

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change 627  
-694

comparison date 09/10/2014

Cattle numbers declined 50% from the previous prime sale yarding. Only limited numbers of bullocks were penned, while majority of the yarding was 3 and 4 score cows. Good quality bullocks remained firm in price and heavy grown heifers jumped 5c/kg. The 3 score cows were 6c to 9c/kg cheaper on average, with some export processor buyers absent from the sale, while good heavy 4 score cows were firm in price.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 209c and averaged 205c, down 4c, while bullocks hit 209c and averaged 204c/kg, unchanged in price. Medium weight 4 score grown heifers made to 193c and averaged 185c, down 2c, while heavy weight 4 score grown heifers sold to 197c and averaged 194c, up 5c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows topped at 175c and averaged 160c, down 6c, and heavy weight 3 score cows reached 178c and averaged 168c, down 9c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows hit 190c and averaged 185c, up 1c/kg. Heavy weight bulls reached 218c and averaged 201c, down 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
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
400+		C	3	5	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	-6	379	- 379	379	1010	- 1010	1010
				<b>5</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>208.2</b>			<b>379</b>	<b>379</b>		<b>1010</b>	<b>1010</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
400+		D	3	10	180.0	- 189.2	186.6	14	333	- 350	346	776	- 898	820
				<b>10</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>189.2</b>			<b>333</b>	<b>350</b>		<b>776</b>	<b>898</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		D	3	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	941	- 941	941
500-600		C	3	19	181.2	- 193.2	188.0	N/Q	330	- 351	342	997	- 1159	1094
		C	4	6	200.2	- 209.2	204.7	-4	364	- 380	372	1101	- 1213	1157
600-750		C	4	24	200.2	- 209.2	203.7	N/C	364	- 380	370	1261	- 1360	1285
				<b>51</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>209.2</b>			<b>330</b>	<b>380</b>		<b>941</b>	<b>1360</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	5	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	554	- 554	554
		D	3	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	667	- 667	667
		D	4	9	179.2	- 193.2	185.4	-2	332	- 358	343	950	- 976	961
540+		D	4	14	184.2	- 197.2	193.5	5	341	- 365	358	1013	- 1085	1064
				<b>30</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>197.2</b>			<b>274</b>	<b>365</b>		<b>554</b>	<b>1085</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	3	90.0	- 117.2	108.1	N/Q	196	- 255	235	315	- 410	378
		D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	494	- 494	494
400-520		D	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	563	- 563	563
		D	3	160	132.2	- 175.2	160.2	-6	270	- 358	327	535	- 876	740
		D	4	10	178.2	- 180.2	179.2	N/C	349	- 353	351	883	- 891	887
520+		D	2	2	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	606	- 606	606
		D	3	115	151.2	- 178.2	168.3	-9	309	- 364	343	832	- 1045	928
		D	4	75	175.2	- 190.2	184.6	1	344	- 373	362	946	- 1154	1044
		D	5	33	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1078	- 1078	1078
				<b>403</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>190.2</b>			<b>196</b>	<b>373</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>1154</b>	

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<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	3	31	185.2	- 217.2	210.0	5	331	- 388	375	1019	- 1195	1155
		D	3	4	132.2	- 168.2	145.7	N/Q	236	- 300	260	727	- 925	801
600+		C	3	31	172.2	- 218.2	201.4	-2	308	- 390	360	1119	- 1946	1412
		D	3	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	983	- 983	983
				<b>67</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>218.2</b>			<b>236</b>	<b>390</b>		<b>727</b>	<b>1946</b>	

#### 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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