

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁸⁸⁷/₂₀₁

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The prime cattle yarding numbers increased again this week. Quality was fair to good, with limited numbers of bullocks penned and mostly 3 and 4 score cows consigned. While all the usual export processors were present, generally demand decreased slightly from the major processors and all categories of prime cattle were cheaper.

Good quality, heavy bullocks hit 238c and most averaged 236c, down 2c/kg. The medium weight 3 score grown heifers reached 191c and averaged 176c, while medium weight 4 score grown heifers made to 224c and averaged 211c, down 4c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 194c and averaged 180c, down 5c, and heavy weight 3 score cows sold to 192c and averaged 187c, down 5c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows earned to 214c but most averaged 194c, down 6c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 210c and averaged 200c, down 5c/kg. Heavy bulls topped at 234c and averaged 219c, down 7c/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 Heifer														
400+		D	3	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	367	- 367	367	862	- 862	862
				1	198.2	198.2			367	367		862	862	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	3	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1086	- 1086	1086
		C	4	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1150	- 1150	1150
500-600		C	3	36	224.2	- 229.2	227.6	N/Q	408	- 417	414	1216	- 1329	1295
		C	4	61	225.2	- 238.2	232.8	-3	410	- 433	423	1239	- 1405	1361
		D	3	6	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	1178	- 1178	1178
600-750		C	4	158	229.2	- 238.2	235.8	-2	417	- 433	429	1398	- 1494	1465
				265	214.2	238.2			390	433		1086	1494	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	31	165.0	- 191.2	175.8	N/Q	306	- 354	326	668	- 956	804
		D	4	92	200.2	- 224.2	210.5	-4	371	- 415	390	901	- 1177	1054
540+		D	4	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	1183	- 1183	1183
				124	165.0	224.2			306	415		668	1183	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	480	- 480	480
		D	3	18	156.2	- 180.2	168.9	N/Q	319	- 368	351	589	- 721	642
400-520		D	2	35	132.2	- 156.2	147.0	11	287	- 340	320	535	- 703	648
	RS	D	2	12	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 546	546
		D	3	340	152.2	- 194.2	180.2	-5	311	- 396	368	668	- 984	845
		D	4	85	189.2	- 214.2	193.6	-6	371	- 420	380	818	- 1082	945
520+		D	3	127	180.0	- 192.2	187.1	-5	367	- 392	382	954	- 1142	1025
		D	4	453	191.2	- 210.0	200.4	-5	375	- 412	393	1032	- 1303	1128
		D	5	8	190.2	- 193.2	191.7	8	388	- 394	391	1141	- 1256	1199
				1081	120.0	214.2			261	420		480	1303	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	11	382	- 382	382	736	- 736	736
450-600		C	2	5	207.2	- 208.2	207.8	N/Q	370	- 372	371	1005	- 1041	1027

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600+		C	3	28	205.0	- 223.2	218.5	-2	366	- 399	390	1103	- 1295	1195
		C	3	86	200.0	- 234.2	219.2	-7	357	- 418	391	1347	- 2305	1652
		D	4	25	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	1386	- 1386	1386
				149	200.0	234.2			357	418		736	2305	

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 DP: Dorper

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