

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1870}{244}$

comparison date 26/05/2011

Despite a small increase in supply values improved across most classes. A large panel of buyers was in attendance and all were keen to make purchases. Heavy steers bullocks and cows dominated the yarding plus a few export heifers and only a handful of yearling grades. Heavy steers to export slaughter sold to a market 6c better, and a good sample of bullocks also averaged 6c/kg dearer. Good heavy cows followed a similar trend with average prices improving by 7c/kg.

Heavy yearling heifers to the trade averaged 170c and sold to 172c/kg. Heavy steers to export slaughter made to a top of 183.2c to average 178c/kg. Bullocks mostly sold around 180c with sales to 184.2c, while some over 750 kg liveweight made to 185.2c/kg to return \$1400/head.

Prices for medium weight 2 score cows were pushed on by strong support from restockers and most returning to the paddock averaged 133c and sold to 139.2c, while those going to slaughter averaged 8c dearer at 128c/kg. Medium weight 4 scores averaged 147c and good heavy cows in the largest numbers made to 163.2c to average 154c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 172.2c/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
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
400+		C	3	3	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	843	- 843	843
				<b>3</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>181.3</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>843</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
400+		C	3	30	170.0	- 172.2	171.3	16	315	- 319	317	757	- 852	820
	FD	D	3	3	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	698	- 698	698
				<b>33</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>170.7</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>809</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	9	170.2	- 174.2	172.6	N/Q	-	-	-	745	- 827	801
	FD	D	3	5	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-	-	-	647	- 647	647
500-600		C	3	25	164.2	- 168.2	167.6	-2	299	- 306	305	878	- 967	951
		C	4	207	170.0	- 183.6	178.3	6	304	- 328	319	910	- 1083	1013
600-750		C	3	6	169.2	- 171.2	170.5	1	308	- 311	310	1070	- 1142	1094
		C	4	313	172.2	- 184.2	180.5	6	308	- 329	322	1083	- 1363	1205
750+		C	4	10	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1404	- 1404	1404
				<b>575</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>178.8</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>1404</b>	<b>1116</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	40	153.2	- 163.2	158.3	N/Q	289	- 308	299	701	- 846	773
		C	4	98	154.2	- 173.2	164.7	-5	291	- 327	311	785	- 927	829
		D	3	33	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	684	- 684	684
540+		C	4	38	163.2	- 172.0	167.0	N/Q	308	- 325	315	922	- 972	946
		D	3	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	797	- 797	797
		D	5	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	744	- 744	744
				<b>211</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>160.9</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>816</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	1	44.2	- 44.2	44.2	N/Q	123	- 123	123	175	- 175	175
400-520	RS	D	1	25	115.2	- 124.2	117.3	N/Q	-	-	-	501	- 553	517

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
520+	RS	D	2	45	122.2	- 139.2	132.5	N/Q	-			532	- 689	623	
		D	2	84	120.0	- 132.0	128.0	8	286	- 314	305	510	- 614	573	
		D	3	77	130.0	- 139.2	133.5	-4	265	- 327	275	566	- 665	616	
		D	4	156	141.2	- 156.2	147.3	-3	277	- 306	289	623	- 773	676	
	RS	D	2	4	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-			713	- 713	713	
	DA	D	2	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	781	- 781	781	
		D	3	4	135.2	- 138.2	137.5	1	276	- 282	281	723	- 739	735	
		D	4	306	142.2	- 163.2	154.6	7	279	- 320	303	775	- 1036	870	
		D	5	68	135.2	- 145.2	140.6	7	276	- 296	287	737	- 820	777	
		D	6	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	697	- 697	697	
					<b>773</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>144.0</b>		<b>123</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>736</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	456	- 456	456	
		FD	C	3	4	155.0	- 156.2	155.9	7	-			617	- 698	637
			D	3	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	636	- 636	636
450-600		C	3	6	135.2	- 151.2	148.5	-6	241	- 275	269	703	- 764	713	
		FD	C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			728	- 728	728
			RS	C	3	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			754	- 754
600+		C	2	6	120.0	- 158.2	136.2	N/Q	218	- 283	247	780	- 989	864	
		C	3	63	135.0	- 172.2	153.3	1	241	- 308	274	866	- 1568	1064	
						<b>85</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>151.9</b>		<b>218</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>1568</b>

#### 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

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