

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>1475</sup>  
-669

comparison date 02/05/2013

Mostly local cattle were penned with some consignments from the Quilpie, Charleville, and Blackall regions. All the usual export buyers were present at the sale. Yarding quality was mixed with a number of light conditioned cows penned. The better quality bullocks were similar to 3c/kg dearer in price, but plainer lines continued to be discounted. Grown heifers improved in price, while all classes of cows were cheaper. Heavy bulls lost 2c/kg in price on average.

Medium weight grown steers reached 155c/kg and averaged 153c, up 3c/kg, while plainer lines averaged 145c/kg. Bullocks topped at 159c with most selling around 151c, while D muscled lines averaged 138c, down 4c/kg. The 3 score grown heifers sold between 113c and 116c/kg, and good 4 score grown heifers reached 130c and averaged 128c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows hit 85c and averaged 76c, down 3c/kg. The 3 score sorts made to 106c and averaged 99c, down 6c/kg. The medium weight 4 score cows averaged 115c/kg. Good heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 119c and averaged 113c, down 7c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 142c/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>														
330-400		D	3	5	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	477	- 477	477
				<b>5</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>119.2</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>477</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400		D	2	17	50.0	- 60.2	53.0	N/Q	93	- 112	98	175	- 211	186
	FD	D	3	10	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q		-		561	- 561	561
				<b>27</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>85.3</b>		<b>93</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>325</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		D	3	151	102.2	- 140.2	119.9	-18	186	- 255	218	460	- 701	584
	FD	D	3	51	121.2	- 125.0	123.6	-5		-		545	- 625	566
500-600		C	4	62	150.2	- 154.8	153.1	3	273	- 282	278	826	- 906	873
		D	3	100	100.0	- 141.2	129.7	-8	182	- 257	236	530	- 835	709
		D	4	86	141.2	- 147.2	145.3	7	257	- 268	264	748	- 854	810
600-750		C	4	59	146.2	- 159.2	150.8	-7	266	- 290	274	921	- 1003	950
		D	4	74	133.2	- 142.2	137.8	-4	242	- 259	251	877	- 960	901
				<b>583</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>134.6</b>		<b>182</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>1003</b>	<b>745</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	26	105.0	- 116.2	113.9	-7	194	- 215	211	473	- 581	555
		D	4	44	120.0	- 130.2	128.2	N/Q	222	- 241	237	600	- 651	641
				<b>70</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>122.9</b>		<b>194</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>609</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	30	35.2	- 72.2	49.4	-28	77	- 157	107	141	- 289	198
400-520		D	2	171	68.2	- 85.2	76.4	-3	148	- 185	166	307	- 426	364
		D	3	90	92.2	- 106.2	99.2	-6	188	- 217	203	437	- 531	486
		D	4	37	115.0	- 115.2	115.1	-7	226	- 226	226	575	- 576	576
		D	5	5	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	450	- 450	450
520+		D	3	47	87.2	- 99.2	96.9	-14	178	- 202	198	462	- 536	519
		D	4	100	105.0	- 119.2	113.0	-7	206	- 234	222	578	- 657	631

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		D	5	38	90.2	- 116.2	96.1	-6	184	- 237	196	496	- 677	543
				<b>518</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>92.1</b>		<b>77</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>470</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	585	- 585	585
		D	2	2	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	184	- 184	184	310	- 310	310
	RS	D	2	2	74.2	- 74.2	74.2	N/Q		-		230	- 230	230
450-600		C	3	6	127.2	- 144.2	130.7	-10	227	- 258	233	636	- 793	676
		D	3	1	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	199	- 199	199	612	- 612	612
600+		C	3	37	125.0	- 156.2	142.1	-2	223	- 279	254	813	- 1105	936
				<b>49</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>135.4</b>		<b>184</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1105</b>	<b>836</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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