2	207.2			324	377		891	1554	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	D	3	10		163.2	163.2	163.2	3	302	302	302	808	808	808
	D	4	89		165.2	184.2	172.3	-2	306	341	319	719	930	811
540+	D	4	22		170.0	177.2	173.4	-5	315	328	321	935	1019	978
			121		163.2	184.2			302	341		719	1019	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	C	4	3		191.2	191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	348	348	1396	1396	1396
			3		191.2	191.2			348	348		1396	1396	
Cows														
0-400	D	2	11		100.0	100.0	100.0	N/Q	217	217	217	400	400	400
400-520	D	2	10		72.2	72.2	72.2	-42	157	157	157	292	292	292
	D	3	210		125.2	168.2	145.3	3	256	343	297	511	859	678
	D	4	14		167.2	167.2	167.2	N/C	328	328	328	836	836	836
520+	D	3	107		133.2	170.2	155.8	-4	272	347	318	719	936	846
	D	4	129		167.2	178.2	173.3	1	328	349	340	920	1304	1006
			481		72.2	178.2			157	349		292	1304	
Bulls														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450		C	3	11	183.2	- 193.2	188.1	13	327	- 345	336	824	- 869	846
		D	2	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	603	- 603	603
450-600		C	3	60	191.2	- 219.2	210.6	24	341	- 391	376	1001	- 1206	1121
		D	3	6	164.2	- 189.2	176.4	18	293	- 338	315	821	- 1041	926
600+		C	3	26	182.2	- 214.2	202.3	13	325	- 383	361	1223	- 1829	1388
		D	3	9	160.2	- 189.2	178.5	N/Q	286	- 338	319	1041	- 1230	1160
				114	160.2	219.2			286	391		603	1829	

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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