

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ⁵⁰³
-45

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A full panel of export processors were operating on the smaller number of prime cattle yarded. Cattle prices lifted by the largest margins across all categories since the NLRS started reporting at Roma Saleyards. Bullocks jumped 46c/kg compared to the final prime sale last year. Grown heifers added 47c, while cows rose 49c to 56c, and bulls increased 31c to 42c/kg on average.

Bullocks sold to 238c and averaged 231c, up 46c, while heavy weight 4 score grown heifers hit 225c and averaged 222c, up 47c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows topped at 190c and averaged 186c, while medium weight 3 score cows earned to 215c and averaged 200c, up 56c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows sold to 218c and averaged 207c, up 50c, while heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 225c and averaged 219c, up 49c/kg. Medium weight bulls reached 244c and averaged 233c, up 42c, and heavy weight bulls hit 239c and averaged 228c, up 31c/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	2	2	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	680	- 680	680
			2		186.2	186.2			345	345		680	680	
Grown Steer														
500-600	C	3	8	8	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	47	413	- 413	413	1204	- 1204	1204
	C	4	10	10	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	42	433	- 433	433	1358	- 1358	1358
600-750	C	4	19	19	208.2	- 238.2	230.8	46	379	- 433	420	1353	- 1441	1413
			37		208.2	238.2			379	433		1204	1441	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	D	3	38	38	190.2	- 225.0	209.1	41	352	- 417	387	694	- 1064	913
540+	D	4	11	11	221.2	- 225.2	221.6	47	410	- 417	410	1217	- 1329	1227
			49		190.2	225.2			352	417		694	1329	
Cows														
0-400	D	2	11	11	168.2	- 190.2	188.2	N/Q	366	- 414	409	673	- 732	727
400-520	D	2	31	31	183.2	- 190.2	186.0	N/Q	398	- 414	404	762	- 925	868
	D	3	77	77	165.0	- 215.2	199.9	56	337	- 439	408	775	- 1098	970
	D	4	28	28	214.2	- 220.2	216.6	N/Q	420	- 432	425	947	- 1145	1072
520+	D	3	36	36	178.2	- 218.2	206.8	50	364	- 445	422	953	- 1200	1151
	D	4	147	147	208.2	- 225.2	218.5	49	408	- 442	428	1103	- 1351	1242
	D	5	1	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	1405	- 1405	1405
			331		165.0	225.2			337	445		673	1405	
Bulls														
0-450	C	3	1	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	901	- 901	901
450-600	C	3	11	11	219.2	- 244.2	232.5	42	391	- 436	415	1206	- 1465	1334
600+	C	3	25	25	218.2	- 239.2	227.8	31	390	- 427	407	1450	- 2392	1681
			37		200.2	244.2			358	436		901	2392	

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
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