

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change 409
-157

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Only small numbers of prime cattle were penned. The majority of the yarding was made up of fair to good quality cows, with several pens of well-conditioned bulls also offered. The usual export processors were operating, although buyers were selective on heavy cows. Heavy bulls attracted solid processor competition and gained 2c/kg.

A few grown steers sold to 164c/kg to be unchanged in price. Medium weight grown heifers sold to 140c, while 3 score sorts sold between 125c and 128c/kg. The store conditioned 2 scores sold to 96c and most averaged between 86c and 91c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows hit 125c and averaged 115c, down 2c, while heavy weight 3 score cows reached 126c and averaged 120c, down 4c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 133c and averaged 131c, down 4c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 165c and averaged 148c, up 2c/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	8	8	134.2	134.2	134.2	N/Q	249	249	249	497	497	497
				8	134.2	134.2			249	249		497	497	
Grown Steer														
500-600	D	3	7	7	123.2	158.2	131.6	-10	224	288	239	669	933	718
	D	4	11	11	165.2	165.2	165.2	N/C	300	300	300	876	876	876
				18	123.2	165.2			224	300		669	933	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	D	2	4	4	103.2	103.2	103.2	N/Q	191	191	191	444	444	444
	D	3	20	20	117.2	128.2	124.8	7	217	237	231	545	681	596
	D	4	7	7	140.0	141.2	140.2	N/Q	259	262	260	706	714	713
540+	D	3	5	5	128.2	128.2	128.2	N/Q	237	237	237	705	705	705
				36	103.2	141.2			191	262		444	714	
Cows														
0-400	D	2	1	1	88.2	88.2	88.2	N/Q	192	192	192	309	309	309
400-520	D	2	38	38	86.2	96.2	90.9	-1	187	209	198	375	462	412
	D	3	51	51	100.0	125.2	115.3	-2	204	256	235	442	626	561
520+	D	2	5	5	127.2	127.2	127.2	28	260	260	260	763	763	763
	D	3	100	100	103.2	126.2	119.6	-4	211	258	244	600	801	697
	D	4	50	50	129.2	133.2	131.3	-4	253	261	257	727	932	827
				245	86.2	133.2			187	261		309	932	
Bulls														
0-450	D	2	7	7	106.2	106.2	106.2	N/Q	190	190	190	425	425	425
450-600	C	3	4	4	130.0	149.2	142.4	-8	232	266	254	650	847	785
600+	C	3	47	47	123.2	165.2	148.0	2	220	295	264	866	1600	1181
				58	106.2	165.2			190	295		425	1600	

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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