

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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There was an increase in numbers, up almost 300 head, with a large offering of cows penned. Heavy grown steers and heifers were in fair numbers and there was a good supply of bulls. The usual processors were in attendance for a very mixed quality penning. There were a number of pens of well finished heavy steers, cows and heifers, along with quite a few plainer condition lots.

Demand from processors was strong, resulting in dearer trends through most classes. Variations in quality also contributed to some price change. The best of the heavy steers displayed stronger muscle pattern and increased yield potential. These lots sold to a dearer trend, up 4c/kg. The poorer quality heavy steers sold to a slightly cheaper trend. Well finished grown heifers were significantly dearer, with much of the price improvement quality related.

Strong demand and spirited competition saw the cow market show a dearer trend. Heavy cows were up to 5c/kg dearer. The plainer condition 2 and 3 score medium weights experienced stronger price improvement. Heavy bulls saw the greatest price increase on the day, with the best B muscles up to 20c/kg dearer.

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	C	2	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	447	- 447	447	
	C	3	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	541	- 541	541	
400+	C	2	8	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	586	- 586	586	
			10	116.2	135.2			224	260		447	586		
Grown Steer														
400-500	C	3	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	811	- 811	811	
	D	2	13	130.2	- 132.2	131.0	N/Q	250	- 264	255	609	- 661	632	
	D	3	8	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	687	- 687	687	
500-600	C	2	14	130.0	- 158.2	136.0	N/Q	250	- 293	259	715	- 823	738	
	C	3	9	157.2	- 161.2	159.9	N/Q	291	- 299	296	870	- 896	879	
	D	3	12	137.2	- 145.2	139.4	8	259	- 274	266	713	- 799	749	
600-750	C	3	36	162.2	- 169.2	165.3	N/Q	300	- 310	304	1012	- 1049	1027	
	D	2	3	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	830	- 830	830	
			96	130.0	169.2			250	310		609	1049		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	C	2	6	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	731	- 731	731	
	C	3	12	130.2	- 160.2	151.7	N/Q	250	- 302	287	625	- 843	768	
	D	2	24	97.2	- 122.2	113.9	11	194	- 235	222	330	- 452	412	
	D	3	12	111.2	- 133.2	119.2	-6	222	- 261	236	456	- 566	495	
540+	C	3	3	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	852	- 852	852	
			57	97.2	160.2			194	302		330	852		
Cows														
0-400	D	2	36	90.2	- 108.2	96.8	9	200	- 240	215	319	- 433	356	
400-520	D	2	117	85.0	- 123.2	110.1	19	189	- 269	243	349	- 591	495	
	D	3	108	115.2	- 133.2	124.7	9	245	- 278	263	517	- 693	604	
520+	D	2	14	107.2	- 113.2	111.1	-16	238	- 252	247	579	- 600	592	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	146	111.2	- 138.2	127.7	8	237	- 276	265	631	- 932	740
		D	4	25	122.0	- 134.2	129.1	-2	260	- 269	265	647	- 853	772
				446	85.0	138.2			189	278		319	932	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	8	146.2	- 159.2	150.8	N/Q	271	- 295	279	732	- 840	804
		D	2	9	129.2	- 150.2	140.2	N/Q	239	- 278	260	594	- 841	704
600+		B	2	20	160.0	- 185.0	178.9	N/Q	286	- 330	318	1111	- 1613	1310
		C	2	34	139.2	- 171.2	157.9	N/Q	258	- 313	290	863	- 1387	1145
		D	2	13	123.2	- 152.2	135.7	N/Q	237	- 282	258	820	- 1017	936
				84	123.2	185.0			237	330		594	1613	

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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