

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change $\frac{921}{377}$

comparison date 19/05/2016

Good quality consignments of grown steers, bullocks and cows were penned. Yarding numbers lifted 40% from the small penning of prime cattle last week. The bullocks and grown steers attracted strong export processor competition, while grown heifers found firm support from Queensland and Victorian processor buyers. Cows gained 4c to 6c/kg on average and bulls lifted in price with plenty of competition from local and NSW processors.

Medium weight grown steers topped at 292c and averaged 286c, up 3c, while bullocks hit 289c and averaged 286c, up 5c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers topped at 270c and averaged 267c, down 2c, and a few heavy grown heifers sold to 270c and averaged 256c, down 2c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 230c and averaged 220c, up 6c, while heavy weight 3 score cows reached 227c and averaged 223c, up 7c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 243c and averaged 235c, up 4c/kg. Medium weight bulls reached 262c and averaged 252c, while heavy bulls hit 263c and averaged 252c, up 8c/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 Heifer														
400+	D	3	15	223.2	- 251.2	239.9	N/Q	413	- 465	444	1004	- 1080	1046	
			15	223.2	251.2			413	465		1004	1080		
Grown Steer														
400-500	D	4	5	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	488	- 488	488	1341	- 1341	1341	
500-600	C	3	6	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	9	493	- 493	493	1492	- 1492	1492	
	C	4	85	276.2	- 292.2	286.0	3	502	- 531	520	1433	- 1706	1629	
	D	4	12	268.2	- 270.2	269.0	N/Q	488	- 491	489	1381	- 1594	1470	
600-750	C	4	191	275.0	- 289.2	285.9	5	500	- 526	520	1797	- 1927	1827	
	D	4	7	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1756	- 1756	1756	
	D	5	2	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1574	- 1574	1574	
			308	242.2	292.2			440	531		1341	1927		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	D	3	11	248.2	- 249.2	248.8	7	460	- 462	461	1229	- 1246	1240	
	D	4	77	256.2	- 270.0	267.2	2	474	- 500	495	1091	- 1404	1338	
540+	D	4	7	250.0	- 270.2	255.5	-2	463	- 500	473	1375	- 1648	1440	
			95	248.2	270.2			460	500		1091	1648		
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	C	4	4	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	-9	493	- 493	493	1898	- 1898	1898	
	D	4	5	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	1590	- 1590	1590	
			9	227.2	271.2			413	493		1590	1898		
Cows														
0-400	D	3	16	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	449	- 449	449	848	- 848	848	
400-520	D	2	23	181.2	- 204.2	192.4	2	394	- 444	418	734	- 919	819	
	D	3	141	209.2	- 230.2	219.9	6	427	- 470	449	916	- 1146	1045	
	D	4	7	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	461	- 461	461	1082	- 1082	1082	
520+	D	2	4	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	-4	433	- 433	433	1076	- 1076	1076	
	D	3	54	220.2	- 227.2	223.1	7	449	- 464	455	1211	- 1384	1263	
	D	4	105	215.2	- 243.2	234.5	4	422	- 477	460	1184	- 1435	1292	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	5	5	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1306	- 1306	1306
				355	181.2	243.2			394	477		734	1435	
Bulls														
0-450		D	3	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	800	- 800	800
450-600	FD	C	3	2	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q		-		1231	- 1231	1231
		C	3	11	229.2	- 262.2	251.5	33	417	- 468	451	1261	- 1442	1390
		D	3	8	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1081	- 1081	1081
600+		C	3	36	235.2	- 263.2	251.9	8	428	- 470	451	1529	- 2280	1778
		D	3	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	1770	- 1770	1770
				63	200.0	263.2			364	470		800	2280	

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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