

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>1310</sup>/<sub>519</sub>

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All the usual processors were conservatively operating on the increased yarding of cattle. Good grown steers sold to 223c, while a large line of HGP treated sorts sold around 190c/kg. Medium and heavy weight grown heifers were cheaper, while heavy weight 4 score cows dropped 13c/kg on average. An improved quality yarding of heavy bulls and solid competition from both Queensland and NSW export processors lifted bull prices by 3c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 223c and averaged 207c, while bullocks hit 220c and averaged 192c/kg. Medium weight 4 score grown heifers made to 180c and averaged 176c, down 21c and heavy weight 4 score grown heifers reached 197c and averaged 190c, down 8c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 179c and averaged 164c, down 12c, while medium weight 4 score cows sold to 183c and averaged 179c, down 11c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 187c and averaged 182c, down 13c/kg. Heavy bulls topped at 236c and averaged 220c, up 3c/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 Heifer</b>														
330-400		D	3	8	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	556	- 556	556
				<b>8</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>148.2</b>			<b>274</b>	<b>274</b>		<b>556</b>	<b>556</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		D	3	6	160.0	- 175.0	165.0	-56	291	- 318	300	720	- 875	772
500-600		C	3	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	935	- 935	935
		C	4	151	180.0	- 223.2	206.7	N/Q	327	- 406	376	1062	- 1295	1160
		D	4	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-60	300	- 300	300	908	- 908	908
600-750		C	3	3	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373	1252	- 1252	1252
		C	4	93	185.0	- 220.2	191.6	N/Q	336	- 400	348	1166	- 1387	1209
		D	4	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1003	- 1003	1003
				<b>261</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>223.2</b>			<b>290</b>	<b>406</b>		<b>720</b>	<b>1387</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	31	145.0	- 174.2	166.2	-15	269	- 323	308	681	- 875	746
		D	4	22	160.0	- 180.2	175.5	-21	296	- 334	325	800	- 939	909
540+		D	4	26	178.2	- 197.2	189.9	-8	330	- 365	352	980	- 1085	1045
				<b>79</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>197.2</b>			<b>269</b>	<b>365</b>		<b>681</b>	<b>1085</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1433	- 1433	1433
		D	4	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	1125	- 1125	1125
				<b>3</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>159.2</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>290</b>		<b>1125</b>	<b>1433</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	15	98.2	- 121.2	104.6	-38	214	- 264	227	344	- 485	378
		D	3	12	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	13	339	- 339	339	665	- 665	665
400-520		D	2	24	131.2	- 139.2	132.4	-12	285	- 303	288	551	- 626	579
		D	3	267	140.0	- 179.2	163.9	-12	286	- 366	335	616	- 886	766
		D	4	92	169.2	- 183.2	179.4	-11	332	- 359	352	846	- 934	902
520+		D	3	80	169.2	- 181.2	174.1	-14	345	- 370	355	907	- 1004	947
		D	4	199	178.2	- 187.2	181.5	-13	349	- 367	356	968	- 1099	1008

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		D	5	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	909	- 909	909
				<b>692</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>187.2</b>			<b>214</b>	<b>370</b>		<b>344</b>	<b>1099</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	2	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	968	- 968	968
		D	3	11	187.2	- 192.2	189.0	N/Q	334	- 343	338	842	- 865	851
450-600		C	3	60	197.2	- 223.2	219.4	10	352	- 399	392	1085	- 1279	1147
		D	3	6	150.2	- 189.2	166.9	-12	268	- 338	298	826	- 1041	873
600+		C	3	77	190.2	- 236.2	220.2	3	340	- 422	393	1243	- 2222	1599
		D	3	2	169.2	- 180.2	174.7	N/Q	302	- 322	312	1269	- 1532	1400
				<b>158</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>236.2</b>			<b>268</b>	<b>422</b>		<b>826</b>	<b>2222</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 DP: Dorper

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