

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change $\frac{1002}{506}$

comparison date 21/08/2014

Average numbers of prime cattle were penned, with cows and heavy bulls dominating the yarding. Prices hit record levels and export processor demand was extremely strong from Queensland and NSW processors. All the usual export processor buyers were in attendance and cows jumped 11c/kg to 34c in price, while good heavy bulls lifted 19c/kg on average.

Medium weight grown steers topped at 212c and averaged 211c, up 26c, while bullocks made to 207c, up 25c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers earned to 204c and averaged 197c, up 30c, while heavy weight 4 score grown heifers reached 208c and averaged 207c, up 36c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 115c and averaged 111c, up 11c, while medium weight 3 score cows reached 178c and averaged 155c, up 22c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows topped at 185c and averaged 181c, up 29c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 199c and averaged 188c, up 30c/kg. Medium weight bulls sold to 213c and averaged 195c, up 25c, while heavy weight bulls topped at 213c and averaged 199c, up 19c/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 Steer															
400+	FD	C	3	43	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	903	-	903	903
				43	205.2	205.2			0	0		903	903		
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	4	20	200.2	- 212.2	211.0	26	364	- 386	384	1101	- 1125	1122	
		D	3	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	958	- 958	958	
600-750		C	4	38	206.2	- 207.2	206.8	25	375	- 377	376	1254	- 1320	1281	
				60	174.2	212.2			317	386		958	1320		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	3	7	139.2	- 167.2	159.2	23	258	- 310	295	675	- 727	712	
		D	4	24	178.2	- 204.2	196.5	30	330	- 378	364	927	- 1062	1012	
540+		D	4	12	195.0	- 208.2	207.1	36	361	- 386	384	1145	- 1170	1147	
				43	139.2	208.2			258	386		675	1170		
Cows															
400-520		D	2	56	100.0	- 115.2	111.4	11	217	- 250	239	415	- 509	469	
		D	3	396	131.2	- 178.2	154.8	22	268	- 364	316	590	- 891	756	
		D	4	52	169.2	- 185.2	181.0	29	332	- 363	355	846	- 945	917	
520+		D	3	40	159.2	- 179.2	173.4	34	325	- 366	354	852	- 986	940	
		D	4	161	169.2	- 199.2	187.9	30	332	- 391	368	914	- 1285	1052	
		D	5	3	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	305	- 305	305	821	- 821	821	
				708	100.0	199.2			217	391		415	1285		
Bulls															
0-450		C	3	26	180.2	- 201.2	193.5	N/Q	322	- 359	346	811	- 905	871	
		D	3	7	158.2	- 170.0	162.1	N/Q	283	- 304	290	633	- 765	673	
450-600		C	3	32	183.2	- 213.2	195.4	25	327	- 381	349	916	- 1173	1052	
		D	3	3	140.0	- 172.2	160.1	N/Q	250	- 308	286	770	- 947	881	
600+		C	3	38	183.2	- 213.2	198.8	19	327	- 381	355	1191	- 1942	1414	
		D	3	9	163.2	- 178.2	170.2	N/Q	291	- 318	304	1061	- 1158	1106	
				115	140.0	213.2			250	381		633	1942		

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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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