

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁹⁹
-30

comparison date 15/11/2012

Numbers remained similar to the previous prime sale. Cattle were drawn from a wide area with good numbers from south-west and central-west regions of the State. The yarding quality was fair to good. The better end of grown steers and bullocks could not reach the previous sales high prices and overall averages declined 5c/kg. Meanwhile, heavy grown heifers found plenty of export buyer competition and jumped 8c/kg, while the plainer lines of lighter weight grown heifers reduced price averages by 9c/kg. The good quality cows held firm in price to 2c/kg dearer, but prices fell in the other classes. Good numbers of bulls were yarded and prices dropped 5c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers topped at 185c/kg and averaged 176c, down 5c/kg, while bullocks hit 183c and averaged 180c, down 5c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers sold to 168c and averaged 147c, down 9c/kg, while heavy weight grown heifers earned to 161c and averaged 159c, up 8c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows reached 127c and averaged 113c, down 9c/kg, while the 3 score lines topped at 146c and averaged 134c, unchanged in price. Medium weight 4 score cows made to 147c and averaged 144c, down 3c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 155c and averaged 146c, up 2c/kg. Heavy 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														
0-330	RS	D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			465	- 465	465
				2	155.0	155.0	155.0		0	0		465	465	465
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	487	- 487	487
400+		D	3	16	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	8	293	- 293	293	766	- 766	766
				17	158.0	162.2	158.2		293	300	293	487	766	750
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	12	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	761	- 761	761
	FD	D	3	8	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			622	- 622	622
		D	3	6	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-19	260	- 260	260	687	- 687	687
500-600		C	3	55	166.2	- 168.2	167.4	-8	302	- 306	304	925	- 997	950
		C	4	134	170.2	- 185.2	175.7	-5	310	- 337	320	964	- 1093	1026
		D	3	7	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	892	- 892	892
		D	4	55	164.2	- 166.2	165.2	-4	299	- 302	300	925	- 997	954
600-750		C	3	21	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1054	- 1054	1054
		C	4	73	175.2	- 183.2	180.0	-5	319	- 333	327	1069	- 1172	1148
		D	4	8	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1022	- 1022	1022
				379	138.2	185.2	171.0		260	337	312	622	1172	1005
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	4	62	130.0	- 168.0	147.3	-9	241	- 311	273	650	- 874	739
540+		D	4	27	154.2	- 161.2	159.1	8	286	- 299	295	848	- 887	881
				89	130.0	168.0	150.9		241	311	279	650	887	782
Cows														
0-400		D	2	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	228	- 228	228	420	- 420	420
400-520		D	2	80	108.2	- 127.2	112.6	-9	204	- 277	244	487	- 591	523
		D	3	133	118.2	- 146.2	134.1	N/C	241	- 298	269	591	- 731	672

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520+		D	4	118	140.2	- 147.2	144.2	-3	275	- 289	283	635	- 765	734
		D	3	6	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	-4	268	- 268	268	695	- 695	695
		D	4	89	140.2	- 154.6	146.1	2	275	- 303	287	747	- 928	812
		D	5	5	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	766	- 766	766
				433	105.0	154.6	135.2		204	303	272	420	928	690
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	11	140.0	- 146.2	142.9	-5	250	- 261	255	630	- 658	643
450-600		C	3	19	137.2	- 165.0	152.5	-1	245	- 295	272	755	- 908	839
		D	3	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	766	- 766	766
600+		C	2	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	885	- 885	885
		C	3	82	137.2	- 167.2	157.9	-5	245	- 299	282	892	- 1239	1028
		D	3	4	115.0	- 123.2	118.6	-11	205	- 220	212	748	- 801	771
				119	115.0	167.2	153.8		205	299	275	630	1239	948

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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