

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹³¹⁷
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Numbers returned to normal with all the usual processor buyers present and operating. Good numbers of yearling and grown heifers were penned with better quality yearling heifers adding 8c, while grown heifers could not find as much competition and averages reduced 4c/kg. All export processors renewed their appetite for bullocks and prices jumped 2c/kg. Heavy cows and bulls did not maintain the previous prime sale rates.

Heavy weight yearling steers to the trade sold to 173c and averaged 165c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade reached 168c and averaged 163c, up 8c/kg. Medium weight grown steers sold to 174c and averaged 173c/kg, unchanged in price. Bullocks topped at 175c and averaged 174c, up 2c, while D muscled lines made to 163c and averaged 160c/kg, unchanged in price. Grown heifers to processors reached 163c and averaged 159c, down 4c/kg.

Heavy weight 3 score cows topped at 135c and averaged 129c, down 2c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 149c and averaged 144c, down 2c/kg. Most bulls sold around 153c, down 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														
400+		C	3	24	157.2	- 172.6	164.9	N/Q	286	- 314	300	707	- 828	768
	FD	C	3	9	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q		-		870	- 870	870
				33	157.2	181.2	169.4		286	314	300	707	870	796
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		D	2	3	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	267	- 267	267	490	- 490	490
		D	3	6	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	522	- 522	522
400+		D	3	151	140.0	- 168.0	163.0	8	255	- 311	302	609	- 858	778
				160	140.0	168.0	162.1		255	311	300	490	858	763
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	85	148.0	- 162.0	158.3	N/Q	269	- 295	288	740	- 810	792
500-600		C	4	71	169.2	- 174.2	172.9	N/C	308	- 317	314	906	- 1042	947
		D	3	35	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	991	- 991	991
		D	4	146	153.2	- 167.2	163.1	-1	279	- 304	297	887	- 979	910
600-750		C	4	75	170.0	- 175.2	173.8	2	309	- 319	316	1083	- 1219	1127
		D	4	70	148.2	- 163.2	160.0	N/C	270	- 297	291	981	- 1135	1058
				482	148.0	175.2	165.1		269	319	300	740	1219	956
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	4	29	151.2	- 158.0	156.8	8	280	- 293	290	756	- 822	810
540+		D	4	69	151.2	- 163.2	159.0	-4	280	- 302	294	843	- 979	914
				98	151.2	163.2	158.3		280	302	293	756	979	884
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	4	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-15	246	- 246	246	1013	- 1013	1013
				4	135.0	135.0	135.0		246	246	246	1013	1013	1013
Cows														
400-520		D	2	37	90.0	- 125.0	117.7	10	196	- 272	256	405	- 634	594
		D	3	39	127.2	- 133.2	128.9	-4	260	- 272	263	636	- 682	645
		D	4	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	721	- 721	721

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520+	D	2	10	119.2	-	119.2	119.2	-1	259	-	259	259	656	-	656	656
	D	3	88	122.2	-	135.2	128.9	-2	249	-	276	263	654	-	733	700
	D	4	88	136.2	-	149.2	144.3	-2	267	-	293	283	749	-	963	833
	D	5	39	122.0	-	133.6	125.4	-4	249	-	273	256	792	-	813	796
			302	90.0	149.2	131.3			196	293	267	405	963	730		
Bulls																
0-450	C	2	2	154.2	-	154.2	154.2	N/Q	275	-	275	275	540	-	540	540
	C	3	7	151.2	-	190.0	164.4	N/Q	270	-	339	294	680	-	760	713
450-600	C	3	5	145.2	-	160.2	157.2	4	259	-	286	281	799	-	881	865
	D	3	1	135.0	-	135.0	135.0	N/Q	241	-	241	241	743	-	743	743
600+	C	3	47	120.0	-	161.2	152.7	-4	214	-	288	273	780	-	1360	1077
			62	120.0	190.0	154.1			214	339	275	540	1360	996		

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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