

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹³⁶⁸
338

comparison date 08/10/2015

Yarding numbers increase slightly and the quality of prime cattle remained fair to good. Export processor buyers were more selective and plainer quality sorts recorded the largest price declines. The quality of bullocks and grown steers remained similar to last week, but prices weakened 13c to 17c/kg. Grown heifers experienced reduced processor competition and dropped up to 21c/kg from the recent high prices. All cows below a score 4 eased 38c to 46c/kg on average. Good 4 score cows were 28c/kg cheaper, with reduced processor buyer demand.

Good heavy weight yearling steers sold to 265c and averaged 262c/kg. Good quality trade heifers to feed topped at 250c and averaged 249c, while those to processors sold to 255c and averaged 253c/kg. Medium weight grown steers earned to 277c and averaged 275c, down 13c/kg. Bullocks topped at 274c and averaged 272c, down 17c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers made to 248c and averaged 243c, down 21c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers sold to 225c and most averaged between 214c and 217c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows hit 215c and averaged 184c, down 46c, while heavy weight 3 score cows reached 212c and averaged 196c, down 38c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 229c and averaged 224c, down 28c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold to 260c and 233c, down 32c/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	24	261.2	- 265.2	262.0	-25	475	- 482	476	1180	- 1353	1251
	RS	C	3	21	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q		-		1126	- 1126	1126
				45	250.2	265.2			475	482		1126	1353	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	FD	D	3	23	238.2	- 247.2	242.5	N/Q		-		834	- 939	884
		D	3	14	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	15	469	- 469	469	987	- 987	987
400+		D	3	35	229.2	- 244.2	239.3	-19	424	- 452	443	1050	- 1104	1075
	FD	D	3	76	247.2	- 250.2	248.9	N/Q		-		1014	- 1201	1136
		D	4	51	240.0	- 255.2	253.4	N/Q	444	- 473	469	1056	- 1174	1152
				199	229.2	255.2			424	473		834	1201	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	5	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	-23	453	- 453	453	1420	- 1420	1420
		C	4	57	260.0	- 277.2	274.9	-13	473	- 504	500	1430	- 1651	1582
600-750		C	4	37	265.2	- 274.2	272.3	-17	482	- 499	495	1661	- 1743	1696
				99	249.2	277.2			453	504		1420	1743	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	18	200.0	- 226.2	217.5	-12	370	- 419	403	880	- 1146	1027
		D	4	90	230.0	- 248.2	242.8	-21	426	- 460	450	1058	- 1253	1145
540+		D	3	15	204.2	- 225.2	214.0	N/Q	378	- 417	396	1123	- 1295	1203
		D	4	4	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	-3	454	- 454	454	1373	- 1373	1373
				127	200.0	248.2			370	460		880	1373	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	33	103.2	- 160.2	130.3	-49	224	- 348	283	361	- 633	502
400-520		D	2	23	122.2	- 167.2	160.5	1	266	- 364	349	513	- 803	745
		D	3	181	141.2	- 215.2	184.1	-46	288	- 439	376	629	- 1087	882

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520+	D		4	13	216.2	- 219.2	217.4	-32	424	- 430	426	1092	- 1129	1105
	D		2	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	793	- 793	793
	D		3	152	175.2	- 212.2	196.2	-38	358	- 433	400	930	- 1428	1078
	D		4	87	220.2	- 229.2	223.8	-28	432	- 449	439	1222	- 1673	1319
				491	103.2	229.2		224	449		361	1673		
Bulls														
0-450	D		3	12	140.0	- 200.0	170.0	N/Q	250	- 357	304	630	- 900	765
450-600	C		3	12	215.2	- 250.2	228.8	-20	384	- 447	409	1184	- 1501	1279
	D		3	23	180.0	- 213.2	203.6	-5	321	- 381	364	900	- 1173	1086
600+	C		2	2	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1464	- 1464	1464
	C		3	40	205.2	- 260.0	233.0	-32	366	- 464	416	1399	- 2108	1658
	D		3	6	204.2	- 216.2	211.7	-19	365	- 386	378	1327	- 1575	1464
				95	140.0	260.0		250	464		630	2108		

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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