

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change $\frac{920}{-1}$

comparison date 26/05/2016

Strong Queensland, NSW, and Victorian processor buyer competition pushed prime cattle prices up by 3c to 11c/kg. The recent short supply of cattle and some rainfall across the western supply area resulted in increased export processor demand. Overall, the yarding of prime cattle was fair to good with prices lifting across all classes and quality of bullocks, grown heifers, and cows.

Grown steers topped at 293c and averaged 289c, up 3c, while bullocks sold to 293c and averaged 289c, 3c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers made to 283c and averaged 275c, up 8c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 236c and averaged 223c, up 3c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 248c and averaged 245c, up 11c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 275c and averaged 255c, up 3c/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	11	280.0	- 293.2	287.2	N/Q	509	- 533	522	1407	- 1512	1455	
	D	3	5	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	488	- 488	488	1341	- 1341	1341	
			16	268.2	293.2			488	533		1341	1512		
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	D	3	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	840	- 840	840	
400+	D	3	14	260.2	- 267.2	261.7	22	482	- 495	485	1067	- 1229	1102	
			18	240.0	267.2			444	495		840	1229		
Grown Steer														
400-500	D	3	6	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	479	- 479	479	1316	- 1316	1316	
500-600	C	3	15	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	9	509	- 509	509	1540	- 1540	1540	
	C	4	76	284.2	- 293.2	289.0	3	517	- 533	525	1563	- 1689	1644	
600-750	C	4	24	280.0	- 293.2	289.2	3	509	- 533	526	1820	- 1899	1858	
			121	263.2	293.2			479	533		1316	1899		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	D	3	28	245.0	- 262.2	257.3	8	454	- 486	477	1041	- 1259	1098	
	D	4	66	260.2	- 283.2	274.9	8	482	- 524	509	1220	- 1502	1379	
540+	D	3	4	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	493	- 493	493	1517	- 1517	1517	
	D	4	7	276.2	- 287.2	277.8	22	512	- 532	514	1547	- 1809	1584	
			105	245.0	287.2			454	532		1041	1809		
Cows														
0-400	E	2	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	455	- 455	455	
400-520	D	2	19	190.0	- 201.2	193.5	1	413	- 437	421	815	- 855	842	
	D	3	232	210.0	- 236.2	222.8	3	429	- 482	455	851	- 1181	1026	
	D	4	30	238.2	- 240.0	239.8	5	467	- 471	470	1072	- 1248	1218	
520+	D	3	35	215.0	- 236.2	229.6	6	439	- 482	469	1204	- 1275	1247	
	D	4	235	240.2	- 248.2	245.4	11	471	- 487	481	1273	- 1600	1355	
	D	5	12	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	-2	456	- 456	456	1451	- 1451	1451	
			569	130.0	248.2			325	487		455	1600		
Bulls														
450-600	C	2	3	235.0	- 235.2	235.1	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1293	- 1294	1293	

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600+		C	3	6	240.0	- 260.0	253.3	2	429	- 464	452	1200	- 1430	1330
		C	3	38	237.2	- 275.0	254.8	3	424	- 491	455	1542	- 2434	1814
				47	235.0	275.0			420	491		1200	2434	

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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