

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ⁴⁰⁴/₃₆

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The supply of stock remained virtually unchanged despite some scattered falls of rain in parts of the supply area. There was a wide variation in quality, and a large consignment of bullocks from the far western corner of the state dominated the selling pens. Buyer attendance was good and all were keen to obtain their market share. Prices lifted accordingly and heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 7c to 8c/kg better. Cows also met a dearer trend, with price improvements of 10c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 182c and sold to 185c/kg. Bullocks mostly sold around 183c, with some supplementary fed lines making to 190c/kg to return \$1369/head. The large number of full mouth bullocks were not penalised and attracted stronger competition from processors to average close to 179c, with a few pens to 182c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows lifted in price to average 127c and sold to 128c/kg. A fair sample of good heavy cows made to a top of 156c to average 10c dearer at 151c/kg. Heavy bulls were also in demand to reach a top of 175c to average 166c/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
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
		C	3	5	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	806	- 806	806
500-600		C	4	16	179.2	- 185.2	182.6	8	320	- 331	326	935	- 1021	973
		D	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	866	- 866	866
600-750		C	4	29	182.0	- 190.2	183.5	7	325	- 340	328	1138	- 1369	1205
				53	150.0	190.2	179.8		279	340	324	675	1369	1071
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	751	- 751	751
		C	4	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	883	- 883	883
540+		C	4	4	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	933	- 933	933
				9	150.2	165.2	161.8		289	312	307	751	933	876
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	22	147.2	- 155.2	151.2	N/Q	268	- 282	275	698	- 788	748
540+		C	3	10	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	1118	- 1118	1118
		C	4	122	172.2	- 182.2	178.8	N/Q	308	- 325	319	1051	- 1348	1175
		D	3	18	151.2	- 158.2	154.7	N/Q	275	- 288	281	832	- 902	867
				172	147.2	182.2	171.8		268	325	308	698	1348	1085
Cows														
0-400		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	407	- 407	407
400-520		D	1	6	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	435	- 435	435
		D	3	15	127.2	- 128.2	127.5	15	260	- 262	260	572	- 596	579
		D	4	13	143.2	- 148.2	145.2	8	281	- 291	285	623	- 734	666
520+		D	2	4	125.2	- 129.2	127.2	N/Q	272	- 281	277	670	- 691	681
		D	3	4	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	4	274	- 274	274	731	- 731	731
		D	4	67	139.2	- 156.2	151.0	10	273	- 306	296	745	- 929	862
				110	100.0	156.2	142.5		227	306	284	407	929	762
Bulls														
0-450	FD	D	2	8	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 459	459

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450-600		C	2	7	130.0	- 145.2	137.9	N/Q	236	- 264	251	631	- 820	741
		D	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	745	- 745	745
600+		C	2	15	134.2	- 149.2	143.7	N/Q	244	- 271	261	839	- 987	912
		C	3	16	146.2	- 175.2	166.2	9	261	- 313	297	914	- 1515	1185
		D	2	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	1005	- 1005	1005
				48	116.2	175.2	145.1		230	313	272	459	1515	901

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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