

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1596}{570}$

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Numbers increased as prime cattle prices remain buoyant. A large portion of the yarding was drawn from the local supply area with a few lines from Central West Queensland. The quality of heavy yearling steers penned was above average and those purchased by domestic trade processor sold firm. Meanwhile, good quality bullocks were yarded and prices lifted 3c/kg to 5c/kg. The supply of grown heifers was restricted and prices improved 7c/kg. There was plenty of competition between local and southern processors for 3 and 4 score cows with values rising 3c/kg to 10c/kg.

Heavy weight yearling steers to the trade sold to 203c/kg and averaged 197c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers topped at 180c and averaged 176c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers made to 195c and averaged 190c, up 5c/kg. Bullocks sold to 198c and averaged 192c, up 3c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers to processors made to 176c, up 7c/kg, while D muscled lots reached 167c and averaged 164c/kg to be slightly cheaper. Heavy weight grown heifers averaged 178c which was 7c/kg dearer.

Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 148c and lifted to 10c to average 145c/kg, while the medium weight 4 score cows reached 168c and averaged 160c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 176c and averaged 166c to be up 3c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 159c/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>																
330-400	FD	C	3	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	659	-	659	659	
		D	3	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	-	282	282	620	-	620	620
400+		C	4	181	188.0	- 203.2	197.2	N/C	342	-	370	359	960	-	1229	1104
				<b>187</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>196.0</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>1229</b>	<b>1088</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>																
0-330	FD	D	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	496	-	496	496	
		D	3	7	150.0	- 165.0	160.7	N/Q	278	-	306	298	450	-	495	482
330-400		D	3	13	150.0	- 160.0	153.8	N/Q	278	-	296	285	525	-	560	538
400+		C	3	4	175.2	- 180.0	176.4	N/Q	324	-	333	327	753	-	783	761
		C	4	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-1	323	-	323	323	1019	-	1019	1019
		D	3	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	10	306	-	306	306	767	-	767	767
				<b>42</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>162.3</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1019</b>	<b>659</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>																
400-500		C	3	5	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	5	331	-	331	331	911	-	911	911
500-600		C	4	211	183.2	- 195.2	190.3	5	333	-	355	346	981	-	1171	1091
		D	4	30	155.2	- 176.2	169.8	N/Q	282	-	320	309	854	-	984	933
600-750		C	3	15	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	331	-	331	331	1139	-	1139	1139
		C	4	485	184.2	- 198.2	191.8	3	335	-	360	349	1160	-	1269	1216
		D	4	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	-	300	300	1024	-	1024	1024
				<b>748</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>190.2</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>1269</b>	<b>1165</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>																
0-540		C	4	5	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	7	326	-	326	326	925	-	925	925
		D	3	25	148.2	- 157.2	152.2	2	274	-	291	282	667	-	786	737
		D	4	14	159.2	- 167.2	164.3	-2	295	-	310	304	796	-	895	859

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540+		C	4	5	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	7	330	- 330	330	980	- 980	980
				<b>49</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>160.8</b>		<b>274</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>816</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	5	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	174	- 174	174	400	- 400	400
		D	2	12	105.2	- 118.0	111.3	-1	229	- 257	242	495	- 590	548
		D	3	45	135.0	- 148.2	145.2	10	276	- 302	296	675	- 771	738
		D	4	99	150.0	- 168.2	159.6	5	294	- 330	313	750	- 859	807
520+		D	3	34	148.2	- 156.2	153.0	N/Q	302	- 319	312	778	- 859	826
		D	4	189	150.0	- 176.2	166.0	3	294	- 346	325	788	- 1045	925
		D	5	10	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	770	- 770	770
				<b>394</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>157.5</b>		<b>174</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1045</b>	<b>843</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	6	130.0	- 163.2	148.4	N/Q	232	- 291	265	585	- 734	668
450-600		C	3	6	148.0	- 168.2	161.5	N/C	264	- 300	288	814	- 925	888
		D	3	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	143	- 143	143	400	- 400	400
600+		C	3	54	126.2	- 176.2	159.0	-1	225	- 315	284	820	- 1379	1075
				<b>67</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>157.1</b>		<b>143</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1379</b>	<b>1012</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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