

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change $\frac{987}{724}$

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Yarding numbers returned to normal after the previously rain affected prime sale. The quality of prime cattle penned was plain to good. All the usual processors were present and operating, with majority of the competition for bullocks and grown heifers coming from major Queensland processor buyers. Bullocks jumped above 300c/kg, while grown heifers added 6c to 7c on average. Less interest was shown by export processors for plainer condition cows, but well finished cows attracted very solid competition and gained 10c/kg.

A pen of grain fed bullocks sold to 319c, while most bullocks reached 314c and averaged 311c, up 17c/kg. Grown steers made to 316c and averaged 312c, up 21c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers topped at 290c and averaged 282c, up 6c, and heavy weight grown heifers earned to 292c and averaged 287c, up 7c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 258c and averaged 239c, down 3c, while heavy weight 3 score cows topped at 253c and averaged 249c, up 5c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 271c and averaged 267c, up 10c/kg. Medium weight bulls earned to 279c and averaged 257c, up 7c, while heavy bulls sold to 282c and averaged 264c, down 2c/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														
330-400		D	3	12	258.2	- 274.2	264.9	N/Q	478	- 508	491	904	- 1097	984
				12	258.2	274.2			478	508		904	1097	
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	7	245.2	- 250.0	247.3	N/Q	446	- 455	450	1103	- 1125	1113
500-600		C	3	40	282.2	- 300.2	289.2	N/Q	513	- 546	526	1533	- 1723	1618
		C	4	183	304.2	- 316.2	312.2	21	553	- 575	568	1649	- 1830	1772
	GF	C	4	14	319.2	- 319.2	319.2	N/Q	580	- 580	580	1756	- 1756	1756
600-750		C	4	135	305.2	- 314.2	310.9	17	555	- 571	565	1883	- 2010	1954
				379	245.2	319.2			446	580		1103	2010	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	4	57	280.0	- 290.0	283.3	6	519	- 537	525	1260	- 1508	1382
540+		D	4	10	280.2	- 292.2	286.8	7	519	- 541	531	1596	- 1607	1600
				67	280.0	292.2			519	541		1260	1607	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1840	- 1840	1840
				6	230.0	230.0			418	418		1840	1840	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	21	140.0	- 194.2	158.1	N/Q	350	- 486	395	490	- 777	586
		D	3	28	215.0	- 246.2	239.5	N/Q	439	- 502	489	753	- 911	877
400-520		D	2	14	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	-2	455	- 455	455	847	- 941	874
		D	3	163	213.2	- 258.2	239.0	-3	435	- 527	488	900	- 1291	1109
		D	4	30	260.2	- 270.0	263.9	-6	510	- 529	518	1301	- 1404	1330
520+		D	3	57	246.2	- 253.2	249.2	5	502	- 517	509	1340	- 1396	1371
		D	4	103	259.2	- 271.2	266.5	10	508	- 532	523	1361	- 1534	1456
		D	5	14	255.2	- 259.2	256.9	25	521	- 529	524	1404	- 1685	1524
				430	140.0	271.2			350	532		490	1685	
Bulls														

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0-450		C	3	1	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1193	- 1193	1193
450-600		C	3	28	245.2	- 279.2	257.3	7	438	- 499	460	1241	- 1536	1394
600+		C	3	30	244.2	- 282.2	264.0	-2	436	- 504	471	1587	- 2432	1867
				59	244.2	282.2			436	504		1193	2432	

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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