

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change 758  
-1403

comparison date 21/03/2013

It was a reduced number of cattle yarded and most were drawn from the local supply area. Not all the usual export processor buyers were in attendance, but those present were actively purchasing. Only limited numbers of bullocks were penned and the good quality sorts topped at 173c/kg, while cows continued to sell to similar prices as the prime sale a fortnight ago.

Medium weight grown steers made to 173c/kg, while D muscled sorts made to 165c and averaged 160c/kg. Bullocks hit 171c and plainer bullocks averaged 161c/kg. Medium weight 3 score grown heifers made to 145c and averaged 132c, while 4 score grown heifers with more fat cover sold to 161c and averaged 155c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows reached 112c and averaged 95c, while those 3 score consignments reached 129c and averaged 122c/kg. The medium weight 3 score cows sold to 136c and averaged 135c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows earned to 129c and averaged 124c, while heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 135c and averaged 134c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 154c/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>														
0-330		D	2	4	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	209	- 209	209	368	- 368	368
	RS	D	2	8	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	-			319	- 319	319
				<b>12</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>109.2</b>		<b>209</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>335</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	2	6	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-			353	- 353	353
				<b>6</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>141.2</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>353</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>353</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	2	5	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	473	- 473	473
400-500		D	3	48	143.2	- 158.2	146.7	-3	260	- 288	267	716	- 791	734
		D	4	6	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-2	288	- 288	288	791	- 791	791
500-600		C	4	13	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	6	315	- 315	315	1013	- 1013	1013
		D	3	60	137.2	- 148.2	145.0	-12	250	- 270	264	727	- 815	783
		D	4	45	150.0	- 165.2	159.8	-3	273	- 300	291	812	- 966	903
600-750		C	4	14	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	4	311	- 311	311	1087	- 1087	1087
		D	4	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1064	- 1064	1064
				<b>193</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>152.6</b>		<b>215</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>1087</b>	<b>831</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	24	118.2	- 145.2	131.5	-4	219	- 269	244	473	- 659	626
		D	4	23	152.2	- 161.2	154.5	-2	282	- 299	286	762	- 838	799
				<b>47</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>142.8</b>		<b>219</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>711</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	3	5	127.2	- 139.2	134.4	-8	231	- 253	244	763	- 835	806
				<b>5</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>134.4</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>806</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	48	75.0	- 105.0	92.2	-13	163	- 228	201	263	- 420	358
400-520		D	2	111	80.0	- 112.0	94.6	-15	174	- 239	203	400	- 550	470
		D	3	92	108.2	- 129.2	121.5	-3	221	- 264	249	487	- 661	593
		D	4	24	129.2	- 136.2	134.5	-1	253	- 267	264	646	- 698	675

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520+	D		2	15	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	5	250	- 250	250	621	- 621	621
	D		3	56	116.2	- 129.2	124.3	-5	237	- 264	254	639	- 751	699
	D		4	14	132.2	- 135.2	133.8	-3	259	- 265	262	727	- 838	749
	D		5	11	113.2	- 128.0	122.6	-5	231	- 261	250	623	- 832	756
				<b>371</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>111.2</b>		<b>163</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>559</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	C		3	19	125.0	- 148.2	138.0	-9	223	- 265	246	560	- 667	606
	D		2	3	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	-21	143	- 143	143	320	- 320	320
	D		3	3	100.0	- 127.2	109.1	-17	179	- 227	195	400	- 572	457
450-600	C		3	38	132.2	- 162.0	143.0	-5	236	- 289	255	661	- 876	749
600+	C		3	6	138.0	- 160.0	153.6	4	246	- 286	274	897	- 1200	1025
	D		3	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	885	- 885	885
				<b>70</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>138.3</b>		<b>143</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>705</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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