

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹²⁴⁵/₃₉₃

comparison date 30/06/2016

Prime cattle numbers increased by 46%, good heavy cows dominated the yarding and the fair selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks contained some good lines of supplementary fed classes. All the major Queensland exporters were present and operating along with a few export processors from interstate. Buyers appreciated the good quality on offer and heavy steers and bullocks averaged 10c to 14c/kg better. Cows followed a similar trend with average prices improving by 10c to 15c/kg.

A fair sample of heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 335.2c to average 325c, and the bullock portion made to 334.2c with most around 330c/kg. Grown heifers made to 308.2c to average 292c and some certified grain-feds made to 317.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 226c and made to 233.2c, while the best of the medium weights made to 265.2c to average 255c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 254c and made to 266.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 284.2c on a few occasions, with a large sample averaging 273c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 293.2c, with most around 280c/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														
330-400		D	2	7	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	473	- 473	473	950	- 950	950
				7	260.2	260.2			473	473		950	950	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		D	2	6	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	449	- 449	449	932	- 932	932
	FD	D	3	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q		-		1117	- 1117	1117
400+		D	3	7	266.2	- 288.2	269.3	N/Q	493	- 534	499	1198	- 1225	1202
				16	242.2	290.0			449	534		932	1225	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	4	7	309.2	- 309.2	309.2	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1469	- 1469	1469
500-600	FD	C	3	10	311.2	- 314.2	313.6	N/Q		-		1634	- 1681	1672
		C	4	110	310.0	- 335.2	325.6	10	554	- 599	582	1692	- 1932	1850
600-750		C	4	59	323.0	- 334.2	330.3	14	577	- 597	590	2051	- 2172	2106
750+		C	4	4	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	11	579	- 579	579	2545	- 2545	2545
				190	309.2	335.2			552	599		1469	2545	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	3	10	260.0	- 286.2	278.3	N/Q		-		1105	- 1331	1263
		D	3	12	263.2	- 279.2	268.5	23	497	- 527	507	1250	- 1494	1331
		D	4	28	271.2	- 308.2	292.0	N/Q	512	- 582	551	1364	- 1649	1512
540+	GF	C	4	10	317.2	- 317.2	317.2	N/Q	599	- 599	599	1792	- 1792	1792
		D	3	5	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	521	- 521	521	1726	- 1726	1726
		D	4	17	285.2	- 301.2	289.9	N/Q	538	- 568	547	1554	- 1795	1702
				82	260.0	317.2			497	599		1105	1795	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	9	509	- 509	509	1820	- 1820	1820
		C	4	7	309.2	- 311.2	309.8	N/Q	562	- 566	563	2010	- 2023	2014
				12	280.0	311.2			509	566		1820	2023	
Cows														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400		D	1	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	585	- 585	585
400-520		D	1	11	160.0	- 194.2	191.1	-14	364	- 441	434	696	- 845	831
	RS	D	1	14	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			788	- 788	788
		D	2	53	195.2	- 233.2	226.1	-3	424	- 507	492	849	- 1131	1048
		D	3	27	233.2	- 253.2	240.7	5	476	- 517	491	1131	- 1317	1170
		D	4	83	249.2	- 265.2	255.7	13	489	- 520	501	1148	- 1286	1216
		D	6	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1093	- 1093	1093
520+		D	1	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1187	- 1187	1187
		D	2	30	231.2	- 241.2	235.2	-5	503	- 524	511	1237	- 1290	1258
		D	3	164	240.0	- 266.2	254.6	9	490	- 543	520	1301	- 1633	1472
		D	4	433	261.0	- 284.2	273.4	16	512	- 557	537	1478	- 1935	1683
		D	5	20	240.0	- 246.2	240.6	-4	490	- 502	491	1356	- 1563	1377
					843	146.2	284.2		332	557		585	1935	
Bulls														
450-600		C	3	11	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	36	513	- 513	513	1680	- 1680	1680
600+		C	2	2	225.2	- 239.2	232.2	N/Q	410	- 435	422	1408	- 1555	1481
		C	3	52	250.2	- 293.2	280.2	35	447	- 524	500	1564	- 2921	1925
		D	2	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1376	- 1376	1376
					66	220.2	293.2		400	524		1376	2921	

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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