

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change 500  
-310

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It was a very small yarding of mixed quality prime cattle. Good numbers of young heifers were penned, while only a few bullocks were yarded. Grown heifers with good condition continued to sell in the mid to high 150c range, while plainer cows struggled to maintain recent price gains, but heavy cows improved 5c/kg.

Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers sold to 142c and averaged between 123c and 138c/kg. A couple of bullocks sold to 177c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers topped at 155c and averaged 154c, while heavy weight grown heifers hit 157c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows earned to 104c and averaged 101c, down 14c, while medium weight 3 score cows reached 125c and averaged 116c, with a pen of heavy weights reaching 132c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows hit 147c and averaged 143c, up 5c/kg. Heavy bulls topped at 168c and averaged 154c/kg, unchanged 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
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
330-400	D	3	7	7	125.2	129.2	126.3	N/Q	228	235	230	501	517	505
				<b>7</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>126.3</b>		<b>228</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>505</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400	D	2	25	25	90.2	128.2	100.5	N/Q	167	237	186	316	449	365
	D	3	29	29	136.2	142.2	138.1	N/Q	252	263	256	524	569	538
400+	D	3	66	66	103.2	136.2	123.0	N/Q	191	252	228	423	552	502
				<b>120</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>122.0</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>482</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	C	3	3	3	167.2	167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	304	304	836	836	836
	D	3	14	14	124.0	163.2	138.9	-6	226	297	253	558	816	654
500-600	C	4	1	1	178.2	178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	324	324	980	980	980
	D	4	7	7	164.2	164.2	164.2	-4	299	299	299	903	903	903
600-750	C	4	5	5	177.2	177.2	177.2	-3	322	322	322	1081	1081	1081
	D	5	13	13	147.2	147.2	147.2	1	268	268	268	1030	1030	1030
				<b>43</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>152.9</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>1081</b>	<b>878</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	D	3	10	10	130.2	145.2	139.6	N/Q	241	269	259	586	674	644
	D	4	27	27	151.2	155.2	153.7	-11	280	287	285	753	816	776
	D	5	7	7	142.2	142.2	142.2	N/Q	263	263	263	711	711	711
540+	D	4	5	5	157.2	157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	291	291	865	865	865
				<b>49</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>149.5</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>749</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+	D	3	7	7	124.2	149.2	131.3	N/Q	226	271	239	869	970	898
	D	5	2	2	136.2	136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	248	248	1090	1090	1090
				<b>9</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>132.3</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>1090</b>	<b>941</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	D	2	6	6	60.0	60.0	60.0	-23	130	130	130	240	240	240
400-520	D	2	34	34	97.2	104.2	100.5	-14	211	227	219	437	486	465
	D	3	64	64	106.2	125.2	115.7	-8	217	256	236	478	626	571

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		D	4	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	10	279	- 279	279	711	- 711	711
		D	5	21	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	621	- 621	621
520+		D	3	11	124.2	- 132.0	130.8	1	254	- 269	267	683	- 726	718
		D	4	62	133.2	- 147.2	142.9	5	261	- 289	280	729	- 877	788
		D	5	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	833	- 833	833
				<b>203</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>122.0</b>		<b>130</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>627</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	3	21	130.2	- 169.2	144.6	3	233	- 302	258	651	- 931	792
		D	3	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	179	- 179	179	500	- 500	500
600+		C	3	40	131.2	- 168.2	153.9	N/C	234	- 300	275	853	- 1492	1032
		D	3	3	110.0	- 121.2	116.5	N/Q	196	- 216	208	715	- 788	757
				<b>65</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>148.3</b>		<b>179</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1492</b>	<b>933</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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