

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Numbers declined significantly after good rainfall across much of the supply area restricted the movement of some cattle. The quality of cattle was mixed with bullocks varying from very good to average. A large line of far western Queensland bullocks were yarded and reached a high of 194c, while overall bullock price averages declined 4c/kg. Heavy yearling steers and heifers to the trade market were in short supply and fell 3c to 9c/kg. Some good lines of medium weight 4 score cows helped prices rise 1c on average, while heavy fat cows could not maintain the previous prime sale values and lost 5c/kg.

A small sample of heavy weight yearling steers hit 195c and averaged 190c, down 9c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers sold between 178c and 186c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers held firm on last weeks prices and topped at 196c and averaged 192c, while good quality crop finished bullocks reached 199c and overall bullocks averaged 192c, down 4c/kg. A few grown heifers sold to 177c and averaged 175c, down 4c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows made to 162c and averaged 144c, down 4c, meanwhile medium weight 4 score cows 173c and averaged 163c, up 1c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 170c and averaged 163c, down 5c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 156c, down 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
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	6	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	625	- 625	625
400+		C	3	11	188.0	- 195.2	190.4	-9	342	- 355	346	937	- 989	969
		C	4	5	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	-2	359	- 359	359	1025	- 1025	1025
				22	188.0	197.2	193.2		342	359	351	625	1025	888
Yearling Heifer														
400+		C	3	5	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-3	330	- 330	330	801	- 801	801
		C	4	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	978	- 978	978
				7	178.0	186.2	180.3		330	345	334	801	978	851
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	4	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	896	- 896	896
		D	3	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	796	- 796	796
500-600		C	3	36	183.2	- 186.2	183.9	-3	333	- 339	334	980	- 1024	999
		C	4	59	185.2	- 196.2	191.8	N/C	337	- 357	349	1019	- 1159	1101
600-750		C	3	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1191	- 1191	1191
		C	4	263	183.2	- 199.2	191.8	-4	333	- 362	349	1154	- 1295	1234
		C	5	19	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1156	- 1156	1156
		D	4	5	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1072	- 1072	1072
				389	159.2	199.2	189.3		290	362	344	796	1295	1180
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	8	170.2	- 177.2	174.6	-4	315	- 328	323	868	- 921	901
		D	4	5	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	811	- 811	811
				13	162.2	177.2	169.8		300	328	314	811	921	867
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	11	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-38	264	- 264	264	1015	- 1015	1015
				11	145.0	145.0	145.0		264	264	264	1015	1015	1015

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
Cows															
0-400		D	2	4	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	143	- 143	143	280	- 280	280	
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	560	- 560	560	
400-520		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	550	- 550	550	
		D	3	168	126.2	- 162.2	144.0	-4	258	- 331	293	568	- 812	702	
520+		D	4	109	158.2	- 173.2	162.5	1	310	- 340	320	796	- 866	826	
		D	3	15	150.2	- 162.2	158.8	4	307	- 331	324	796	- 860	841	
		D	4	42	160.2	- 170.0	163.2	-5	314	- 333	320	860	- 910	877	
		D	5	10	154.2	- 160.2	159.6	4	302	- 314	313	817	- 849	846	
					350	70.0	173.2	152.2		143	340	305	280	910	766
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	743	- 743	743	
		C	3	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	540	- 540	540	
450-600		C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	743	- 743	743	
		C	3	7	135.2	- 161.2	151.1	-15	241	- 288	270	744	- 887	831	
600+		C	3	11	128.0	- 169.2	156.2	-2	229	- 302	279	832	- 1100	1015	
		RS	C	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1145	- 1145	1145
					23	120.0	176.2	151.8		214	302	269	540	1145	900

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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