

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Cattle numbers remained similar to the previous week with all the usual buyers present and operating. Competition between local export processors was very intense and as a result grown steer and bullock prices jumped 7c to 8c/kg. Young, good quality yearling steers and heifers to the domestic trade market also rose in value as processor buyers appear more concerned about securing enough cattle during the holiday season after light rainfall across the south west supply area. Grown heifers managed to hold firm on the previous week's solid averages, while heavily conditioned 4 score cows to slaughter added 3c to 8c/kg.

Heavyweight yearling steers topped 206c and averaged 205c, up 2c/kg. Heavyweight yearling heifers reached 191c and averaged 186c, up 8c/kg.

Grown steers sold to 205c and averaged 199c, up 7c/kg. The 100 day certified grainfed bullocks made to 193c and averaged 189c, while grassfed bullocks earned to 205.6c and averaged 201c, up 8c/kg. Grown heifers hit 186c and averaged 178c, to average unchanged on the previous week.

The medium weight 3 score cows reached 161c and averaged 149c, down 3c/kg. The medium weight 4 score cows topped 183c and averaged 173c, up 8c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 178c and averaged 171c, up 3c/kg. Heavy weight bulls earned to 177c and averaged 163c, up 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>														
400+		C	3	9	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-14	346	- 346	346	989	- 989	989
		C	4	19	202.6	- 206.2	204.9	2	368	- 375	373	1054	- 1083	1072
		D	3	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	800	- 800	800
				<b>29</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>199.8</b>		<b>342</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1083</b>	<b>1037</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400		D	2	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	501	- 501	501
400+		C	3	51	182.0	- 191.2	185.6	8	337	- 354	344	883	- 1004	957
		D	3	11	155.0	- 178.2	157.1	N/Q	287	- 330	291	721	- 766	725
				<b>63</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>180.0</b>		<b>265</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>909</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	896	- 896	896
		D	3	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	891	- 891	891
		D	4	4	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	871	- 871	871
500-600		C	3	7	175.2	- 191.2	182.5	3	319	- 348	332	964	- 1052	1004
		C	4	152	193.2	- 205.2	199.4	7	351	- 373	363	1063	- 1211	1155
		D	3	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1053	- 1053	1053
		D	4	48	178.2	- 192.2	186.0	4	324	- 350	338	980	- 1135	1049
600-750		C	3	18	185.2	- 192.2	189.0	N/Q	337	- 350	344	1167	- 1235	1206
		C	4	307	192.2	- 205.6	200.5	8	350	- 374	365	1191	- 1336	1284
	GF	C	4	20	180.0	- 193.2	189.1	N/Q	327	- 351	344	1224	- 1314	1272
		D	4	2	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	1220	- 1220	1220
				<b>563</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>205.6</b>	<b>197.6</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>1336</b>	<b>1216</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	10	163.2	- 170.0	164.6	N/Q	302	- 315	305	734	- 765	741

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	4	31	166.2	- 186.2	177.6	N/C	308	- 345	329	851	- 996	933
		D	5	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	736	- 736	736
		E	4	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	712	- 712	712
540+		D	4	13	185.2	- 189.2	188.9	11	343	- 350	350	1019	- 1041	1039
				<b>56</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>177.1</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>1041</b>	<b>916</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	4	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1170	- 1170	1170
				<b>2</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>167.0</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1171</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	24	128.0	- 130.0	128.6	18	278	- 283	280	585	- 646	640
		D	3	84	135.0	- 161.2	148.7	-3	276	- 329	303	635	- 806	729
		D	4	56	162.2	- 183.2	173.4	8	318	- 359	340	811	- 916	867
		D	5	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325	796	- 796	796
520+		D	3	35	130.0	- 155.2	150.0	11	265	- 317	306	683	- 815	790
		D	4	144	162.2	- 178.2	171.0	3	318	- 349	335	862	- 1052	937
		D	5	6	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	12	308	- 308	308	865	- 865	865
				<b>351</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>160.7</b>		<b>265</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>839</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	6	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	-10	250	- 250	250	631	- 631	631
	RS	C	3	4	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q		-		554	- 554	554
450-600		C	3	20	159.2	- 174.2	160.7	7	284	- 311	287	876	- 958	884
		D	3	2	110.0	- 131.2	120.6	N/Q	196	- 234	215	605	- 722	663
600+		C	3	17	151.2	- 177.2	162.9	10	270	- 316	291	983	- 1345	1097
				<b>49</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>154.2</b>		<b>196</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>1345</b>	<b>891</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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