

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>1339</sup>  
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Numbers remained very close to the previous weeks level, and a fair panel of buyers was present and operating. Overall quality was good and contained some well-bred heavy steers off crop along with a fair line up of bullocks. Most of the cows were in the heavy 4 score range with a relatively small sample of heavy yearling heifers to feed experiencing spirited competition. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter sold to strong demand, and this trend flowed onto the cows with most close to the previous sale.

Heavy yearling heifers to feed averaged 188c, while some D muscle lines at made 156c/kg. Heavy steers mostly sold around 183c with one consignment making to 188.2c/kg. Bullocks made to 184c to average 179c, and full mouth classes averaged 170c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 124c and sold to 127.2c, and 3 scores averaged 133c/kg. Medium weight 4 scores made to 145.2c to average 141c while good heavy cows in the largest numbers averaged 145c and made to 152c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 170c with most close to 162c/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>														
330-400	FD	D	3	27	155.2	- 160.0	156.1	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 621	610
400+	FD	C	3	60	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	781	- 847	838
	FD	D	3	3	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	710	- 710	710
		D	3	16	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	13	293	- 293	293	687	- 687	687
				<b>106</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>175.0</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>754</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	13	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	4	-	-	-	852	- 852	852
	FD	D	3	24	160.2	- 169.2	166.9	10	-	-	-	697	- 787	763
		D	3	9	158.0	- 167.2	164.1	10	287	- 304	298	711	- 794	766
500-600		C	3	14	167.2	- 169.2	168.6	1	304	- 308	307	945	- 1007	989
	FD	C	3	18	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	848	- 848	848
		C	4	116	173.2	- 188.2	183.0	7	309	- 336	327	936	- 1072	1046
600-750		C	3	14	168.2	- 172.2	169.9	N/Q	306	- 313	309	1152	- 1180	1164
		C	4	262	173.2	- 184.0	179.0	-1	309	- 329	320	1083	- 1320	1211
				<b>470</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>178.1</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>1320</b>	<b>1107</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	10	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	304	- 310	307	701	- 862	766
		C	4	10	160.0	- 173.2	171.4	N/Q	302	- 333	329	856	- 927	917
		D	2	8	125.2	- 135.2	130.2	N/Q	261	- 282	271	520	- 561	540
	FD	D	3	4	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
		D	3	57	137.2	- 157.2	150.6	8	264	- 297	285	547	- 717	646
540+		C	4	6	161.2	- 172.0	164.9	N/Q	310	- 325	313	903	- 982	954
				<b>95</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>153.5</b>		<b>261</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	19	168.2	- 173.2	170.9	11	306	- 315	309	1087	- 1236	1197
		D	3	4	165.2	- 166.2	165.7	N/Q	300	- 302	301	1049	- 1055	1052

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>23</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>170.0</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>1049</b>	<b>1236</b>	<b>1172</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	3	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	18	281	- 281	281	431	- 431	431
		D	3	24	122.0	- 135.6	128.8	N/Q	249	- 277	263	482	- 542	512
400-520		D	1	16	110.0	- 113.2	112.0	N/Q	306	- 314	311	479	- 492	487
		D	2	32	121.2	- 127.2	124.5	7	289	- 303	297	527	- 603	556
		D	3	71	130.0	- 138.2	133.3	1	265	- 282	272	566	- 705	633
		D	4	109	136.2	- 145.2	141.2	1	273	- 285	277	606	- 703	650
520+		D	1	6	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	611	- 611	611
		D	2	10	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	305	- 305	305	685	- 685	685
		D	3	41	134.2	- 138.2	137.6	2	274	- 282	281	718	- 829	746
		D	4	200	139.2	- 152.0	145.7	-3	273	- 298	286	766	- 965	839
		D	6	2	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	643	- 643	643
				<b>514</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>138.3</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>711</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		D	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	595	- 595	595
	FD	D	2	4	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q		-		555	- 555	555
450-600	FD	C	3	17	155.0	- 160.0	156.5	N/Q		-		744	- 752	749
		C	3	12	146.2	- 172.2	156.3	-2	261	- 308	280	737	- 973	863
		D	3	7	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	802	- 802	802
600+		C	2	4	144.2	- 145.2	145.0	N/Q	262	- 264	264	901	- 951	939
		C	3	38	150.0	- 170.2	162.8	2	268	- 304	291	1012	- 1440	1199
		D	2	12	121.2	- 139.2	133.5	N/Q	220	- 253	243	788	- 912	841
		D	3	11	146.2	- 147.2	146.6	N/Q	266	- 268	267	914	- 920	916
				<b>110</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>152.6</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>1440</b>	<b>940</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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