

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁴³/₅₆

comparison date 20/09/2012

Numbers remained similar to the previous sale. Prices were mostly the same as the last sale and grown steers added 1c, while bullocks lost 1c/kg. Cattle were drawn from across South West and Central West regions of Queensland. Plainer conditioned grown heifers struggled to find much processor competition, although those better quality lines sold to improved prices. The quality and prices for cows were up and down throughout the sale. Heavy bulls gained 2c/kg.

Grown steers topped at 183c and averaged 176c, up 1c, while D muscled grown steers reached 168c and averaged 165c/kg, unchanged in price. Bullocks made to 184c and averaged 179c, down 1c/kg. The 3 score grown heifers hit 158c and averaged 123c, down 37c, while 4 score grown heifers earned to 167c and averaged 161c, up 12c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows hit 118c and averaged 109c, up 1c, while medium weight 3 score cows sold to 136c and averaged 127c, down 2c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows topped at 148c and averaged 144c, unchanged in price, while heavy weight 4 score cows made to 150c and averaged around 145c, up 3c/kg. Heavy weight bulls averaged 158c/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														
400+		C	4	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	980	- 980	980
				1	178.2	178.2	178.0		324	324	324	980	980	980
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	26	155.0	- 170.0	167.3	N/Q	282	- 309	304	698	- 850	811
	FD	C	3	27	168.0	- 173.2	169.9	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 762	737
	FD	D	3	19	157.2	- 163.2	162.3	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 786	694
		D	4	8	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	4	299	- 299	299	821	- 821	821
500-600		C	3	7	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	4	308	- 308	308	973	- 973	973
		C	4	69	170.2	- 183.2	176.1	1	310	- 333	320	936	- 1099	1014
		D	3	38	149.2	- 169.2	164.3	N/Q	271	- 308	299	821	- 1015	951
		D	4	78	161.2	- 168.2	165.2	N/C	293	- 306	300	875	- 1009	961
600-750		C	4	77	172.2	- 184.2	179.1	-1	313	- 335	326	1068	- 1160	1129
				349	149.2	184.2	170.7		271	335	312	677	1160	961
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	5	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	389	- 389	389
		D	3	41	113.2	- 158.2	123.2	-37	210	- 293	228	403	- 791	510
		D	4	49	141.2	- 167.2	161.4	12	262	- 310	299	706	- 878	823
540+		D	4	17	161.2	- 165.0	161.9	5	299	- 306	300	887	- 908	890
				112	111.2	167.2	145.3		206	310	269	389	908	699
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	3	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	911	- 911	911
				3	140.2	140.2	140.3		255	255	255	911	911	911
Cows														
400-520		D	2	125	60.0	- 118.2	108.6	1	130	- 257	236	300	- 615	536
		D	3	127	117.2	- 136.2	127.1	-2	239	- 278	259	527	- 693	617
		D	4	110	139.2	- 148.2	143.8	N/C	273	- 291	283	630	- 760	718
520+		D	3	28	119.2	- 130.2	122.0	-8	243	- 255	246	626	- 716	650

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	4	78	135.0	- 150.2	144.5	3	265	- 295	283	736	- 1029	823
				468	60.0	150.2	128.7		130	295	262	300	1029	655
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	512	- 512	512
		C	3	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	225	- 225	225	568	- 568	568
		D	2	7	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	495	- 495	495
450-600		C	3	15	134.2	- 161.2	149.3	-12	240	- 288	267	671	- 887	783
		D	3	10	120.0	- 131.2	128.0	5	214	- 234	229	621	- 660	646
600+		C	3	32	136.2	- 167.2	157.7	2	243	- 299	282	885	- 1660	1205
				67	110.0	167.2	145.0		196	299	259	495	1660	923

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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