

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ⁹⁸⁶/₄₉₉

comparison date 05/05/2016

Numbers remained at a modest level and all the usual processor buyers from Queensland, NSW, and Victoria were operating. The overall quality of the cattle penned was fair to good. Cows dominated the yarding and a good number of bullocks were penned. Prices improved across most prime cattle categories.

C3 grown steers weighing between 500-600kg sold from 251.2c to 276.2c and averaged 268.9c, up 6c, while C4 steers reached 281.2c and averaged 278.5c/kg. Light weight D4 grown heifers to processors eased 5c to average 253.7c/kg. Medium weight D2 cows eased 9c, selling between 139.2c and 197.2c to average 184.6c while heavy weight D4's to processors lifted 6c and averaged 223c/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																
330-400	D	3	1	220.0	-	220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	-	407	407	770	-	770	770
	D	4	3	260.0	-	260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	-	482	482	944	-	944	944
			4	220.0	260.0				407	482		770	944			
Grown Steer																
0-400	C	3	1	250.2	-	250.2	250.2	N/Q	463	-	463	463	1001	-	1001	1001
	D	2	2	170.0	-	170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	-	327	327	621	-	621	621
	D	3	1	260.0	-	260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	-	482	482	832	-	832	832
400-500	C	3	8	235.2	-	235.2	235.2	-25	436	-	436	436	1080	-	1080	1080
	C	4	21	267.2	-	267.2	267.2	N/Q	486	-	486	486	1264	-	1264	1264
	D	3	51	220.2	-	239.2	230.2	-23	416	-	451	434	958	-	1148	1056
500-600	C	3	115	251.2	-	276.2	268.9	6	465	-	512	496	1324	-	1613	1498
	C	4	128	271.2	-	281.2	278.5	N/Q	497	-	511	507	1426	-	1676	1553
	D	3	29	220.0	-	242.2	240.2	-14	415	-	457	453	1166	-	1276	1269
600-750	C	3	19	248.2	-	259.2	253.2	N/Q	460	-	480	469	1655	-	1710	1669
	C	4	98	270.2	-	281.2	277.3	7	491	-	511	504	1686	-	1822	1737
	D	3	3	220.0	-	240.0	233.3	N/Q	415	-	444	435	1464	-	1704	1547
750+	D	3	4	249.2	-	249.2	249.2	N/Q	462	-	462	462	1956	-	1956	1956
				480	170.0	281.2			327	512		621	1956			
Grown Heifer																
0-540	C	4	25	272.2	-	276.2	274.1	N/Q	504	-	512	508	1188	-	1307	1249
	D	2	1	170.0	-	170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	-	327	327	612	-	612	612
	D	3	9	206.2	-	230.0	222.2	-11	389	-	434	415	742	-	1124	1035
	D	4	51	239.2	-	257.2	253.7	-5	443	-	476	470	1203	-	1389	1294
540+	D	2	1	190.0	-	190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	-	365	365	1159	-	1159	1159
	D	3	1	251.2	-	251.2	251.2	N/Q	465	-	465	465	1507	-	1507	1507
	D	4	6	256.2	-	256.2	256.2	4	474	-	474	474	1460	-	1460	1460
			94	170.0	276.2			327	512		612	1507				
Cows																
0-400	D	2	5	142.2	-	185.2	166.4	-10	309	-	403	362	526	-	741	641

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400-520	D	2	74	139.2	- 197.2	184.6	-9	303	- 429	401	606	- 964	885	
	D	3	52	202.2	- 217.2	207.5	1	413	- 443	423	931	- 1056	983	
	D	4	15	220.2	- 223.2	221.1	3	432	- 442	438	982	- 1145	1102	
520+	D	2	22	170.0	- 200.0	195.3	N/Q	370	- 435	425	935	- 1250	1066	
	D	3	63	202.2	- 218.2	210.9	N/C	413	- 445	430	1106	- 1390	1208	
	D	4	128	217.2	- 229.2	223.0	6	426	- 449	437	1195	- 1431	1280	
			359	139.2	229.2			303	449		526	1431		
Bulls														
0-450	C	2	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	494	- 494	494	
450-600	C	3	12	185.2	- 259.2	213.9	-19	331	- 463	382	949	- 1270	1097	
600+	C	3	29	200.2	- 248.2	228.3	-4	358	- 443	408	1301	- 2432	1693	
			42	141.2	259.2			262	463		494	2432		

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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