

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change $\frac{2254}{14}$

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Good numbers of prime cattle were penned. A similar supply of prime cattle came forward as the previous week, but met a more subdued market with only a pen of grain certified young steers attracting strong competition. Most bullocks were very heavy in weight and a good percent were full mouth manufacturing steers. Some good quality grown heifers were yarded but declined in price. All classes of cows were cheaper with a price fall of 2c to 14c/kg on average. Some good bulls attracted solid export processor competition.

A pen of grain certified heavy weight yearling steers sold to 171c, while heavy bullocks made 161c and averaged 158c, down 9c/kg. Medium weight grown steers reached 160c and most sold between 141c and 150c/kg. The 3 score grown heifers to processors earned to 135c and averaged 126c, up 11c, while the 4 score sorts also hit 135c and averaged 131c, down 15c/kg.

Heavy weight grown heifers sold to 138c and averaged 124c, down 28c/kg. Very heavy manufacturing steers averaged 137c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows made to 85c and averaged 67c, down 14c, while the 3 score lines topped at 115c and averaged 110c, down 2c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows reached 125c and averaged 119c, down 6c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows sold to 112c and averaged 109c, down 6c, while heavy weight 4 score cows hit 127c and averaged 121c, down 6c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 149c, up 4c/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+	GF	C	4	16	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	984	- 984	984
		D	3	17	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	691	- 691	691
	GF	D	4	14	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	898	- 898	898
				47	138.2	171.2	154.8		251	311	281	691	984	853
Yearling Heifer														
400+		D	3	19	109.2	- 133.2	123.1	-10	202	- 247	228	448	- 613	543
		D	4	18	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	-3	256	- 256	256	704	- 704	704
	GF	D	4	15	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	742	- 742	742
				52	109.2	140.0	133.1		202	259	247	448	742	656
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	2	10	112.2	- 120.0	113.0	-21	204	- 218	205	505	- 540	508
		D	4	14	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	751	- 751	751
500-600		C	3	35	155.0	- 158.0	156.5	N/Q	282	- 287	285	899	- 901	900
		C	4	9	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-8	291	- 291	291	937	- 937	937
		D	3	140	126.2	- 148.2	141.2	N/Q	230	- 270	257	656	- 874	770
		D	4	83	143.2	- 157.2	149.6	-11	260	- 286	272	780	- 865	818
600-750		C	3	20	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1003	- 1003	1003
		C	4	234	154.2	- 161.2	158.4	-9	280	- 293	288	971	- 1144	1075
		D	3	17	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	979	- 979	979
		D	4	112	148.0	- 159.2	150.9	-10	269	- 290	274	940	- 1051	965
				674	112.2	161.2	151.3		204	293	275	505	1144	931
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	75	110.0	- 135.2	125.5	11	204	- 250	232	440	- 690	604
		D	4	47	127.2	- 135.0	130.5	-15	236	- 250	242	638	- 687	658
540+		D	4	24	120.0	- 138.0	123.8	-28	222	- 256	229	684	- 759	700

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					146	110.0	138.0	126.8		204	256	235	440	759	637
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	37	132.2	- 150.0	136.5	5	240	- 273	248	1058	- 1095	1069	
		D	4	15	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	825	- 825	825	
		D	5	34	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	876	- 876	876	
					86	110.0	150.0	127.4		200	273	232	825	1095	950
Cows															
0-400		D	2	1	72.2	- 72.2	72.2	N/Q	157	- 157	157	289	- 289	289	
400-520		D	2	199	48.0	- 85.2	66.8	-14	104	- 185	145	216	- 406	315	
		D	3	172	100.2	- 115.2	109.5	-2	205	- 235	224	473	- 576	528	
		D	4	156	113.2	- 125.0	118.6	-6	222	- 245	233	518	- 625	593	
		D	5	1	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	221	- 221	221	541	- 541	541	
520+		D	3	148	100.0	- 112.2	109.1	-6	204	- 229	223	550	- 650	606	
		D	4	432	115.0	- 127.2	120.9	-6	226	- 249	237	634	- 767	694	
					1109	48.0	127.2	107.5		104	249	216	216	767	574
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	405	- 405	405	
		D	2	12	105.0	- 111.2	109.1	3	188	- 199	195	420	- 445	437	
450-600		C	2	4	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	721	- 721	721	
		C	3	16	135.0	- 154.2	147.8	10	241	- 275	264	743	- 848	808	
		D	3	6	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	689	- 689	689	
600+		C	3	34	135.0	- 160.0	148.9	4	241	- 286	266	878	- 1215	996	
		D	3	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	3	205	- 205	205	748	- 748	748	
					77	105.0	160.0	138.7		188	286	248	405	1215	807

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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