

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁰²⁷
165

comparison date 20/10/2011

Numbers lifted slightly after the previously rain effected prime sale. The majority of cattle were drawn from the local area and also included a consignment from northwest Queensland. All the usual commission buyers were in attendance but noticeably a few export buyers were absent. As a result the mixed quality bullocks declined 1c, while trade sorts dropped 9c/kg on average. Meanwhile, medium weight grown steers held firm in price and good yearling heifers to the domestic trade market added 3c/kg. Cows to processors found more traction as the sale progressed and lifted 3c to 6c/kg in places.

Heavy weight yearling steers sold to 186c and averaged 181c, down 9c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers topped at 185c and averaged 181c, up 3c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers earned to 198c and averaged 192c/kg, unchanged on last week's prices. The value of bullocks reduced 1c to sell to 198c and average around 191c/kg. A small sample of well bred grown heifers hit 185c and averaged 182c/kg. A few full mouth manufacturing steers topped at 165c and averaged 161c, up 16c/kg.

Plain conditioned medium weight 2 score cows average 119c, while 3 score lines reached 156c and averaged 152c, up 8c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows made to 175c and averaged 165c, up 3c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows improved in price at 176c and most averaged 169c, up 6c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 161c, up 5c/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	RS	D	2	15	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 661	661
400+		C	3	25	174.2	- 186.2	181.0	-9	317	- 339	329	871	- 951	925
		D	3	19	170.0	- 177.2	171.9	N/Q	309	- 322	313	825	- 921	850
				59	170.0	186.2	176.8		309	339	322	661	951	834
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		D	3	26	147.2	- 170.0	163.2	N/Q	273	- 315	302	564	- 680	617
400+		C	3	64	171.2	- 185.0	180.8	3	317	- 343	335	719	- 856	819
		D	3	40	170.0	- 175.0	173.5	N/Q	315	- 324	321	731	- 849	794
				130	147.2	185.0	175.0		273	343	324	564	856	771
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	5	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	4	333	- 333	333	916	- 916	916
	FD	D	3	29	165.0	- 170.0	167.9	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 825	790
		D	3	42	150.0	- 177.2	168.8	10	273	- 322	307	675	- 886	835
500-600		C	3	24	175.2	- 187.0	183.7	N/C	319	- 340	334	964	- 1078	1053
		C	4	41	189.2	- 198.2	192.2	N/C	344	- 360	350	1004	- 1140	1060
		D	3	17	157.2	- 171.2	169.6	N/Q	286	- 311	308	841	- 942	894
		D	4	17	170.0	- 177.0	175.4	N/Q	309	- 322	319	958	- 974	971
600-750		C	4	99	187.2	- 198.2	190.6	-1	340	- 360	347	1198	- 1256	1229
		D	4	3	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	17	324	- 324	324	1105	- 1105	1105
				277	150.0	198.2	182.1		273	360	334	675	1256	1040
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	5	171.2	- 173.2	172.0	N/Q	317	- 321	319	856	- 901	874
		D	4	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	887	- 887	887
540+		C	4	7	181.2	- 185.2	182.3	N/Q	336	- 343	338	997	- 1019	1003

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		D	4	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	925	- 925	925
				14	164.2	185.2	176.3		304	343	327	856	1019	943
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	8	159.2	- 165.0	161.4	16	290	- 300	293	1035	- 1073	1049
		D	4	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1138	- 1138	1138
				15	159.2	175.0	167.7		290	318	305	1035	1138	1090
Cows														
0-400		D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	600	- 600	600
400-520	RS	D	2	10	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 596	596
		D	3	61	140.0	- 156.2	152.2	8	286	- 319	310	667	- 812	757
		D	4	127	158.2	- 175.2	165.3	3	310	- 344	324	721	- 911	814
520+		D	3	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	741	- 741	741
		D	4	187	158.2	- 176.2	169.0	6	310	- 346	332	856	- 961	912
		D	5	24	153.2	- 159.2	157.0	-3	300	- 312	308	915	- 950	928
				412	119.2	176.2	163.3		286	346	324	596	961	850
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	15	135.0	- 162.2	150.1	30	241	- 290	268	608	- 730	675
450-600		C	3	8	136.2	- 190.0	159.1	8	243	- 339	284	700	- 980	855
		D	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	600	- 600	600
600+		C	3	39	145.0	- 176.2	161.3	5	259	- 315	288	943	- 1360	1063
				63	120.0	190.0	157.7		214	339	282	600	1360	937

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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