

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹¹⁰⁰
-76

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Similar numbers of cattle were yarded. A full panel of export processor buyers were present and prices improved across all classes of prime cattle. Only limited numbers of bullocks were penned again this week and most gained 1c/kg on average. The better quality end of the grown heifers jumped 18c, while plain conditioned cows rose 7c and good 4 score cows added up to 5c/kg in price.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 158c and averaged 155c, unchanged in price, while D muscled sorts sold between 139c and 148c/kg. Bullocks hit 158c and averaged 155c, up 1c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers with good fat cover reached 145c and averaged 143c, up 18c/kg, while plainer consignments sold between 120c and 123c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows reached 94c and averaged 90c, up 7c/kg, while 3 score medium and heavy weight cows averaged between 105c and 107c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows topped at 121c and averaged 118c, up 13c, while heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 125c and averaged 121c, up 5c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 144c, up 1c/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 Heifer														
330-400	FD	D	2	8	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			350	- 350	350
				8	100.0	100.0	100.0		0	0		350	350	350
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	8	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	N/Q	148	- 148	148	284	- 284	284
		E	3	3	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	127	- 127	127	280	- 280	280
400-500	FD	D	3	13	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-			686	- 686	686
		D	3	27	135.2	- 143.2	139.5	-8	246	- 260	254	676	- 716	697
		D	4	18	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	-33	217	- 217	217	596	- 596	596
500-600		C	3	44	151.2	- 153.2	151.8	N/Q	275	- 279	276	866	- 907	894
		C	4	161	151.2	- 158.2	155.5	N/C	275	- 288	283	843	- 907	869
		D	3	50	130.2	- 146.2	139.1	-4	237	- 266	253	722	- 804	776
		D	4	74	143.2	- 154.2	147.5	N/C	260	- 280	268	788	- 868	824
600-750		C	4	68	152.2	- 157.6	155.4	1	277	- 287	283	928	- 993	955
		D	3	23	140.0	- 145.0	142.4	1	255	- 264	259	854	- 885	869
				489	70.0	158.2	147.2		127	288	268	280	993	829
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	3	3	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	-			481	- 481	481
		D	4	136	132.2	- 145.2	142.8	18	245	- 269	265	595	- 725	707
540+		D	3	14	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	678	- 678	678
		D	4	41	137.2	- 145.0	143.2	-9	254	- 269	265	755	- 798	788
				194	120.2	145.2	141.1		228	269	262	481	798	718
Cows														
0-400		D	2	37	86.2	- 96.2	90.3	N/Q	187	- 209	196	345	- 385	361
400-520		D	2	50	75.0	- 94.2	90.2	7	163	- 205	196	375	- 424	415
		D	3	95	96.2	- 114.2	107.3	3	196	- 233	219	473	- 571	519
		D	4	70	111.2	- 121.2	117.7	13	218	- 238	231	556	- 620	595
520+		D	3	9	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	1	215	- 215	215	552	- 552	552

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		D	4	60	118.2	- 125.0	121.3	5	232	- 245	238	672	- 745	708
		D	5	18	109.2	- 112.2	110.7	20	223	- 229	226	601	- 617	609
				339	75.0	125.0	107.7		163	245	219	345	745	541
Bulls														
450-600		C	3	11	131.2	- 142.2	136.7	-6	234	- 254	244	706	- 839	754
		D	3	3	118.2	- 125.0	120.5	N/Q	211	- 223	215	650	- 688	663
600+		C	3	26	137.2	- 148.2	143.5	1	245	- 265	256	884	- 1258	1028
				40	118.2	148.2	139.9		211	265	250	650	1258	925

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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