

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹²⁰¹
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Yarding numbers remained at the usual level. An improvement in the quality and increased numbers of bullocks attracted strong export processor competition. Well finished grown heifers sold well, but processors were more selective on cows and bulls and prices declined 1c to 7c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 318c and averaged 314c, up 14c, while bullocks topped at 318c also and averaged 312c, up 1c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers earned to 290c and averaged 288c, up 4c, and heavy weight grown heifers sold to 290c also and averaged 288c, down 1c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows reached 251c and averaged 241c, down 7c, while medium weight 4 score cows made to 263c and averaged 255c, down 6c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 266c and averaged 259c, down 5c/kg. A medium weight bulls sold to 303c, meanwhile, heavy bulls reached 296c and averaged 283c, down 1c/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	6	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	7	486	- 486	486	1154	- 1154	1154
				6	262.2	262.2			486	486		1154	1154	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	4	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	-6	524	- 524	524	1585	- 1585	1585
		C	4	119	304.2	- 318.2	314.0	14	553	- 579	571	1690	- 1877	1823
		D	3	5	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	9	511	- 511	511	1547	- 1547	1547
		D	4	22	280.0	- 283.2	281.7	-5	509	- 515	512	1529	- 1624	1572
600-750		C	4	109	300.0	- 318.2	311.6	1	546	- 579	567	1898	- 2061	1974
		D	4	21	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1703	- 1717	1710
				280	279.2	318.2			508	579		1529	2061	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	3	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	28	480	- 480	480	1348	- 1348	1348
		D	4	64	278.2	- 290.2	287.7	4	515	- 537	533	1330	- 1466	1420
540+		D	4	19	287.2	- 290.0	287.6	-1	532	- 537	533	1580	- 1595	1582
				86	259.2	290.2			480	537		1330	1595	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	11	122.2	- 155.2	140.2	-63	266	- 337	305	464	- 590	533
400-520		D	2	14	208.0	- 210.2	209.4	16	452	- 457	455	842	- 946	909
		D	3	325	220.0	- 251.2	240.9	-7	449	- 513	492	896	- 1256	1099
		D	4	79	248.2	- 263.2	255.3	-6	487	- 516	501	1241	- 1358	1300
520+		D	3	13	237.2	- 251.2	247.7	21	484	- 513	505	1369	- 1483	1394
		D	4	157	253.2	- 266.2	259.1	-5	497	- 522	508	1353	- 1614	1428
				599	122.2	266.2			266	522		464	1614	
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	4	260.0	- 285.2	266.3	-3	464	- 509	476	1170	- 1283	1198
450-600		C	3	19	250.2	- 303.2	284.3	2	447	- 541	508	1376	- 1668	1564
600+		C	3	86	264.2	- 296.2	283.3	-1	472	- 529	506	1717	- 2852	2005
		D	3	3	240.0	- 254.2	244.7	19	429	- 454	437	1560	- 1652	1591

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				112	240.0	303.2			429	541		1170	2852	

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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