

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change 402
-652

comparison date 21/04/2016

Small numbers of prime cattle were penned. A full panel of Queensland, NSW, and Victorian processor buyers were present, but not all were operating or only buying to a set price level. Bullocks were 5c/kg cheaper, while only a few grown heifers were penned. Some good quality heavy bulls were yarded and price averages lifted by 7c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 272c and averaged 267c, down 3c, while bullocks topped at 265c and averaged 264c, down 5c/kg. Heavy grown heifers sold to 256c and averaged 242c, down 6c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 206c and averaged 197c, down 8c, and heavy weight 4 score cows reached 221c and averaged 213c, down 2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 240c and averaged 229c, up 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 Steer																
400+		C	3	5	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	491	-	491	491	1337	-	1337	1337
				5	270.2	270.2			491	491		1337	1337			
Yearling Heifer																
330-400	FD	D	3	12	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q		-			788	-	788	788
				12	225.0	225.0			0	0		788	788			
Grown Steer																
400-500		D	3	2	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	442	-	442	442	1094	-	1094	1094
500-600		C	3	32	256.2	- 259.2	257.9	-5	466	-	471	469	1409	-	1466	1430
		C	4	23	262.2	- 272.0	267.1	-3	477	-	495	486	1521	-	1578	1543
600-750		C	4	33	261.2	- 265.0	264.2	-5	475	-	482	480	1646	-	1723	1706
				90	243.2	272.0			442	495		1094	1723			
Grown Heifer																
0-540	FD	D	2	7	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q		-			725	-	725	725
		D	3	9	218.2	- 234.2	221.8	3	404	-	434	411	873	-	1194	944
		D	4	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-13	444	-	444	444	1296	-	1296	1296
540+		D	4	3	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	-5	450	-	450	450	1338	-	1338	1338
				24	207.2	243.2			404	450		725	1338			
Manufacturing Steer																
540+		D	4	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	448	-	448	448	1600	-	1600	1600
				1	246.2	246.2			448	448		1600	1600			
Cows																
0-400		D	2	14	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	-54	220	-	220	220	395	-	395	395
400-520		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	370	-	370	370	689	-	689	689
		D	3	50	186.2	- 206.2	197.5	-7	380	-	421	403	838	-	1031	955
		D	4	24	209.2	- 220.2	213.7	N/C	410	-	432	419	1067	-	1118	1082
520+		D	3	13	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	-5	413	-	413	413	1112	-	1112	1112
		D	4	60	210.0	- 221.2	212.7	-2	412	-	434	417	1155	-	1327	1196
		D	5	12	211.2	- 218.2	215.3	N/Q	431	-	445	439	1386	-	1478	1424
				174	101.2	221.2			220	445		395	1478			
Bulls																

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450-600		C	2	2	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	397	-	397	397	1222	-	1222	1222
		C	3	5	222.2	- 231.2	228.0	14	397	-	413	407	1125	-	1272	1231
		D	2	2	160.0	- 172.2	166.1	N/Q	286	-	308	297	861	-	880	871
600+		C	3	20	210.0	- 253.2	230.3	8	375	-	452	411	1365	-	1646	1497
				29	160.0	253.2			286		452		861		1646	

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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