

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>1416</sup>  
-822

comparison date 26/07/2012

Numbers returned to normal with all the cattle drawn from the usual south-west supply area. Small numbers of very good quality and well finished milk and two tooth heavy weight yearling steers were penned. Bullocks were mixed in quality and most maintained the previous prime sale prices. Only a few good quality grown heifers were yarded with most being plainer sorts. Cows dominated much of the yarding and good heavy cows to processors improved slightly in price.

Heavy weight yearling steers sold to 185c/kg and averaged 183c/kg. Medium weight grown steers reached 180c and averaged 176c, while bullocks hit 187c and averaged around 180c/kg. Grown heifers to processors made to 172c and averaged 160c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows earned to 124c and averaged 117c, while medium weight 3 score cows sold to 140c and averaged 133c/kg. The medium weight 4 score cows reached 148c and averaged 140c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows topped at 140c and averaged 136c, while heavy weight 4 score cows hit 153c and averaged 149c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 161c/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 Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	12	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
400+		C	4	24	177.2	- 185.0	182.7	N/Q	322	- 336	332	975	- 1082	1051
				<b>36</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>178.5</b>		<b>322</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>888</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
400+		D	3	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-24	269	- 269	269	725	- 725	725
		D	4	12	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	765	- 765	765
				<b>20</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>749</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	86	174.0	- 184.0	179.1	N/Q	-	-	-	828	- 870	849
		C	3	22	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	631	- 631	631
		D	3	17	146.2	- 158.0	153.8	N/Q	266	- 287	280	731	- 790	769
	FD	D	3	12	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	739	- 739	739
		D	4	14	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	800	- 800	800
500-600		C	3	5	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	2	304	- 304	304	1003	- 1003	1003
		C	4	111	170.2	- 180.0	176.1	-3	310	- 327	320	936	- 1048	1011
		D	3	9	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/C	295	- 295	295	859	- 859	859
		D	4	25	160.0	- 167.2	165.5	N/Q	291	- 304	301	880	- 956	930
600-750		C	4	90	175.0	- 187.2	179.7	N/C	318	- 340	327	1117	- 1179	1153
				<b>391</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>172.3</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>1179</b>	<b>951</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	25	125.0	- 155.0	142.1	-10	232	- 287	263	625	- 775	713
		D	4	9	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	806	- 806	806
540+		D	4	47	152.0	- 172.0	159.9	N/Q	282	- 319	296	836	- 946	900
				<b>81</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>153.9</b>		<b>232</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>832</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-4	291	- 291	291	1040	- 1040	1040
		C	4	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1120	- 1120	1120
				<b>14</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1040</b>	<b>1120</b>	<b>1080</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	2	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	400	- 400	400	
400-520		D	2	26	115.0	- 124.0	117.1	-8	250	- 270	255	518	- 620	556	
		D	3	109	116.2	- 140.2	132.7	-2	237	- 286	271	581	- 715	635	
		D	4	40	138.2	- 148.0	140.4	-1	271	- 290	275	691	- 740	702	
520+		D	5	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	702	- 702	702	
		D	3	104	121.2	- 140.0	135.7	-2	238	- 286	277	667	- 770	735	
		D	4	186	143.2	- 153.2	148.6	3	281	- 300	291	788	- 913	829	
		D	5	16	130.0	- 132.0	130.8	1	265	- 269	267	715	- 726	719	
					<b>494</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>138.8</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>732</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	484	- 484	484	
		FD	C	2	15	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q		-		633	- 633	633
450-600		C	3	11	140.0	- 167.2	158.3	-12	250	- 299	283	761	- 920	857	
600+		C	3	11	142.2	- 169.2	160.8	-4	254	- 302	287	924	- 1387	1105	
					<b>38</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>158.4</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>1387</b>	<b>831</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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