

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1463}{267}$

comparison date 18/10/2012

Numbers lifted 18% with a mix of local cattle and far western channel country bullocks penned. Quality bullocks maintained the previous weeks prices, but slightly plainer lines trended downwards in price, and overall bullocks finished 1c/kg lower. Grown heifers continued to hold firm in price to 1c/kg dearer, while the mixed quality of cows penned resulted in large price variations throughout the sale. Bulls improved 8c/kg in price on average.

Heavy weight yearling steers sold to 189c/kg, while medium weight grown steers reached 183c and averaged 177c, down 1c/kg. Bullocks topped at 184c and averaged 179c, down 1c/kg. Grown heifers reached between 168c and 170c to average around 157c/kg overall.

Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 142c and averaged 136c, unchanged in price, while medium weight 4 score cows made to 150c and averaged 146c, down 6c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows earned to 139c and averaged 131c, unchanged in price, while heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 154c and averaged 149c, down 1c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 164c, up 8c/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>														
330-400		D	3	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	705	- 705	705
400+		C	4	43	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1041	- 1041	1041
		D	3	8	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	698	- 698	698
				<b>53</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>183.6</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>1041</b>	<b>976</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		D	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	405	- 405	405
	FD	D	2	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 435	435
330-400		E	2	5	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	219	- 219	219	414	- 414	414
400+		D	3	9	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	636	- 636	636
		D	4	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	757	- 757	757
				<b>25</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>141.4</b>		<b>219</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>525</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	7	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	856	- 856	856
		D	3	24	135.2	- 156.2	146.3	N/C	246	- 284	266	676	- 781	723
500-600		C	3	59	162.2	- 174.2	166.8	-2	295	- 317	303	892	- 1019	925
		C	4	123	174.2	- 182.6	177.1	-1	317	- 332	322	975	- 1069	1019
		D	4	11	168.2	- 169.2	168.6	N/C	306	- 308	307	891	- 897	893
600-750		C	3	15	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1072	- 1072	1072
		C	4	269	173.2	- 184.2	179.4	-1	315	- 335	326	1110	- 1179	1148
		D	4	16	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	4	308	- 308	308	1083	- 1083	1083
				<b>524</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>175.0</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>1179</b>	<b>1059</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	6	140.0	- 143.2	142.1	N/Q	259	- 265	263	700	- 716	711
		D	4	43	150.0	- 168.2	160.6	1	278	- 312	297	750	- 883	822
540+		D	4	15	150.2	- 169.6	154.1	-4	278	- 314	285	826	- 992	859
				<b>64</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>169.6</b>	<b>157.3</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>821</b>

#### Manufacturing Steer

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
540+		C	4	13	146.2	- 155.2	147.7	N/Q	266	- 282	269	1030	- 1170	1135
				<b>13</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>147.7</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1135</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	7	98.2	- 120.0	113.8	N/Q	214	- 261	247	393	- 480	455
400-520		D	2	35	65.2	- 115.0	100.1	2	142	- 250	218	293	- 571	490
		D	3	133	126.2	- 142.2	136.0	N/C	258	- 290	278	577	- 739	679
		D	4	130	140.2	- 150.2	145.7	-6	275	- 295	286	644	- 765	732
520+		D	3	28	121.2	- 139.2	130.7	N/C	247	- 284	267	642	- 738	693
		D	4	101	145.2	- 154.2	149.3	-1	285	- 302	293	768	- 894	807
				<b>434</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>138.4</b>		<b>142</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>707</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	32	134.2	- 146.2	139.2	11	240	- 261	249	512	- 631	560
	RS	C	2	9	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-	-	-	393	- 393	393
		C	3	5	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	19	293	- 293	293	739	- 739	739
		D	3	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	225	- 225	225	568	- 568	568
450-600		C	3	27	135.0	- 177.2	154.8	12	241	- 316	276	743	- 975	851
		D	3	2	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	661	- 661	661
600+		C	3	59	125.0	- 175.0	163.7	8	223	- 313	292	813	- 1262	1074
		D	3	2	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	211	- 211	211	768	- 768	768
				<b>137</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>151.3</b>		<b>211</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>1262</b>	<b>839</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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