

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change $\frac{1404}{240}$

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The return of several export processor buyers boosted market prices across most categories. Cattle were mainly drawn from the local supply area with a large single vendor line penned from west of Roma. It was a wet sale with 40mm to 80mm of rainfall recorded the night before. The usual buying gallery appeared more eager than normal to secure slaughter cattle and as a result the heavy steers and bullocks jumped 1c to 3c/kg. Trade steers sold to 12c dearer, while only a few trade heifers were penned and sold 2c/kg cheaper. The increased export processors competition saw heavy cows and heavy bulls both increase in value.

Heavy weight yearling steers to the trade averaged 202c, up 12c, while heavy weight yearling heifers topped at 195c and averaged 183c, down 2c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers reached 204c and averaged 202c, up 3c, while bullocks hit 205c and averaged 202c, up 1c/kg. A few C muscled grown heifers to processors made to 196c, while D muscled sorts sold to 185c and averaged 181c, down 8c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 164c and averaged 154c, up 5c, while medium weight 4 score cows topped at 177c and averaged around 170c, down 4c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows hit 183c and averaged 172c, up 1c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 167c, up 4c/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	FD	C	3	15	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	659	- 659	659
400+		C	3	8	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	12	368	- 368	368	1082	- 1082	1082
		C	4	3	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-7	360	- 360	360	1249	- 1249	1249
				26	188.2	202.2	193.7		360	368	366	659	1249	857
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 420	420
330-400		D	3	5	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	672	- 672	672
400+	RS	C	3	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 770	770
		C	3	18	177.2	- 195.2	183.3	-2	328	- 362	340	771	- 1015	857
		D	3	4	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	29	344	- 344	344	1209	- 1209	1209
				36	140.0	195.2	173.5		328	362	341	420	1209	771
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	9	194.8	- 194.8	194.8	16	354	- 354	354	974	- 974	974
		D	3	12	171.2	- 179.2	176.5	-2	311	- 326	321	806	- 856	823
	FD	D	3	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	730	- 730	730
500-600		C	3	7	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	9	348	- 348	348	1119	- 1119	1119
		C	4	71	199.6	- 204.2	202.0	3	363	- 371	367	1100	- 1195	1158
	FD	D	3	4	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	964	- 964	964
		D	4	26	184.2	- 192.2	188.9	3	335	- 350	343	1012	- 1119	1065
600-750		C	4	484	188.2	- 205.4	201.6	1	342	- 374	367	1236	- 1382	1314
		D	4	4	179.2	- 191.2	185.2	-7	326	- 348	337	1165	- 1224	1194
				618	162.2	205.4	200.1		311	374	364	730	1382	1265
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	4	21	176.2	- 185.2	178.3	1	326	- 343	330	900	- 991	917
540+		C	4	6	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	1109	- 1109	1109

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	4	50	172.2	- 185.2	180.5	-8	319	- 343	334	964	- 1019	995
				77	172.2	196.2	181.1		319	363	335	900	1109	983
Cows														
400-520		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	600	- 600	600
		D	3	152	138.0	- 164.2	153.6	5	282	- 335	314	621	- 823	767
		D	4	100	165.0	- 177.2	169.8	-4	324	- 348	333	825	- 886	849
520+		D	3	57	140.2	- 163.2	152.3	2	286	- 333	311	771	- 865	812
		D	4	198	163.2	- 183.2	171.6	1	320	- 359	337	890	- 1374	942
		D	5	10	157.2	- 161.2	158.0	1	321	- 329	322	943	- 967	948
				518	120.0	183.2	163.5		261	359	326	600	1374	858
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	6	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q		-		487	- 487	487
		C	3	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	748	- 748	748
450-600		C	3	42	149.2	- 179.2	174.7	14	266	- 320	312	821	- 986	919
600+		C	3	73	130.2	- 187.2	166.6	4	233	- 334	298	846	- 1662	1162
		D	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	910	- 910	910
				124	130.2	187.2	168.7		233	334	302	487	1662	1039

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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