

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹²¹⁰
639

comparison date 31/03/2016

It was a mixed quality yarding of prime cattle with numbers lifting 50% from the previous prime sale. A line of good quality local bullocks sold to a major Queensland processor for 280c/kg, while there was only limited processor competition on the grown heifers. All categories of cows were cheaper in price and reduce competition from NSW processors reduced heavy bull prices by 10c/kg on average.

Grown steers sold to 280c and averaged 277c, down 1c, and bullocks reached 280c and averaged 278c, up 3c/kg. Large numbers of plain conditioned grown heifers were penned and sold to 230c and averaged 225c, down 18c/kg. Medium weight 4 score grown heifers earned to 255c and averaged 250c, down 16c, while heavy weight grown heifers topped at 262c and averaged 254c, down 5c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows made to 223c and averaged 214c, down 13c, and heavy weight 3 score cows sold to 231c and averaged 218c, down 10c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows reached 249c and averaged 228c, down 8c/kg. Medium weight bulls hit 262c and averaged 243c, down 12c, and heavy bulls sold to 250c and averaged 238c, down 10c/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+		D	4	3	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	495	-	495	495	1443	-	1443	1443
				3	272.2	272.2			495	495		1443	1443			
Yearling Heifer																
330-400		D	2	9	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	-	370	370	740	-	740	740
400+		D	3	6	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	-21	439	-	439	439	1103	-	1103	1103
				15	200.0	237.2			370	439		740	1103			
Grown Steer																
400-500	FD	C	3	14	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q		-			1363	-	1363	1363
		D	3	2	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	448	-	448	448	1108	-	1108	1108
500-600		C	3	2	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	493	-	493	493	1478	-	1478	1478
	FD	C	3	45	276.2	- 278.2	277.6	N/Q		-			1502	-	1530	1514
		C	4	48	270.2	- 280.0	276.9	-1	491	-	509	504	1486	-	1652	1565
		D	3	4	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	-20	437	-	437	437	1273	-	1273	1273
		D	4	19	252.2	- 255.2	253.3	-15	459	-	464	461	1404	-	1438	1425
600-750		C	3	10	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	497	-	497	497	1680	-	1680	1680
		C	4	76	267.2	- 280.2	278.0	3	486	-	510	505	1683	-	1793	1725
		D	4	13	257.2	- 267.2	263.2	N/Q	468	-	486	479	1620	-	1789	1666
				233	240.2	280.2			437	510		1108	1793			
Grown Heifer																
0-540	FD	D	3	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q		-			1080	-	1080	1080
		D	3	56	222.2	- 230.0	225.3	-18	412	-	426	417	1018	-	1173	1103
		D	4	36	235.2	- 255.2	249.7	-16	436	-	473	462	1152	-	1353	1292
540+		D	2	5	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	419	-	419	419	1346	-	1346	1346
		D	4	118	242.2	- 262.2	253.8	-5	449	-	486	470	1332	-	1613	1427
		D	5	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	424	-	424	424	1329	-	1329	1329
				219	222.2	262.2			412	486		1018	1613			
Manufacturing Steer																

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
540+	C	4	5	253.2	-	253.2	253.2	N/Q	460	-	460	460	1646	-	1646	1646
		D	4	13	250.0	-	256.2	251.4	N/Q	455	-	466	457	1625	-	1998
			18		250.0		256.2			455		466		1625		1998
Cows																
0-400	D	2	11	148.2	-	192.2	174.0	-31	322	-	418	378	571	-	759	680
		D	3	20	200.2	-	212.2	208.0	-14	409	-	433	424	704	-	841
400-520	C	3	1	260.2	-	260.2	260.2	N/Q	531	-	531	531	1119	-	1119	1119
		D	2	19	143.2	-	198.2	166.7	N/Q	311	-	431	362	730	-	912
	D	3	174	200.2	-	223.2	213.6	-13	409	-	456	436	830	-	1108	968
		4	8	226.2	-	226.2	226.2	-5	444	-	444	444	1131	-	1131	1131
520+	D	2	5	150.0	-	150.0	150.0	N/Q	326	-	326	326	818	-	818	818
		3	181	206.2	-	231.2	218.0	-10	421	-	472	445	1109	-	1618	1253
	D	4	107	225.2	-	249.2	227.7	-8	442	-	489	447	1239	-	1558	1377
		5	45	213.2	-	223.2	219.0	-3	435	-	456	447	1141	-	1279	1214
		571		143.2		260.2			311		531		571		1618	
Bulls																
0-450	D	2	1	203.2	-	203.2	203.2	N/Q	363	-	363	363	813	-	813	813
450-600	C	3	38	225.2	-	262.2	242.6	-12	402	-	468	433	1126	-	1442	1308
		D	3	6	220.0	-	228.2	223.8	5	393	-	408	400	1210	-	1255
600+	C	3	26	226.2	-	250.2	237.9	-10	404	-	447	425	1470	-	1920	1597
				71		203.2		262.2		363		468		813		1920

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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