

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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It was a smaller yarding of prime cattle than usual. A good panel of export buyers were present, however a few recent export processor buyers were absent from the market. Bullocks remained fully firm in price, while 3 and 4 score cows gained 1c to 2c/kg. Light conditioned cows were 8c/kg cheaper and heavy bulls sold to similar prices as the previous prime sale.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 176c and averaged 174c to be unchanged in price, while bullocks made to 183c and averaged 180c/kg, also unchanged. Medium weight grown heifers hit 153c and averaged 146c, while a small pen of heavy grown heifers reached 165c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows earned to 91c and averaged 81c, down 8c, while 3 score cows topped at 132c and averaged between 122c and 128c/kg for the better sorts. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 144c and averaged 138c, up 2c/kg. Heavy bulls hit 165c and averaged 154c/kg to be firm in price.

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														
0-330		D	2	10	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	436	- 436	436
				10	145.2	145.2	145.2		264	264	264	436	436	436
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		D	3	2	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	213	- 213	213	403	- 403	403
		D	4	7	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	605	- 605	605
400+		D	4	8	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	680	- 680	680
				17	115.2	151.2	146.9		213	280	272	403	680	617
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	4	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-18	279	- 279	279	766	- 766	766
		D	3	5	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	7	284	- 284	284	781	- 781	781
500-600		C	3	13	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-9	282	- 282	282	931	- 931	931
		C	4	53	170.2	- 176.2	174.1	N/C	310	- 320	317	953	- 987	968
		D	3	11	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	2	286	- 286	286	849	- 865	853
		D	4	33	165.2	- 171.2	167.7	N/Q	300	- 311	305	909	- 942	923
600-750		C	4	32	173.2	- 183.2	180.1	N/C	315	- 333	328	1091	- 1154	1135
		D	4	17	162.2	- 165.2	163.0	-5	295	- 300	296	1022	- 1041	1027
				168	153.2	183.2	169.3		279	333	308	766	1154	976
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	4	39	141.2	- 153.2	145.8	-16	262	- 284	270	653	- 782	713
540+		D	4	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	991	- 991	991
				42	141.2	165.2	147.2		262	306	273	653	991	733
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	9	135.0	- 142.2	138.2	N/Q	246	- 259	251	1013	- 1067	1037
				9	135.0	142.2	138.2		246	259	251	1013	1067	1036
Cows														
0-400		D	2	10	76.2	- 76.2	76.2	-16	166	- 166	166	305	- 305	305
		D	3	10	105.2	- 110.0	107.6	N/Q	215	- 225	220	421	- 440	430

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
400-520	D	2	40	60.2	-	91.2	80.8	-8	131	-	198	176	271	-	410	364
	D	3	32	111.2	-	132.2	122.1	-6	227	-	270	249	527	-	661	584
	D	4	10	127.2	-	127.2	127.2	-10	249	-	249	249	636	-	636	636
520+	D	3	24	124.2	-	128.2	127.5	1	254	-	262	260	658	-	705	697
	D	4	65	130.2	-	144.2	137.6	2	255	-	283	270	716	-	937	826
			191	60.2	144.2	116.5			131	283	236	271	937	614		
Bulls																
450-600	C	3	16	155.2	-	155.2	155.2	11	277	-	277	277	854	-	854	854
600+	C	3	126	130.0	-	165.2	153.9	N/C	232	-	295	275	845	-	1469	1019
	D	3	9	122.0	-	128.2	125.4	-6	218	-	229	224	793	-	833	815
			151	122.0	165.2	152.3			218	295	272	793	1469	989		

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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