

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Increased numbers of prime cattle continued to come forward this week. Good numbers of local cattle were penned and some lines from areas west of the Maranoa. All the usual export processors were present and operating, but all were unwilling to pay as much as the previous prime sale. As a result, the limited numbers of medium weight grown steers sold between 168c and 171c, down 2c, while a few bullocks declined 6c/kg in price on average. Good grown heifers with adequate fat cover sold well, but the plainer sorts were 12c/kg cheaper. All classes of cows fell 8c/kg to 16c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers sold between 168c and 171c, while plainer lines averaged 155c, down 2c/kg. Bullocks sold to 174c and averaged 173c, down 6c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers made to 163c and averaged 154c, down 12c, while heavy weight grown heifers earned to 149c and averaged 147c, down 23c/kg.

Medium weight cows reached 136c and averaged 128c, down 8c, while medium weight 4 score cows sold to 150c and averaged 134c, down 16c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows topped at 138c and averaged 132c, while heavy weight 4 score cows made to 146c and averaged 139c, down 15c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 162c and averaged 153c, down 5c/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>														
400+		C	3	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	850	- 850	850
				<b>4</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>850</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400	FD	D	2	9	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
		D	3	52	128.0	- 158.0	153.4	N/Q	237	- 293	284	512	- 608	593
400+		D	3	18	136.2	- 142.2	139.2	N/Q	252	- 263	258	619	- 681	650
	FD	D	3	52	151.2	- 152.2	151.8	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 654	641
		D	4	11	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	675	- 675	675
				<b>142</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>148.7</b>		<b>237</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>617</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	440	- 440	440
400-500	FD	D	3	20	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	776	- 776	776
		D	3	14	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	-4	277	- 277	277	761	- 761	761
		D	4	6	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	821	- 821	821
500-600		C	3	4	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	1	311	- 311	311	942	- 942	942
		D	3	41	152.2	- 162.2	155.4	-2	277	- 295	283	822	- 860	834
		D	4	88	164.6	- 169.2	167.8	-2	299	- 308	305	881	- 914	898
600-750		C	4	19	172.0	- 174.2	172.6	-6	313	- 317	314	1083	- 1101	1098
		D	4	10	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	1012	- 1012	1012
				<b>203</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>162.9</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1101</b>	<b>884</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	8	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	223	- 223	223	517	- 517	517
	FD	D	3	7	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 646	646
		D	3	46	122.2	- 131.2	126.1	-9	226	- 243	234	519	- 611	537
		D	4	115	141.2	- 163.2	154.3	-12	262	- 302	286	703	- 817	760
540+		D	4	19	142.2	- 149.2	146.6	-23	263	- 276	272	821	- 867	838

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>195</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>144.6</b>		<b>223</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>701</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	D	2	52	93.2	- 109.2	106.2	-11	203	- 237	231	326	- 437	420	
	D	3	29	122.2	- 135.2	131.6	-3	249	- 276	269	489	- 541	526	
	E	2	4	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	185	- 185	185	340	- 340	340	
400-520	D	2	94	106.2	- 118.2	113.0	-4	231	- 257	245	478	- 593	519	
	D	3	220	115.2	- 136.2	127.7	-8	235	- 278	261	518	- 703	620	
	D	4	31	131.2	- 150.0	134.3	-16	257	- 294	263	656	- 780	675	
520+	D	2	40	116.2	- 119.2	118.3	N/Q	253	- 259	257	626	- 627	626	
	D	3	59	122.2	- 138.2	131.9	N/Q	249	- 278	267	648	- 735	708	
	D	4	117	135.2	- 146.2	138.8	-15	256	- 287	272	730	- 885	766	
	D	5	25	120.2	- 131.2	123.9	-15	245	- 268	253	715	- 721	719	
				<b>671</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>125.8</b>		<b>185</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>624</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	C	3	10	110.0	- 156.2	135.1	N/Q	196	- 279	241	440	- 644	555	
	D	3	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	540	- 540	540	
450-600	C	2	8	120.0	- 127.2	121.8	N/Q	214	- 227	218	636	- 660	654	
	C	3	6	152.2	- 156.2	153.5	-1	272	- 279	274	761	- 859	794	
600+	C	3	49	130.0	- 162.0	153.4	-5	232	- 289	274	845	- 1490	1067	
				<b>75</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>146.7</b>		<b>196</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1490</b>	<b>919</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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