

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>2626</sup>  
1700

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Numbers increased substantially as all the usual export buyers returned to the market. While all buyers were present not all the major exporters were operating. The yarding was dominated by cows with several large consignments of local crossbred Brahman cows. Prices began the sale at similar prices to the previous week for cows, but demand declined as the sale continued. As a result, medium and heavy weight 4 score cows lost 1c/kg to 3c/kg on average. Only a limited number of bullocks were penned compared to normal levels and average quality affected prices, which saw bullock averages fall by 6c/kg.

A few butcher trade yearling heifers averaged 178c/kg. Medium weight grown steers sold to around 190c and averaged 186c, down 4c/kg. Bullocks reached 193c and averaged 185c, down 6c/kg. A good number of grown heifers were offered to processors and topped at 183c to average 175c, up 1c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 158c and averaged 150c, down 2c, while medium weight 4 score cows made to 176c and averaged 163c, down 1c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score sold to 159c and averaged 154c, up 2c/kg. The majority of the heavy weight 4 score cows averaged 164c and sold to a high of 174c, down 3c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 160c/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	6	180.0	-	180.0	180.0	-6	327	-	327	327	963	-	963	963
	C	4	12	187.2	-	187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	-	340	340	1123	-	1123	1123
			<b>18</b>	<b>180.0</b>		<b>187.2</b>	<b>184.8</b>		<b>327</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>963</b>		<b>1123</b>	<b>1070</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>																
400+	C	3	15	178.2	-	178.2	178.2	3	330	-	330	330	891	-	891	891
	D	3	8	167.2	-	177.2	171.0	N/C	310	-	328	317	744	-	752	749
			<b>23</b>	<b>167.2</b>		<b>178.2</b>	<b>175.7</b>		<b>310</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>744</b>		<b>891</b>	<b>842</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>																
400-500	D	3	6	185.2	-	185.2	185.2	16	337	-	337	337	926	-	926	926
	FD	D	3	164.2	-	179.2	172.4	N/Q	-	-	-	-	806	-	821	813
500-600	FD	C	3	181.2	-	183.2	181.6	N/Q	-	-	-	-	953	-	997	987
		C	3	181.2	-	185.0	182.2	-3	330	-	336	331	990	-	1042	1018
		C	4	180.0	-	189.6	186.2	-4	327	-	345	339	984	-	1088	1040
	FD	C	4	183.2	-	183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	-	953	-	953	953
		D	4	175.2	-	185.2	176.1	-7	319	-	337	320	964	-	1111	977
600-750	C	4	266	171.2	-	193.2	184.9	-6	311	-	351	336	1136	-	1243	1183
		D	4	170.0	-	182.2	176.4	-5	309	-	331	321	1105	-	1158	1130
			<b>527</b>	<b>164.2</b>		<b>193.2</b>	<b>183.4</b>		<b>309</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>806</b>		<b>1243</b>	<b>1101</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>																
0-540	D	3	10	150.0	-	170.2	160.1	N/C	278	-	315	297	750	-	868	809
		D	4	163.2	-	183.2	174.8	1	302	-	339	324	832	-	953	894
540+	D	4	9	177.2	-	184.2	179.5	10	328	-	341	333	975	-	1105	1018
			<b>178</b>	<b>150.0</b>		<b>184.2</b>	<b>174.2</b>		<b>278</b>		<b>341</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>750</b>		<b>1105</b>	<b>895</b>
<b>Cows</b>																
0-400	D	3	14	123.2	-	123.2	123.2	N/Q	251	-	251	251	493	-	493	493
400-520	D	2	28	100.0	-	120.0	111.8	-18	217	-	245	235	450	-	600	535

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+		D	3	520	126.2	- 158.2	149.7	-2	258	- 323	305	626	- 823	746
		D	4	290	153.2	- 176.2	163.2	-1	300	- 346	320	720	- 881	815
		C	4	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1132	- 1132	1132
		D	3	52	139.2	- 159.2	153.9	2	284	- 325	314	745	- 876	861
		D	4	597	149.2	- 174.2	163.7	-3	293	- 342	321	836	- 1074	920
		D	5	48	142.2	- 159.2	148.4	-7	290	- 325	303	782	- 955	866
		E	4	11	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	865	- 865	865
				<b>1562</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>156.8</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1132</b>	<b>828</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	4	158.2	- 170.0	167.1	3	283	- 304	298	712	- 765	752
	FD	C	3	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q		-		589	- 589	589
		D	3	4	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	626	- 626	626
450-600		C	3	12	156.2	- 186.2	164.2	-1	279	- 333	293	859	- 1024	903
600+		C	3	15	149.2	- 168.2	159.9	-4	266	- 300	286	970	- 1254	1061
				<b>40</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>160.9</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>1254</b>	<b>880</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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