

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Prime cattle numbers decreased. Bullock prices mostly remained similar to the previous prime sale, with heavy bullocks easing 1c/kg on average. The major local and southern processor buyers were active on all categories of cows but were more reserved in price, with score 3 and 4 medium weight cows dropping 2c to 3c, while 4 score heavy weight cows fell up to 4c/kg on average. However, the local and southern processors showed strong enthusiasm on heavy bulls with price averages gaining 1c/kg.

Heavy weight milk teeth yearling steers sold to 170c/kg. The medium weight grown steers averaged 168c, while heavy bullocks reached 169c and averaged 167c, down 1c/kg. A few D muscled grown heifers to processors topped at almost 160c and averaged 154c/kg. A small sample of full mouth manufacturing steers averaged 152c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows were mostly purchased by southern processors and sold to 126c and averaged 113c, down 9c/kg. The medium weight 3 score cows hit 140c and averaged 135c, down 2c, while the 4 score lines hit 150c and averaged 146c, down 3c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 153c and averaged 145c, down 4c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 160c, up 1c/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	4	89	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-7	310	- 310	310	936	- 936	936
				89	170.2	170.2	170.2		310	310	310	936	936	936
Yearling Heifer														
400+		D	3	3	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	667	- 667	667
	FD	D	3	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
				11	148.2	150.0	149.5		274	274	274	667	675	673
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	25	154.2	- 156.2	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	758	- 775	768
		D	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	740	- 740	740
		D	3	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	796	- 796	796
500-600		C	4	9	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	883	- 883	883
		D	4	21	161.2	- 164.2	163.8	N/C	293	- 299	298	887	- 895	894
600-750		C	4	90	161.2	- 169.2	167.0	-1	293	- 308	304	1053	- 1209	1090
		D	4	93	153.2	- 165.2	162.6	-2	279	- 300	296	996	- 1139	1067
				241	148.0	169.2	163.7		269	308	299	740	1209	1019
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	39	130.0	- 152.2	146.6	1	241	- 282	271	650	- 685	671
540+		D	4	29	151.2	- 159.6	154.3	N/Q	280	- 296	286	832	- 913	862
				68	130.0	159.6	149.9		241	296	278	650	913	752
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	17	150.0	- 155.2	152.1	N/Q	273	- 282	277	1050	- 1086	1065
				17	150.0	155.2	152.1		273	282	277	1050	1086	1065
Cows														
400-520		D	2	61	101.2	- 126.2	113.0	-9	220	- 274	246	469	- 656	555
		D	3	156	124.2	- 140.2	135.0	-2	254	- 286	276	522	- 729	676
		D	4	108	141.2	- 150.2	145.5	-3	277	- 295	285	663	- 781	737
520+		D	3	19	130.0	- 141.2	136.3	-1	265	- 288	278	715	- 777	751

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		D	4	93	138.2	- 153.2	144.6	-4	271	- 300	284	760	- 843	804
		D	5	19	128.2	- 138.2	135.3	-10	262	- 282	276	760	- 823	782
				456	101.2	153.2	136.6		220	300	276	469	843	708
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	2	137.2	- 140.0	138.6	N/Q	245	- 250	248	617	- 630	624
450-600		C	3	2	150.0	- 151.2	150.6	N/Q	268	- 270	269	825	- 832	828
600+		C	2	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	924	- 924	924
		C	3	18	145.0	- 171.2	160.2	1	259	- 306	286	975	- 1304	1104
		D	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	878	- 878	878
				24	123.2	171.2	155.0		220	306	277	617	1304	1024

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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