

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change $\frac{320}{-93}$

comparison date 22/10/2015

Small numbers of prime cattle were penned again this week. All the usual export processors were at the sale. The limited supply of cattle and solid processor buyer demand lifted prime cattle prices 9c to 34c/kg across all categories.

Medium weight grown steers reached 295c and averaged 293c, up 15c, while bullocks topped at 290c and averaged 286c, up 9c/kg. Medium weight plainer conditioned grown heifers earned to 246c and averaged 242c, while heavy weight grown heifers sold to 276c and averaged 273c, up 15c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 252c and averaged 232c, up 18c, while medium weight 4 score cows made to 271c and averaged 265c, up 34c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 275c and averaged 266c, up 29c/kg. Heavy bulls earned to 300c and averaged 273c, up 28c/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+	C	3	1	1	288.2	288.2	288.2	N/Q	524	524	524	1297	1297	1297
				1	288.2	288.2			524	524		1297	1297	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	D	2	14	2	214.2	248.2	216.6	N/Q	397	460	401	771	894	780
	D	3	2	2	275.2	275.2	275.2	N/Q	510	510	510	1101	1101	1101
				16	214.2	275.2			397	510		771	1101	
Grown Steer														
500-600	C	4	13	1	285.2	295.2	292.9	15	519	537	533	1569	1742	1702
	D	4	1	1	274.2	274.2	274.2	N/Q	499	499	499	1590	1590	1590
600-750	C	4	4	4	281.2	290.2	285.7	9	511	528	520	1770	1886	1828
	D	4	11	11	271.2	274.2	273.4	N/Q	493	499	497	1686	1763	1708
				29	271.2	295.2			493	537		1569	1886	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	D	3	9	9	230.0	246.2	242.4	N/Q	426	456	449	795	1083	990
	D	4	6	6	258.2	276.2	272.7	15	478	512	505	1238	1381	1295
540+	D	4	1	1	258.2	258.2	258.2	N/Q	478	478	478	1523	1523	1523
				16	230.0	276.2			426	512		795	1523	
Cows														
0-400	D	2	3	3	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	413	413	413	665	665	665
	D	3	3	3	233.2	233.2	233.2	53	476	476	476	909	909	909
400-520	D	2	6	6	188.2	200.0	192.9	31	409	435	419	776	960	856
	D	3	72	72	204.2	252.2	231.6	18	417	515	473	870	1294	1095
	D	4	39	39	258.2	271.2	265.0	34	506	532	520	1234	1356	1322
520+	D	3	9	9	238.2	250.0	243.0	N/Q	486	510	496	1272	1325	1287
	D	4	59	59	257.2	275.2	266.4	29	504	540	522	1415	1743	1506
				191	188.2	275.2			409	540		665	1743	
Bulls														
0-450	D	3	10	10	231.2	231.2	231.2	N/Q	413	413	413	948	948	948
450-600	C	3	9	9	270.2	277.2	273.1	39	483	504	489	1325	1627	1387
600+	C	3	29	29	263.2	300.0	272.8	28	470	536	487	1630	2624	2047

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	6	219.2	- 243.2	232.4	20	391	- 434	415	1644	- 2126	1802
				54	219.2	300.0			391	536		948	2624	

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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