

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁵⁴
-1369

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The usual yarding numbers returned after the recent run of larger than normal prime sales. Majority of prime cattle were drawn from regions west of Roma. Not as many export buyers were present at the sale and only a hand full of decent bullocks were penned. Bullocks fell 1c/kg but grown heifers improved in price. Cows dropped 1c to 11c on average, while bulls improved 5c/kg.

Medium weight yearling heifers averaged 125c and heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade topped at 140c to average 134c/kg. Medium weight grown steers made to 162c, and D muscled sorts sold to 159c, down 6c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers hit 154c and averaged 143c, while heavy weight grown heifers reached 157c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows made to 105c and averaged 89c, down 11c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 125c and averaged 119c, down 2c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows hit 129c and averaged 124c, down 1c/kg, while heavy weight 4 score cows averaged 126c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 150c, up 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
Yearling Steer														
400+	FD	D	3	18	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 666	666
				18	148.0	148.0	148.0		0	0		666	666	666
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	6	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	266	- 266	266
330-400		D	2	5	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	315	- 315	315
		D	3	41	121.2	- 126.2	124.5	46	224	- 234	231	485	- 505	491
400+		D	3	27	130.0	- 140.0	134.3	N/Q	241	- 259	249	546	- 672	593
	FD	D	3	8	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 666	666
				87	90.0	140.0	127.0		167	259	234	266	672	513
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	42	130.0	- 150.2	140.2	-6	236	- 273	255	613	- 751	693
	FD	D	3	17	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	-20	-	-	-	626	- 626	626
500-600		C	4	9	161.8	- 161.8	161.8	-1	294	- 294	294	890	- 890	890
		D	3	166	133.2	- 137.2	136.0	-22	242	- 250	247	733	- 789	773
		D	4	88	150.2	- 159.2	155.7	-6	273	- 290	283	854	- 931	883
				322	125.2	161.8	142.1		236	294	260	613	931	788
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	3	24	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	8	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
		D	3	6	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-16	213	- 213	213	460	- 460	460
		D	4	54	132.0	- 153.6	143.3	1	244	- 284	265	621	- 810	720
		E	3	4	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	550	- 550	550
540+		D	4	15	157.4	- 157.4	157.4	23	292	- 292	292	866	- 866	866
				103	115.0	157.4	141.0		213	292	264	460	866	709
Cows														
0-400		D	2	62	40.0	- 100.0	78.6	-30	87	- 217	171	140	- 400	313
		D	3	8	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	497	- 497	497
		E	2	14	40.0	- 60.0	51.4	N/Q	87	- 130	112	160	- 240	206
400-520		D	2	79	60.0	- 105.2	89.4	-11	130	- 229	194	270	- 526	417

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	D	3	131	101.2	- 125.2	119.3	-2	207	- 256	243	506	- 635	574	
	D	4	5	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	-3	255	- 255	255	651	- 651	651	
	D	5	9	117.2	- 118.2	117.4	N/Q	239	- 241	240	527	- 615	547	
	D	3	38	115.2	- 129.2	123.9	-1	235	- 264	253	634	- 700	677	
	D	4	16	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	-7	248	- 248	248	694	- 694	694	
	D	5	17	100.0	- 120.2	110.7	-12	204	- 245	226	600	- 661	626	
			379	40.0	130.2	104.5		87	264	217	140	700	501	
Bulls														
0-450	C	2	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	559	- 559	559	
	D	2	13	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	-20	197	- 197	197	441	- 441	441	
450-600	C	2	7	120.0	- 137.2	134.7	N/Q	214	- 245	241	660	- 755	741	
	C	3	22	136.2	- 160.0	143.2	-3	243	- 286	256	696	- 960	765	
	D	2	6	100.0	- 123.2	115.5	N/Q	179	- 220	206	550	- 678	635	
600+	D	3	5	110.0	- 122.2	112.4	-4	196	- 218	201	550	- 611	562	
	C	3	19	120.2	- 167.2	149.5	5	215	- 299	267	781	- 1562	1098	
	D	3	4	120.0	- 123.2	121.6	N/Q	214	- 220	217	801	- 1080	940	
			77	100.0	167.2	132.9		179	299	237	441	1562	773	

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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