

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁸³
-667

comparison date 16/01/2014

Total numbers declined, but prime cattle prices lifted compared to the previous week. Only a small number of grown steers and bullocks were penned and topped at 180c/kg. The better quality lines of medium and heavyweight grown heifers soared to 164c, while heavyweight sorts achieved 162c/kg. Plainer conditioned cows surprised the market with strong demand from Queensland processors compared to this week's store sale. Good conditioned 4 score cows hit 144c, while heavy bulls reached 166c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 180c and averaged 179c, while bullocks hit 179c and averaged 178c/kg. The medium weight 3 score grown heifers reached 142c and averaged 134c, while good 4 score sorts earned to 164c and averaged 148c/kg. A small sample of heavy weight 4 score grown heifers made to 162c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 110c and averaged 97c, while medium weight 3 score cows made to 130c and averaged 119c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows reached 144c and averaged 138c/kg. Heavy bulls achieved 166c and averaged 155c/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	3	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	-6	215	- 215	215	465	- 465	465
400+		D	3	8	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	-6	217	- 217	217	481	- 481	481
				11	116.2	117.2	117.0		215	217	217	465	481	476
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	4	22	178.0	- 180.2	179.6	N/Q	324	- 328	327	991	- 1032	1002
		C	5	5	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	936	- 936	936
		D	4	16	151.2	- 172.2	161.4	N/Q	275	- 313	293	832	- 947	885
600-750		C	4	16	176.2	- 179.2	178.1	5	320	- 326	324	1110	- 1138	1127
				59	151.2	180.2	173.5		275	328	315	832	1138	999
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	34	128.2	- 142.2	133.9	14	237	- 263	248	547	- 768	622
		D	4	37	138.2	- 164.2	147.7	N/Q	256	- 304	273	567	- 887	697
540+		D	4	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	892	- 892	892
				73	128.2	164.2	141.7		237	304	262	547	892	668
Cows														
0-400		D	2	21	70.0	- 110.2	78.1	-9	152	- 240	170	280	- 441	312
		D	3	6	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	431	- 431	431
400-520		D	2	72	60.0	- 110.2	97.0	2	130	- 240	211	270	- 506	440
		D	3	186	101.2	- 130.2	118.8	5	207	- 266	242	506	- 677	589
		D	4	5	122.0	- 139.2	128.9	-2	239	- 273	253	610	- 696	644
		D	5	12	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	565	- 565	565
520+		D	3	25	115.2	- 126.2	121.8	-4	235	- 258	249	634	- 675	659
		D	4	157	134.2	- 144.2	138.3	N/C	263	- 283	271	738	- 836	768
				484	60.0	144.2	120.1		130	283	244	270	836	614
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	4	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	626	- 626	626
		D	2	4	72.2	- 72.2	72.2	-8	129	- 129	129	289	- 325	298

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600+		D	3	30	100.2	- 115.2	101.7	N/Q	179	- 206	182	451	- 518	458
		C	3	41	123.2	- 166.2	155.4	5	220	- 297	278	801	- 1496	1020
		D	3	3	110.0	- 115.2	113.5	N/Q	196	- 206	203	864	- 990	906
				82	72.2	166.2	129.4		129	297	231	289	1496	756

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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