

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>942</sup>  
-85

comparison date 27/10/2011

Numbers held steady with majority of the cattle drawn from the local supply area. The ongoing restricted supply did not put upwards pressure on prices as a number of regular export buyers were absent. Overall, bullocks held firm in price while heifers to the domestic trade market came off the boil to drop 2c/kg. Grown steers also posted a 2c/kg fall in price as processor buyer demand subsides. All categories of cows declined 1c to 12c/kg depending on quality.

Heavy weight yearling steers sold to local processors at a high of 193c and averaged 192c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 185c and averaged 179c, down 2c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers reached 192c and averaged 190c, down 2c, while bullocks hit 193c and averaged 191c/kg, unchanged on the previous prime sale averages. Good quality 100-day grain-fed bullocks reached 200c/kg. Plainer muscled grown heifers averaged 145c/kg. Full mouth manufacturing steers sold between 140c and 163c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows earned 151c and averaged 140c, while medium weight 4 score cows topped at 163c and averaged 162c, down 4c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 160c and averaged 158c, down 11c, while 3 score lines hit 152c and averaged 140c, down 1c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 151c, down 10c/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		D	2	7	110.0	- 143.2	119.5	N/Q	200	- 260	217	440	- 573	478
400+	FD	C	3	5	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			906	- 906	906
	FD	C	4	10	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-			1052	- 1052	1052
		C	4	25	187.2	- 193.2	192.0	N/Q	340	- 351	349	1002	- 1082	1066
	FD	D	3	25	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			734	- 734	734
		D	3	6	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-10	295	- 295	295	697	- 697	697
				<b>78</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>193.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>866</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400		D	3	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-1	300	- 300	300	648	- 648	648
400+		C	3	32	175.2	- 185.0	178.9	-2	324	- 343	331	876	- 944	901
		D	3	15	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-14	296	- 296	296	720	- 720	720
				<b>52</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>171.8</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>825</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	11	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			876	- 876	876
500-600	FD	C	3	30	177.2	- 179.2	178.5	N/Q	-			941	- 948	943
		C	3	47	179.2	- 187.2	183.7	N/C	326	- 340	334	932	- 1076	1024
		C	4	79	187.2	- 192.2	190.0	-2	340	- 350	346	973	- 1119	1070
		D	3	9	167.2	- 169.2	168.3	-1	304	- 308	306	880	- 1003	935
	FD	D	3	5	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			859	- 859	859
		D	4	6	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	10	337	- 337	337	1083	- 1083	1083
600-750		C	4	133	184.2	- 193.2	190.7	N/C	335	- 351	347	1197	- 1268	1241
	GF	C	4	64	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1300	- 1300	1300
		D	4	20	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	2	327	- 327	327	1134	- 1134	1134
				<b>404</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>188.5</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>1141</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		D	3	40	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-27	269	- 269	269	725	- 725	725
		D	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	800	- 800	800
540+		D	3	15	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	876	- 876	876
				<b>56</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>149.1</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>767</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	1120	- 1120	1120
		D	3	2	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	989	- 989	989
		D	4	4	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-12	297	- 297	297	1175	- 1175	1175
				<b>8</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>154.6</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>1115</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	3	6	113.2	- 120.0	114.3	-36	231	- 245	233	164	- 480	217
400-520		D	2	11	70.0	- 115.0	90.5	N/Q	152	- 250	197	350	- 575	452
		D	3	101	128.2	- 151.2	140.1	-12	262	- 309	286	585	- 771	688
		D	4	11	155.2	- 163.2	161.7	-4	304	- 320	317	776	- 816	809
520+		D	2	3	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	207	- 207	207	499	- 499	499
		D	3	18	131.2	- 152.2	140.1	-1	268	- 311	286	722	- 807	753
		D	4	79	155.0	- 160.2	157.9	-11	304	- 314	310	825	- 925	879
				<b>229</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>143.6</b>		<b>152</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>739</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		D	2	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	694	- 694	694
450-600		C	3	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	804	- 804	804
		D	2	6	92.0	- 110.0	95.0	N/Q	196	- 200	199	460	- 550	475
		D	3	3	111.2	- 133.2	125.9	6	199	- 238	225	556	- 666	629
600+		C	3	37	125.2	- 165.0	151.0	-10	224	- 295	270	814	- 1564	1042
		D	3	7	110.0	- 135.2	121.5	N/Q	196	- 241	217	715	- 1252	852
				<b>56</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>		<b>196</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>1564</b>	<b>919</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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