

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ⁵⁶⁶/₁₁

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Limited numbers of prime cattle were yarded again this week. Some good quality bullocks were penned, while a mix of cows were consigned. There was more competition between the major processor buyers for suitable grown steers, bullocks, bulls and cows. Prices improved for bullocks and good mature heavy bulls attracted an 8c/kg average price increase. All the usual export processors were operating on all classes of cows, with prices lifting 8c to 12c/kg across all categories of cows.

Medium weight steers reached 188c and most sold between 155c and 166c/kg. Good bullocks hit 187c, with most selling between 165c and 170c/kg. Light and medium weight 2 score cows made to 101c and averaged between 78c and 92c/kg. The medium weight 3 score cows hit 128c and averaged 117c, up 8c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows earned to 129c and 123c, up 8c/kg. Good heavy 4 score cows sold to 136c and averaged 135c, up 9c/kg. Heavy bulls hit 170c and averaged 146c, up 8c/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		D	3	14	132.2	- 133.2	132.8	12	240	- 242	242	595	- 666	641
500-600		C	4	11	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1082	- 1082	1082
		D	3	19	132.2	- 155.2	141.4	N/Q	240	- 282	257	727	- 854	777
		D	4	32	165.2	- 166.2	165.5	23	300	- 302	301	975	- 981	976
600-750		C	4	4	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1207	- 1207	1207
		D	4	40	160.2	- 170.2	165.3	N/Q	291	- 310	301	1009	- 1169	1096
				120	132.2	188.2			240	342		595	1207	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	10	117.2	- 120.2	117.8	3	217	- 223	218	481	- 541	493
				10	117.2	120.2			217	223		481	541	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	6	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244	939	- 939	939
				6	134.2	134.2			244	244		939	939	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	174	- 174	174	280	- 280	280
	RS	D	2	12	76.2	- 84.2	77.5	N/Q	-	-	-	295	- 305	303
400-520	RS	D	2	16	84.2	- 90.2	86.8	N/Q	-	-	-	388	- 396	392
		D	2	49	83.2	- 101.2	91.7	12	181	- 220	199	354	- 506	409
		D	3	109	106.2	- 128.2	117.3	8	217	- 262	239	478	- 656	569
520+		D	2	1	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	N/Q	216	- 216	216	595	- 595	595
		D	3	74	104.2	- 129.2	123.4	8	213	- 264	252	584	- 820	711
		D	4	40	134.2	- 136.2	135.4	9	263	- 267	266	749	- 986	839
				302	76.2	136.2			174	267		280	986	
Bulls														
450-600		C	3	3	140.0	- 158.2	150.1	26	250	- 283	268	770	- 870	826
600+		C	3	64	121.2	- 170.2	146.1	8	216	- 304	261	788	- 1617	1101
				67	121.2	170.2			216	304		770	1617	

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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