

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ⁵⁹³
-1193

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It was the smallest yarding of cattle for 2012. All cattle were drawn from the local supply area. Demand clearly outweighed supply and as a result prices lifted across almost all categories. A quality line of local bullocks attracted strong Queensland and southern processor competition with prices jumping 13c/kg. Medium weight cows added 7c, while heavy weight cows lifted 6c/kg in places. Bulls found plenty of buyer competition and added 10c/kg on average.

Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade market sold to 175c/kg and averaged 164c, up 3c/kg, while heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade sold to 168c and averaged 166c, up 8c/kg. Bullocks hit 187c and averaged 184c, up 13c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers reached 161c and averaged 148c, down 14c/kg due to the mixed quality on offer, while a few quality heavy weight grown heifers averaged 183c/kg.

Medium weight 4 score cows topped at 148c and averaged 145c, up 7c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows averaged 138c, up 8c/kg, while heavy weight 4 score cows made to 153c and averaged 149c, up 6c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 157c, 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
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	5	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	457	- 457	457
330-400		D	3	22	146.2	- 175.2	164.3	3	271	- 324	304	529	- 675	628
400+		D	3	14	164.2	- 168.0	166.1	8	304	- 311	308	714	- 832	773
		D	4	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	11	311	- 311	311	890	- 890	890
				45	146.2	175.2	163.8		271	324	303	457	890	678
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	4	12	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	5	320	- 320	320	1003	- 1003	1003
600-750		C	3	9	167.2	- 170.0	169.1	N/Q	304	- 309	307	1087	- 1105	1099
		C	4	278	172.0	- 187.0	184.2	13	313	- 340	335	1097	- 1254	1204
				299	167.2	187.0	183.4		304	340	333	1003	1254	1193
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	3	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	-6	245	- 245	245	595	- 595	595
		D	4	14	144.2	- 161.2	148.4	-14	267	- 299	275	735	- 854	767
540+		D	4	5	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	22	339	- 339	339	1090	- 1090	1090
				22	132.2	183.2	154.1		245	339	285	595	1090	817
Cows														
400-520		D	2	16	95.0	- 127.2	103.0	-6	207	- 277	224	494	- 655	528
		D	3	8	125.0	- 139.2	137.2	9	255	- 284	280	650	- 713	687
		D	4	21	138.2	- 148.2	144.6	7	271	- 291	284	675	- 741	715
520+		D	2	1	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	589	- 589	589
		D	3	18	135.0	- 138.2	137.7	8	276	- 282	281	716	- 732	730
		D	4	103	139.2	- 153.2	149.2	6	273	- 300	293	731	- 1018	873
		D	5	3	138.2	- 140.2	139.5	3	282	- 286	285	760	- 841	814
				170	95.0	153.2	142.1		207	300	283	494	1018	794
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	689	- 689	689
450-600		C	3	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	760	- 760	760

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600+		D	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	196	-	196	196	605	-	605	605
		C	3	18	147.2	- 170.0	157.1	10	263	-	304	281	953	-	1462	1108
				22	110.0	170.0	153.7		196	304	275	605	1462	1031		

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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