

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

report date 14 Apr 2016

**Yarding Change** 489  
-721

**comparison date** 07/04/2016

A smaller yarding of prime cattle this week with numbers falling by 60% compared to the last sale. Good numbers of bullocks and grown steers were penned in comparison to the total yarding and prices were cheaper by 7c/kg. Grown heifers dropped 2/ckg in price on average, while large numbers of the cows were out of processors specification requirements. Heavy bulls were discounted by 13c/kg.

Grown steers sold to 273c and averaged 270c, down 7c, and bullocks topped at 274c and averaged 271c, down 7c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers earned to 255c and averaged 252c, down 2c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows topped at 215c and averaged 208c, down 6c, while heavy weight 3 score cows reached 216c and averaged 210c, down 8c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 224c and averaged 220c, down 7c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold to 230c and averaged 225c, down 13c/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>														
400+		D	2	5	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	1073	- 1073	1073
	FD	D	3	6	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q		-		1125	- 1125	1125
		D	3	7	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	23	482	- 482	482	1118	- 1118	1118
				<b>18</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>260.0</b>			<b>423</b>	<b>482</b>		<b>1073</b>	<b>1125</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	26	250.0	- 266.2	261.4	-10	455	- 484	475	1375	- 1491	1447
		C	4	49	266.2	- 273.2	269.6	-7	484	- 497	490	1517	- 1585	1549
		D	3	24	237.2	- 250.2	243.9	4	431	- 455	443	1305	- 1338	1320
		D	4	18	255.2	- 260.0	257.2	4	464	- 473	468	1409	- 1482	1430
600-750		C	4	26	268.2	- 274.2	270.7	-7	488	- 499	492	1690	- 1700	1694
				<b>143</b>	<b>237.2</b>	<b>274.2</b>			<b>431</b>	<b>499</b>		<b>1305</b>	<b>1700</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	4	9	245.0	- 250.0	247.8	-2	454	- 463	459	1263	- 1274	1268
540+		D	4	48	245.0	- 255.2	252.1	-2	454	- 473	467	1348	- 1480	1419
				<b>57</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>255.2</b>			<b>454</b>	<b>473</b>		<b>1263</b>	<b>1480</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	3	4	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1548	- 1548	1548
				<b>4</b>	<b>221.2</b>	<b>221.2</b>			<b>402</b>	<b>402</b>		<b>1548</b>	<b>1548</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	9	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	2	383	- 383	383	705	- 705	705
400-520		D	2	20	160.0	- 197.2	173.6	7	348	- 429	377	736	- 966	840
		D	3	37	199.2	- 215.0	207.6	-6	362	- 439	419	807	- 1075	933
		D	4	3	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	-5	434	- 434	434	1106	- 1106	1106
520+		D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1318	- 1318	1318
		D	3	27	207.2	- 216.2	210.2	-8	423	- 441	429	1140	- 1254	1178
		D	4	28	215.0	- 224.2	220.3	-7	422	- 440	432	1290	- 1345	1326
		D	5	57	209.2	- 215.2	212.5	-6	427	- 439	434	1173	- 1399	1241
				<b>183</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>224.2</b>			<b>348</b>	<b>441</b>		<b>705</b>	<b>1399</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450		D	2	5	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	8	384	- 384	384	950	- 950	950
		D	3	19	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	441	- 441	441	973	- 973	973
450-600		C	2	4	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	409	- 409	409	1261	- 1261	1261
600+		C	2	3	215.0	- 220.2	218.5	N/Q	384	- 393	390	1398	- 1431	1420
		C	3	27	210.0	- 230.0	224.9	-13	375	- 411	402	1444	- 1719	1511
				<b>58</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>			<b>375</b>	<b>441</b>		<b>950</b>	<b>1719</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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