

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change 571  
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comparison date 17/03/2016

Only a small number of prime cattle were penned. Quality fluctuated from plain to good with a full panel of processor buyers present and all were operating. Bullocks were cheaper mostly due to the plain quality on offer, while grown heifers were 3c to 9c/kg lower in price. Majority of the cows were in good condition and held firm in price. Good quality bulls attracted solid processor competition and overall only quality effected price averages.

Grown steers sold to 279c and averaged 278c, while bullocks made to 279c and averaged 275c, down 7c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers topped at 270c and averaged 266c, down 3c, and heavy weight grown heifers earned to 259c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 231c and averaged 226c, up 6c, while heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 240c and averaged 236c/kg, unchanged in price. Heavy bulls sold to 266c and averaged 248c, down 6c/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	4	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1349	- 1349	1349	
			<b>4</b>	<b>278.2</b>	<b>278.2</b>			<b>506</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>1349</b>	<b>1349</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
400+	D	3	9	255.0	- 259.2	258.3	N/Q	472	- 480	478	1115	- 1160	1125	
			<b>9</b>	<b>255.0</b>	<b>259.2</b>			<b>472</b>	<b>480</b>		<b>1115</b>	<b>1160</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600	C	4	22	275.2	- 279.6	278.1	-4	500	- 508	506	1596	- 1650	1628	
	D	3	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1430	- 1430	1430	
	D	4	69	260.0	- 269.2	268.1	N/Q	473	- 490	488	1464	- 1508	1477	
600-750	C	4	17	272.6	- 278.6	275.1	-7	496	- 507	500	1649	- 1783	1704	
			<b>110</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>279.6</b>			<b>473</b>	<b>508</b>		<b>1430</b>	<b>1783</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	D	3	6	236.2	- 247.2	243.5	-3	437	- 458	451	945	- 989	974	
	D	4	19	261.2	- 270.2	265.9	-3	484	- 500	492	1310	- 1435	1398	
	D	5	1	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1324	- 1324	1324	
540+	D	4	37	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	-9	480	- 480	480	1426	- 1426	1426	
			<b>63</b>	<b>236.2</b>	<b>270.2</b>			<b>437</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>945</b>	<b>1435</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	D	2	8	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	30	446	- 446	446	800	- 800	800	
	D	3	6	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	454	- 454	454	889	- 889	889	
400-520	D	3	75	218.2	- 231.2	226.2	6	445	- 472	462	904	- 1156	1048	
	D	4	26	230.2	- 233.2	231.3	-6	451	- 457	454	1040	- 1179	1144	
520+	D	3	9	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	-4	466	- 466	466	1232	- 1232	1232	
	D	4	132	231.2	- 240.2	236.2	N/C	453	- 471	463	1240	- 1435	1305	
	D	5	14	210.0	- 231.2	222.1	-2	429	- 472	453	1155	- 1318	1248	
			<b>270</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>240.2</b>			<b>429</b>	<b>472</b>		<b>800</b>	<b>1435</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	C	3	2	220.0	- 252.2	236.1	N/Q	393	- 459	426	990	- 1135	1062	
	D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	720	- 720	720	

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450-600	D	3	7	203.2	- 234.2	212.1	-16	363	- 426	381	914	- 937	921	
	C	3	8	230.0	- 269.2	254.8	4	411	- 481	455	1265	- 1615	1469	
600+	D	3	18	210.0	- 225.2	218.6	7	375	- 402	390	1155	- 1239	1202	
	C	3	38	231.2	- 266.2	247.9	-6	413	- 475	443	1503	- 2026	1648	
			<b>77</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>269.2</b>			<b>286</b>	<b>481</b>		<b>720</b>	<b>2026</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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