

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁹⁵
-481

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Wet weather continues to disrupt supply with the 30% less throughput, dominated by stock from the channel country and Alice Springs. Overall quality was fair to good and a full gallery of buyers was present and operating. Prices generally improved across all classes with heavy steers and bullocks lifting in price by 8c to 14c/kg. This trend also flowed onto the cows with consistent gains of 5c to 6c/kg.

A handful of certified grain fed yearling steers made to 197.2c/kg. A relatively good sample of heavy steers selling to export slaughter averaged 189c with a few pens to 194.2c/kg. A good supply of bullocks made to 190c with the majority at 185c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows were in the largest numbers and averaged 6c dearer at 140c, with sales to 147.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 157.2c to average 152c/kg. A small selection of heavy bulls made to 185c/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+	GF	C	3	7	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	986	- 986	986
				7	197.2	197.2	197.1		359	359	359	986	986	986
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	24	166.2	- 175.2	174.0	8	302	- 319	316	889	- 1007	983
		C	4	248	178.2	- 194.2	189.3	14	318	- 347	338	1007	- 1155	1068
600-750		C	3	24	173.2	- 177.2	175.6	N/Q	311	- 322	318	1074	- 1263	1162
		C	4	300	179.2	- 190.6	185.8	8	320	- 340	332	1108	- 1401	1190
				596	166.2	194.2	186.4		302	347	333	889	1401	1130
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	42	166.2	- 176.2	171.0	N/Q	314	- 333	326	698	- 911	820
		D	3	31	138.2	- 155.0	145.5	N/Q	266	- 298	280	601	- 829	683
540+		C	4	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	950	- 950	950
				76	138.2	176.2	160.5		266	333	307	601	950	769
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1145	- 1145	1145
		C	4	6	170.2	- 173.2	171.2	11	310	- 315	311	1268	- 1299	1278
				7	167.2	173.2	170.6		304	315	310	1145	1299	1259
Cows														
0-400		D	2	2	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	419	- 419	419
400-520		D	2	7	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	18	314	- 314	314	614	- 614	614
		D	3	218	138.0	- 147.2	140.6	6	282	- 300	287	600	- 692	665
		D	4	35	145.0	- 146.2	145.1	-5	284	- 287	285	675	- 703	692
520+		D	3	13	138.2	- 145.2	140.9	4	282	- 296	288	739	- 777	754
		D	4	76	145.2	- 157.2	152.1	2	285	- 308	298	804	- 943	841
		D	5	12	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	5	286	- 286	286	813	- 813	813
				363	125.2	157.2	143.2		282	314	290	419	943	710
Bulls														
600+		C	3	8	180.2	- 185.0	181.8	16	322	- 330	325	1352	- 1480	1386
				8	180.2	185.0	181.8		322	330	325	1352	1480	1387

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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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