

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹²²⁷
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Usual numbers of cattle were drawn from the local supply area. Quality was mostly plain with the occasional good quality pen of crop fed bullocks. Not all the usual Queensland export buyers were present, but those buyers at the sale were eager to purchase suitable slaughter cattle. Good numbers of cows were penned with 50% in plainer 2 or 3 score condition. More than normal numbers of 4 teeth heifers were yarded and were mostly snapped up by southern processors.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 181c and averaged 176c, while heavy bullocks reached 176c and averaged 172c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers topped at 178c and averaged 160c, while heavy weight grown heifers sold to 170c and averaged 163c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows made to 125c and averaged 97c, while medium weight 3 score cows made to 136c and averaged 132c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows earned to 138c and averaged 134c, while heavy weight 4 score cows reached 155c and averaged 145c/kg. Heavy bulls topped at 160c and averaged 153c/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	FD	D	2	5	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			499	- 499	499
330-400		D	3	12	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	651	- 651	651
400+		D	3	8	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/C	293	- 293	293	687	- 687	687
				25	158.0	169.2	165.0		293	313	305	499	687	632
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	3	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	605	- 605	605
400-500		D	3	10	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	4	306	- 306	306	756	- 756	756
		D	4	11	150.2	- 165.0	156.9	N/Q	273	- 300	285	751	- 825	785
500-600		C	3	48	161.2	- 169.2	165.5	-3	293	- 308	301	931	- 1008	972
		C	4	178	170.0	- 181.2	176.0	-7	309	- 330	320	903	- 1042	1006
	FD	D	3	30	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			823	- 823	823
		D	4	72	152.0	- 168.2	163.5	N/Q	276	- 302	296	911	- 1009	971
600-750		C	4	48	167.2	- 176.2	172.2	-7	304	- 320	313	1110	- 1174	1151
				399	150.2	181.2	169.6		273	330	310	605	1174	985
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	12	140.0	- 154.2	148.3	-2	259	- 286	275	700	- 771	741
		D	4	85	148.0	- 178.0	160.0	N/Q	274	- 330	296	666	- 890	789
540+		D	4	53	155.2	- 170.0	162.6	N/Q	287	- 315	301	877	- 935	899
				150	140.0	178.0	160.0		259	330	296	666	935	824
Cows														
400-520		D	2	60	60.0	- 125.2	97.0	-28	130	- 272	210	270	- 626	476
		D	3	126	128.0	- 136.2	131.9	-1	261	- 278	269	640	- 686	661
		D	4	28	140.0	- 161.2	147.4	6	275	- 316	289	700	- 771	730
520+		D	3	66	130.0	- 138.0	133.9	-4	265	- 282	273	699	- 759	715
		D	4	150	138.0	- 155.0	145.1	-1	271	- 304	284	741	- 907	791
		D	5	8	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	742	- 742	742
				438	60.0	161.2	132.6		130	316	268	270	907	694

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
		D	3	1	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	130	- 130	130
450-600		C	3	10	139.2	- 169.2	155.1	-1	249	- 302	277	696	- 931	825
600+		C	3	14	138.2	- 160.0	152.6	-10	247	- 286	273	898	- 1203	1016
		D	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	715	- 715	715
				34	110.0	169.2	150.3		196	302	269	130	1203	809

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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