

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹²⁹⁰₆₃

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Numbers remained similar to the previous sale. It was a mixed quality yarding with only the very occasional pen of local good quality bullocks. Overall, grown steers and bullock prices lifted 2c to 6c/kg. Only a few grown heifers were penned and the lack of quality on offer reduced prices by 13c/kg. Cows mostly followed a downward price trend, except 2 score cows to processors which lifted in price. Bulls improved 7c/kg in price on average.

Medium weight yearling heifers topped at 159c and averaged 143c, down 26c/kg. Medium weight grown steers sold to 182c and averaged 178c, up 2c/kg. Bullocks hit 182c and averaged 178c, up 6c/kg. Grown heifers to processors reached 150c and averaged 147c, down 13c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows made to 126c and averaged 120c, up 23c, while those going back to the paddock earned to 130c and averaged around 129c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows topped at 138c and averaged 130c, down 2c, while medium weight 4 score cows sold to 150c and averaged 145c, down 2c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 136c and averaged 131c, down 3c, while heavy weight 4 score cows reached 150c and averaged 144c, down 1c/kg. Bulls averaged 160c, up 7c/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														
0-330		D	2	8	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	405	- 405	405
400+		C	4	12	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	998	- 998	998
				20	142.2	178.2	163.8		259	324	298	405	998	761
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	18	145.0	- 153.2	151.8	N/Q	269	- 284	281	435	- 460	456
330-400		D	3	131	132.0	- 159.2	142.8	-26	244	- 295	264	452	- 544	493
				149	132.0	159.2	143.9		244	295	266	435	544	489
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	4	6	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	8	300	- 300	300	826	- 826	826
500-600		C	4	61	174.2	- 182.0	177.6	2	317	- 331	323	958	- 1044	1008
		D	3	15	160.0	- 165.0	163.0	N/Q	291	- 300	296	880	- 908	897
	FD	D	3	12	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	3		-		870	- 870	870
		D	4	27	165.0	- 169.2	167.1	4	300	- 308	304	883	- 956	937
600-750		C	4	50	170.0	- 182.2	177.8	6	309	- 331	323	1063	- 1247	1158
		D	3	20	143.2	- 160.0	151.6	N/Q	260	- 291	276	931	- 992	961
		D	4	12	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1054	- 1054	1054
				203	143.2	182.2	170.2		260	331	311	826	1247	1012
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	2	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	554	- 554	554
		D	3	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	731	- 731	731
		D	4	19	140.2	- 150.0	146.9	-13	260	- 278	272	675	- 750	714
				23	123.2	150.0	144.7		228	278	268	554	750	702
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	4	10	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	1036	- 1036	1036
				10	148.0	148.0	148.0		269	269	269	1036	1036	1036
Cows														
0-400		D	2	30	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	489	- 489	489

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	RS	D	2	106	70.0	- 126.2	120.2	23	152	- 274	261	315	- 631	590
		D	2	24	129.2	- 130.2	129.8	N/Q	-			646	- 651	649
		D	3	305	123.2	- 138.0	130.4	-2	251	- 282	266	530	- 690	640
		D	4	204	139.2	- 150.0	145.4	-2	273	- 294	285	644	- 765	721
		D	5	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	549	- 549	549
520+		D	2	11	115.2	- 116.2	115.7	N/Q	250	- 253	251	610	- 611	610
		D	3	69	124.2	- 136.2	131.0	-3	254	- 278	267	652	- 749	700
		D	4	93	139.2	- 150.0	144.0	-1	273	- 294	282	766	- 910	808
				845	70.0	150.0	133.8	152	294	272	315	910	671	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			563	- 563	563
		D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	405	- 405	405
450-600		C	3	12	134.2	- 175.0	149.6	-5	240	- 313	267	738	- 963	823
		D	2	5	110.0	- 138.2	120.9	N/Q	196	- 247	216	605	- 760	676
		D	3	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	179	- 179	179	550	- 550	550
600+		C	3	14	145.0	- 169.2	159.7	7	259	- 302	285	943	- 1346	1058
						35	100.0	175.0	146.3	179	313	264	405	1346

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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