

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ⁵⁹²/₉₂

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Only small numbers on prime cattle continued to come forward. All the usual export buyers were present and operating at the sale. Good bullocks added 2c, while grown heifers in good prime condition jumped 7c/kg. Cows were mixed in quality and price, while bulls attracted plenty of processor demand and lifted 3c/kg on average.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 179c and averaged 177c, down 1c, while bullocks earned to 183c and averaged 180c, up 2c/kg. The medium weight 3 score grown heifers sold to 141c and averaged 138c, while medium weight 4 score grown heifers topped 161c, up 7c/kg. The 2 score plain conditioned medium weight cows sold to 100c and averaged 84c, down 17c, while medium weight 3 score cows made to 133c and averaged 118c, up 2c/kg. The heavy weight 4 score cows made to 144c and averaged 136c, down 6c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 168c and averaged 157c, up 3c/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	3		4	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	8	271	- 271	271	585	- 585	585
				4	146.2	146.2	146.3		271	271	271	585	585	585
Grown Steer														
400-500	D	3		5	135.2	- 160.0	155.0	16	246	- 291	282	608	- 800	762
500-600	C	3		4	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	920	- 920	920
	C	4		13	177.2	- 179.2	177.4	-1	322	- 326	323	975	- 986	975
	D	3		13	140.0	- 149.2	143.4	N/Q	255	- 271	261	770	- 821	789
	D	4		3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-4	291	- 291	291	881	- 881	881
600-750	C	3		20	170.0	- 170.6	170.4	N/Q	309	- 310	310	1075	- 1109	1095
	C	4		56	172.6	- 183.2	179.5	2	314	- 333	326	1087	- 1154	1114
				114	135.2	183.2	171.5		246	333	312	608	1154	1029
Grown Heifer														
0-540	D	3		8	125.2	- 141.2	138.3	-1	232	- 262	256	563	- 735	659
	D	4		6	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	7	299	- 299	299	854	- 870	857
540+	D	3		2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	743	- 743	743
				16	125.2	161.2	146.4		232	299	271	563	870	744
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	C	3		4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	945	- 945	945
	D	3		3	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	6	250	- 250	250	960	- 960	960
				7	135.0	137.2	136.0		246	250	247	945	960	952
Cows														
0-400	D	2		3	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	24	183	- 183	183	337	- 337	337
	D	3		3	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	219	- 219	219	429	- 429	429
400-520	D	2		45	50.0	- 100.0	83.7	-17	102	- 217	179	225	- 500	383
	D	3		121	105.0	- 133.2	117.7	2	214	- 272	240	473	- 666	582
	D	4		47	124.2	- 137.2	132.7	-10	244	- 269	260	621	- 686	663
520+	D	4		111	130.2	- 144.2	136.4	-6	255	- 283	268	710	- 981	754
	D	5		18	119.2	- 129.2	126.4	-2	243	- 264	258	751	- 775	768
				348	50.0	144.2	121.4		102	283	244	225	981	628

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Bulls																
0-450		C	3	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	266	-	266	266	671	-	671	671
		D	2	1	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	165	-	165	165	415	-	415	415
		D	3	1	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	193	-	193	193	487	-	487	487
450-600		C	3	3	140.0	- 151.2	143.7	-1	250	-	270	257	770	-	832	791
600+		C	3	53	131.2	- 168.2	157.1	3	234	-	300	281	853	-	1433	1041
		D	3	12	77.2	- 121.6	104.1	-12	138	-	217	186	502	-	920	706
				72	77.2	168.2	145.9		138	300	261	415	1433	948		

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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