

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>2238</sup><sub>1143</sub>

comparison date 19/07/2012

Producers took advantage of the fine weather and supply by more than doubled. A fair representation of buyers was present and operating, however one export processor was absent from the buying panel. The overall standard of the heavy steers and bullocks was generally good, while a mixed quality line-up of cows were penned. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter lost some of the previous weeks gains to average 6c/kg cheaper. Plain cows met a very dear market, while the better lines averaged 4c to 7c/kg less against the wet sale the previous week.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged just under 180c and made to 183.2c/kg. A large selection of good heavy bullocks mostly sold around 180c while some young lines made to 188c/kg. A handful of full mouth bullocks averaged 164c/kg.

Restockers were very active on plain cows with most sales around 126c to 134c/kg. Medium weight 3 scores to processors averaged 135c, and the better 4 scores 141c/kg. A fair number of good heavy cows averaged 145c with the occasional sale to 160c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 181.2c/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 Heifer</b>														
400+		D	3	22	168.0	- 170.0	169.0	N/Q	311	- 315	313	731	- 740	735
				<b>22</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>169.0</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>735</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	11	163.2	- 168.0	165.4	-9	297	- 306	301	922	- 949	934
		C	4	110	176.6	- 183.2	179.5	-10	315	- 327	321	998	- 1072	1038
		D	3	4	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	868	- 868	868
600-750		C	2	4	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	933	- 933	933
		C	3	60	160.0	- 175.2	170.1	-5	291	- 319	309	1000	- 1180	1102
		C	4	761	173.2	- 188.0	180.1	-6	309	- 336	322	1077	- 1352	1215
				<b>950</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>179.0</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>1352</b>	<b>1181</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	28	158.2	- 160.0	159.4	N/Q	302	- 304	303	609	- 696	665
		C	4	106	146.2	- 173.2	164.6	-6	281	- 327	311	680	- 927	808
		D	2	5	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	571	- 571	571
	RS	D	2	20	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
		D	3	23	148.0	- 155.2	152.1	7	285	- 299	293	661	- 743	709
540+		C	4	48	160.2	- 170.0	166.9	-1	289	- 317	311	916	- 1020	948
				<b>230</b>	<b>131.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>161.7</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>788</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	14	163.2	- 165.2	164.3	-3	297	- 300	299	1156	- 1200	1175
				<b>14</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>164.3</b>		<b>297</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>1175</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	11	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	316	- 316	316
400-520		D	1	39	118.2	- 122.0	120.1	N/Q	328	- 339	334	514	- 531	522
	RS	D	1	44	115.0	- 128.0	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 589	577
	RS	D	2	52	132.0	- 136.2	134.8	N/Q	-	-	-	587	- 633	622
		D	2	37	120.0	- 128.2	124.7	-7	286	- 305	297	510	- 635	591

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520+	D	3	55	55	132.0	- 138.0	134.9	-6	269	- 282	275	574	- 642	601
	D	4	123	123	137.2	- 144.2	141.3	-4	269	- 283	277	614	- 714	665
	C	3	5	5	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	881	- 881	881
	D	2	78	78	128.2	- 135.0	132.8	N/Q	276	- 314	290	686	- 722	711
	D	3	57	57	135.0	- 142.0	137.7	-3	276	- 290	281	722	- 902	781
	D	4	225	225	139.2	- 160.0	145.6	-7	273	- 314	286	766	- 1016	835
	D	5	8	8	125.0	- 138.0	129.9	-10	272	- 282	275	750	- 780	761
			<b>734</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>136.6</b>		<b>222</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>704</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600	C	3	9	9	166.2	- 179.2	170.5	N/Q	302	- 320	308	823	- 1048	898
600+	C	2	7	7	135.0	- 146.2	141.5	N/Q	246	- 266	257	925	- 987	957
	C	3	62	62	155.0	- 181.2	165.0	-17	277	- 324	295	970	- 1927	1217
			<b>78</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>163.5</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>1927</b>	<b>1157</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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