

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>1129</sup>  
145

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Numbers increased slightly with cattle drawn mostly from the local area. All the usual export buyers were present and operating. Bullocks were in good condition and solid export buyer competition pushed prices up by 3c/kg. The top-end of the grown heifers sold well, although a plain run of grown heifers resulted in average prices being discounted 2c/kg. Good numbers of well finished cows attracted reasonable processor buyer competition and most medium weights added 2c to 3c/kg on average. Meanwhile, heavy weight 4 score cows could not maintain the previous sales prices. Heavy bulls were firm to 1c/kg cheaper.

A small sample of yearling heifers sold between 143c and 150c/kg. Medium weight grown steers topped at 184c and averaged 180c, unchanged in price, while good bullocks hit 187c with most sold around 185c, up 3c/kg. Grown heifers reached 165c and averaged 157c, down 2c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 142c and averaged 134c, up 2c, while medium weight 4 score cows made to 147c and averaged 146c, up 3c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 153c and averaged 144c, down 4c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 163c/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		D	2	10	121.2	- 138.2	128.0	N/Q	224	- 256	237	424	- 484	448
	FD	D	3	25	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q		-		573	- 573	573
400+		D	3	22	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-7	278	- 278	278	751	- 751	751
				<b>57</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>143.2</b>		<b>224</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>620</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	4	6	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	5	324	- 324	324	891	- 891	891
		D	2	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	209	- 209	209	518	- 518	518
		D	3	34	162.2	- 166.2	162.4	-1	295	- 302	295	730	- 831	784
500-600		C	3	4	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	2	319	- 319	319	964	- 964	964
		C	4	125	175.0	- 184.2	180.4	N/C	318	- 335	328	963	- 1105	1032
		D	4	19	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	931	- 931	931
600-750		C	4	117	181.2	- 187.2	185.3	3	330	- 340	337	1157	- 1217	1175
				<b>308</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>178.8</b>		<b>209</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>1217</b>	<b>1044</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	4	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-10	265	- 265	265	573	- 573	573
		D	4	45	142.2	- 165.0	156.8	-2	263	- 306	290	711	- 891	823
540+		D	4	22	145.2	- 155.2	151.1	-25	269	- 287	280	849	- 913	880
				<b>71</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>154.3</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>826</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	6	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	9	265	- 265	265	549	- 549	549
		D	3	79	125.0	- 142.2	134.0	2	255	- 290	274	640	- 693	666
		D	4	75	144.6	- 147.8	146.9	3	284	- 290	288	723	- 769	745
520+		D	3	18	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	2	276	- 276	276	710	- 710	710
		D	4	168	140.2	- 153.2	144.2	-4	275	- 300	283	748	- 870	790
				<b>346</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>141.6</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>744</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450	C	3	90	140.2	- 158.0	147.6	9	250	- 282	264	631	- 711	664	
	D	3	21	124.2	- 140.0	127.2	-3	222	- 250	227	497	- 630	522	
450-600	C	3	11	149.2	- 162.0	153.6	-6	266	- 289	274	746	- 891	804	
	D	3	8	130.0	- 135.0	132.5	-1	232	- 241	237	715	- 743	729	
600+	C	3	18	154.2	- 169.2	163.1	-1	275	- 302	291	1035	- 1460	1114	
	D	3	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	840	- 840	840	
			<b>149</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>146.1</b>		<b>222</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>1460</b>	<b>714</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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