

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Good numbers were yarded despite wide spread rainfall across the supply area. A full panel of export processors were present and operating. Export buyers displayed more demand for bullocks and heifers than the previous fortnight of sales. Good quality medium weight grown steers jumped 7c, while bullocks added 4c/kg. There was only a small but good selection of grown heifers on offer. Solid southern and local processor demand pushed grown heifer price averages up by 6c/kg. Cows were mixed in quality and most of the heavy bulls were plainer.

Medium weight grown steers topped at 183c and averaged 180c, up 7c/kg. Good bullocks hit 181c and averaged 178c, up 4c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers made to 166c and averaged 159c, up 1c, while heavy grown heifers earned to 167c and averaged 162c, up 6c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 136c and averaged 124c, down 3c, while medium weight 4 score cows averaged 141c, up 6c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 148c and averaged 145c, up 6c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 154c, down 3c/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														
0-330		D	2	10	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	398	- 398	398
330-400		C	3	61	187.2	- 192.2	188.0	N/Q	340	- 350	342	653	- 655	655
	FD	D	3	26	154.2	- 175.0	168.6	N/Q	-	-	-	524	- 595	573
		D	3	15	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	647	- 647	647
					112	150.0	192.2	178.7	273	350	330	398	655	612
Yearling Heifer														
400+		D	3	22	169.2	- 170.0	169.6	12	313	- 315	314	765	- 787	775
		D	4	18	158.2	- 168.2	165.4	6	293	- 312	306	736	- 740	739
					40	158.2	170.0	167.7	293	315	311	736	787	759
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	4	136	175.2	- 183.2	180.2	7	319	- 333	328	964	- 1081	1060
600-750		C	4	297	168.2	- 181.2	177.7	4	306	- 330	323	1091	- 1254	1176
750+		C	4	12	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1332	- 1332	1332
					445	168.2	183.2	178.4	306	333	324	964	1332	1145
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	4	18	140.0	- 166.2	159.3	1	259	- 308	295	700	- 881	815
540+		D	4	19	151.2	- 167.2	162.1	6	280	- 310	300	854	- 1003	934
					37	140.0	167.2	160.7	259	310	298	700	1003	876
Cows														
400-520		D	2	19	87.2	- 90.0	88.7	-10	190	- 196	193	436	- 450	443
		D	3	23	110.0	- 136.2	123.6	-3	225	- 278	252	550	- 681	618
		D	4	14	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	6	277	- 277	277	706	- 706	706
520+		D	3	13	130.0	- 133.2	131.5	3	265	- 272	268	696	- 715	699
		D	4	93	140.2	- 148.2	145.1	6	275	- 291	285	743	- 946	826
					162	87.2	148.2	134.0	190	291	267	436	946	731
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	694	- 694	694

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	RS	D	2	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			330	- 330	330
450-600		C	3	26	153.2	- 171.2	166.4	14	274	- 306	297	811	- 942	909
600+		C	3	6	143.2	- 165.2	153.9	-3	256	- 295	275	931	- 1470	1066
				39	110.0	171.2	156.6		256	306	292	330	1470	848

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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