

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding numbers declined and all the usual export processor buyers were present and operating. It was a plainer yarding of prime cattle, which contained a large number of cull cows. The few good bullocks on offer remained firm in price, while grown heifers and cows struggled to maintain the previous prime sale prices.

A small sample of heavy weight yearling heifers sold to 153c/kg. Medium weight grown steers topped at 172c and averaged 171c, up 1c/kg, while good quality bullocks reached 172c, unchanged in price. Plainer lines of grown steers and bullocks sold between 153c and 162c/kg. Medium weight 4 score grown heifers hit 139c and averaged 137c, while D muscled lines averaged 121c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score grown heifers earned to 135c and plainer lines averaged around 123c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 119c and averaged 112c, while heavy weight 4 score cows made to 129c and averaged 124c, down 7c/kg. Light weight 2 score cows sold between 73c and 96c/kg. Heavy bulls topped at 160c and averaged 149c, down 2c/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		D	2	6	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	130	- 130	130	245	- 245	245
400+		D	4	19	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	666	- 666	666
				25	70.0	153.2	133.2		130	284	247	245	666	565
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	38	135.2	- 153.2	149.4	5	246	- 279	272	676	- 766	747
		E	3	4	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	146	- 146	146	400	- 400	400
500-600		C	4	36	170.2	- 172.2	171.4	1	310	- 313	312	970	- 973	972
		D	3	28	142.2	- 158.2	152.7	-5	259	- 288	278	782	- 846	827
		D	4	36	158.2	- 167.2	161.6	-4	288	- 304	294	865	- 953	901
600-750		C	4	17	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/C	313	- 313	313	1068	- 1068	1068
		D	4	9	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	5	304	- 304	304	1037	- 1037	1037
				168	80.0	172.2	158.9		146	313	289	400	1068	881
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	5	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	N/Q	169	- 169	169	365	- 365	365
		D	3	17	119.2	- 122.2	120.6	-12	221	- 226	223	481	- 596	521
		D	4	45	123.2	- 139.2	136.5	-7	228	- 258	253	542	- 710	685
540+		D	3	3	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	678	- 678	678
		D	4	20	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-11	250	- 250	250	743	- 743	743
				90	91.2	139.2	130.2		169	258	241	365	743	649
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	5	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	871	- 871	871
		D	4	3	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	16	273	- 273	273	1051	- 1051	1051
				8	145.2	150.2	147.1		264	273	267	871	1051	939
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	6	76.2	- 76.2	76.2	6	-	-	-	305	- 305	305
		D	2	20	71.2	- 96.2	72.5	15	155	- 209	158	285	- 385	290
		D	3	23	108.2	- 117.2	112.1	4	221	- 239	229	433	- 469	448
400-520		D	2	16	74.2	- 102.2	92.0	9	161	- 222	200	334	- 460	414

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		D	3	153	101.2	- 119.2	111.7	-4	207	- 243	228	460	- 596	542
		D	4	48	119.2	- 125.2	123.6	2	234	- 246	242	536	- 641	614
520+		D	4	114	113.2	- 129.2	123.7	-7	222	- 253	243	623	- 775	683
		D	5	9	109.2	- 112.2	111.2	N/Q	223	- 229	227	573	- 617	603
				389	71.2	129.2	113.3		155	253	229	285	775	566
Bulls														
0-450		D	3	3	70.0	- 90.0	83.3	N/Q	125	- 161	149	280	- 405	363
450-600		C	3	3	130.0	- 133.2	132.1	-28	232	- 238	236	666	- 715	682
		D	3	36	110.2	- 112.2	112.0	N/C	197	- 200	200	561	- 606	565
600+		C	3	51	126.2	- 160.2	148.7	-2	225	- 286	266	820	- 1202	970
		D	2	2	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	89	- 89	89	325	- 325	325
		D	3	45	90.0	- 98.2	94.3	-26	161	- 175	168	585	- 638	613
				140	50.0	160.2	118.6		89	286	212	280	1202	722

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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