

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change 878  
-25

comparison date 10/03/2016

Yarding numbers remained similar to the previous prime sale. It was a mixed penning of prime cattle, with a few good quality consignments among mostly over conditioned and under conditioned sorts. Both Queensland and NSW processors showed solid interest in large framed cows and good quality heavy bulls. Medium weight 3 score cows were purchased more selectively by processors and fell 6c/kg on average.

A few bullocks sold to 284c and averaged 282c, down 2c/kg. Medium weight well-conditioned grown heifers reached 275c and averaged 269c, up 3c, while heavy weight 4 score grown heifers hit 275c and averaged 268c/kg. A large number of manufacturing steers were penned and made to 264c and averaged 254c, up 5c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows topped at 233c and averaged 220c, down 6c, while heavy weight 3 score cows earned to 233c and averaged 232c, up 6c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows reached an isolated 258c but most averaged 236c, down 4c/kg. Heavy bulls topped at 272c and averaged 254c/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>Grown Steer</b>         |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-400                      |             | D            | 3         | 6          | 256.2            | - 256.2      | 256.2 | N/Q    | 466                           | - 466      | 466 | 1025              | - 1025      | 1025 |
| 400-500                    |             | D            | 3         | 9          | 240.0            | - 243.2      | 242.1 | N/Q    | 436                           | - 442      | 440 | 1080              | - 1094      | 1090 |
| 500-600                    |             | C            | 3         | 4          | 270.2            | - 273.2      | 271.7 | -10    | 491                           | - 497      | 494 | 1475              | - 1486      | 1481 |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 11         | 281.2            | - 283.2      | 282.1 | -2     | 511                           | - 515      | 513 | 1631              | - 1657      | 1643 |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 12         | 239.2            | - 275.2      | 263.2 | 9      | 435                           | - 500      | 479 | 1316              | - 1596      | 1503 |
| 600-750                    |             | C            | 4         | 25         | 279.2            | - 284.2      | 282.4 | -2     | 508                           | - 517      | 514 | 1689              | - 1762      | 1736 |
|                            |             | C            | 5         | 16         | 279.2            | - 279.2      | 279.2 | N/Q    | 508                           | - 508      | 508 | 1815              | - 1815      | 1815 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>83</b>  | <b>239.2</b>     | <b>284.2</b> |       |        | <b>435</b>                    | <b>517</b> |     | <b>1025</b>       | <b>1815</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>        |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-540                      |             | D            | 3         | 27         | 227.2            | - 260.2      | 247.0 | -4     | 421                           | - 482      | 457 | 909               | - 1262      | 1086 |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 25         | 263.2            | - 275.2      | 269.2 | 3      | 487                           | - 510      | 499 | 1263              | - 1486      | 1406 |
| 540+                       |             | D            | 3         | 2          | 259.2            | - 259.2      | 259.2 | N/Q    | 480                           | - 480      | 480 | 1490              | - 1490      | 1490 |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 25         | 254.2            | - 275.2      | 267.7 | N/Q    | 471                           | - 510      | 496 | 1398              | - 1514      | 1481 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>79</b>  | <b>227.2</b>     | <b>275.2</b> |       |        | <b>421</b>                    | <b>510</b> |     | <b>909</b>        | <b>1514</b> |      |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 4         | 53         | 253.2            | - 264.2      | 254.0 | 5      | 460                           | - 480      | 462 | 1717              | - 1823      | 1815 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>53</b>  | <b>253.2</b>     | <b>264.2</b> |       |        | <b>460</b>                    | <b>480</b> |     | <b>1717</b>       | <b>1823</b> |      |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-400                      |             | D            | 2         | 17         | 146.2            | - 201.2      | 175.4 | -5     | 318                           | - 437      | 381 | 563               | - 805       | 686  |
| 400-520                    |             | D            | 2         | 9          | 199.2            | - 200.0      | 199.4 | -14    | 433                           | - 435      | 433 | 807               | - 810       | 807  |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 271        | 200.0            | - 233.2      | 220.0 | -6     | 408                           | - 476      | 449 | 839               | - 1164      | 990  |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 1          | 237.2            | - 237.2      | 237.2 | N/C    | 465                           | - 465      | 465 | 1210              | - 1210      | 1210 |
|                            |             | D            | 5         | 8          | 215.0            | - 215.0      | 215.0 | N/Q    | 439                           | - 439      | 439 | 1097              | - 1097      | 1097 |
| 520+                       |             | D            | 3         | 77         | 227.2            | - 233.2      | 232.0 | 6      | 464                           | - 476      | 474 | 1236              | - 1283      | 1261 |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 126        | 231.2            | - 258.2      | 236.1 | -4     | 453                           | - 506      | 463 | 1259              | - 1503      | 1337 |
|                            |             | D            | 5         | 73         | 201.2            | - 233.2      | 224.2 | -6     | 411                           | - 476      | 458 | 1107              | - 1470      | 1332 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>582</b> | <b>146.2</b>     | <b>258.2</b> |       |        | <b>318</b>                    | <b>506</b> |     | <b>563</b>        | <b>1503</b> |      |

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|                 |             |              |           |           | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg |             |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>    |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |      |            |                   |             |     |             |      |
| 0-450           |             | D            | 3         | 2         | 228.2            | - 228.2      | 228.2 | N/Q    | 408                           | -    | 408        | 408               | 1027        | -   | 1027        | 1027 |
| 450-600         |             | C            | 3         | 3         | 242.2            | - 265.2      | 250.8 | 5      | 433                           | -    | 474        | 448               | 1332        | -   | 1459        | 1379 |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 1         | 211.2            | - 211.2      | 211.2 | N/Q    | 377                           | -    | 377        | 377               | 1056        | -   | 1056        | 1056 |
| 600+            |             | C            | 3         | 42        | 233.2            | - 272.2      | 253.5 | -4     | 416                           | -    | 486        | 453               | 1516        | -   | 1989        | 1675 |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>48</b> | <b>211.2</b>     | <b>272.2</b> |       |        | <b>377</b>                    |      | <b>486</b> |                   | <b>1027</b> |     | <b>1989</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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