

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ⁶⁷⁵/₈₃

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Numbers yarded remained lower than normal with only the usual export buyers present and operating. Well finished milk teeth steers attracted solid processor demand, but only very limited numbers of bullocks were penned. Grown heifers were firm in price to 2c/kg dearer, while all classes of cows met good competition from major Queensland processors. Good conditioned bulls were purchased by export processors and gained 4c/kg.

Heavy weight yearling steers hit 179c/kg, while a few bullocks reached 174c/kg. Medium weight 3 score grown heifers made to 141c and averaged 138c, unchanged in price, while medium and heavy weight 4 score grown heifers topped 167c and most averaged around 163c, up 2c/kg. Light and medium weight 2 score cows reached 102c and averaged between 84c and 92c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows topped at 130c and averaged 118c, up 1c, while heavy weight 3 score cows averaged 128c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 150c and averaged 143c, up 6c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 174c and averaged 161c, 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														
330-400		D	3	11	115.2	- 140.0	117.5	N/Q	210	- 255	214	403	- 490	411
400+		C	4	29	177.2	- 179.2	178.0	N/Q	322	- 326	324	939	- 986	958
	FD	D	3	18	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	664	- 664	664
				58	115.2	179.2	161.6		210	326	293	403	986	763
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	3	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	363	- 363	363
400+		D	3	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	603	- 603	603
		D	4	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	711	- 711	711
				7	137.0	145.2	140.1		254	269	260	363	711	531
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	541	- 541	541
400-500		D	3	40	110.0	- 155.2	135.4	-20	200	- 282	246	495	- 776	632
500-600		C	3	27	167.2	- 169.2	168.3	1	304	- 308	306	920	- 931	926
600-750		C	4	3	171.2	- 179.2	173.9	-6	311	- 326	316	1079	- 1165	1107
				72	110.0	179.2	149.3		200	326	272	495	1165	759
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	10	125.2	- 141.2	138.0	N/C	232	- 262	256	563	- 713	683
		D	4	16	156.2	- 167.2	163.1	2	289	- 310	302	812	- 903	869
540+		D	3	4	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	10	269	- 269	269	799	- 799	799
		D	4	5	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	920	- 920	920
				35	125.2	167.2	154.5		232	310	286	563	920	815
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	3	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/C	250	- 250	250	960	- 960	960
				3	137.2	137.2	137.3		250	250	249	960	960	960
Cows														
0-400		D	2	47	72.2	- 102.2	83.9	N/C	157	- 222	182	289	- 409	336
400-520		D	2	45	50.0	- 102.2	91.8	8	109	- 222	200	225	- 511	426
		D	3	135	98.2	- 130.2	118.3	1	200	- 266	241	482	- 651	584
		D	4	37	127.2	- 141.2	133.4	1	249	- 277	262	636	- 706	667

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520+	E	2	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	591	- 591	591	
	D	3	29	124.0	- 129.2	128.2	N/Q	253	- 264	262	663	- 711	702	
	D	4	80	134.2	- 150.2	142.7	6	263	- 295	281	723	- 901	806	
	D	5	9	130.0	- 130.2	130.2	4	255	- 266	265	715	- 716	716	
			383	50.0	150.2	118.5		109	295	241	225	901	601	
Bulls														
0-450	C	3	2	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	599	- 599	599	
	D	2	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	204	- 204	204	457	- 457	457	
	D	3	1	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	216	- 216	216	545	- 545	545	
450-600	C	3	9	140.2	- 145.2	143.0	-1	250	- 259	255	771	- 799	786	
	D	3	6	127.2	- 138.2	134.0	N/Q	227	- 247	239	700	- 760	737	
600+	C	3	46	138.2	- 174.2	161.4	4	247	- 311	288	944	- 1462	1113	
	D	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	715	- 715	715	
			66	110.0	174.2	153.4		196	311	274	457	1462	994	

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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