

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹¹⁹²
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Cattle numbers only declined slightly and appear to be holding at a normal level for this time of year. Cattle were drawn from as far as north west Queensland, but most prime bullocks were sourced from the local area. A full panel of buyers were present including the return of several south east Queensland processor buyers. Bullock prices held firm on last weeks rates, while the major processors displayed solid competition on cows with prices gaining 1c to 2c/kg on average. Good heavy bulls also sold well with prices lifting 3c/kg.

A few medium weight yearling heifers to slaughter averaged 165c/kg. Medium weight grown steers averaged 169c, down 1c/kg. Bullocks made to 170c and averaged 167c/kg, to be unchanged on last weeks rates. The heavy weight grown heifers sold to 157c and averaged 154c, down 2c/kg. A few manufacturing full mouth steers reached 155c and averaged 151c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows hit 138c and averaged 134c, up 2c, while the medium weight 4 score cows earned to 146c and averaged 143c, up 1c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 149c and averaged 142c, down 1c/kg on average. Heavy bulls averaged around 150c, 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 Heifer														
330-400		C	4	12	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	653	- 653	653
		D	3	10	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	520	- 520	520
				22	135.0	165.2	151.5		250	306	281	520	653	592
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	D	3	35	145.2	- 150.0	148.8	-9	-	-	-	630	- 726	665
500-600		C	4	48	168.2	- 169.2	168.8	-1	306	- 308	307	967	- 990	980
		D	3	7	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-2	275	- 275	275	832	- 832	832
		D	4	49	161.2	- 167.6	167.1	5	293	- 305	304	887	- 980	942
600-750		C	4	146	163.2	- 170.2	167.2	N/C	297	- 310	304	1020	- 1077	1046
		D	4	84	160.2	- 166.2	164.6	2	291	- 302	299	1017	- 1080	1048
				369	145.2	170.2	164.8		275	310	303	630	1080	984
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	20	136.2	- 142.2	139.5	4	252	- 263	258	569	- 681	619
		D	4	38	148.2	- 160.2	154.1	5	274	- 297	286	756	- 833	802
		E	4	5	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	523	- 523	523
540+		D	4	37	145.0	- 157.2	153.5	-2	269	- 291	284	798	- 1015	935
				100	116.2	160.2	149.1		215	297	276	523	1015	801
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	4	22	130.0	- 155.2	151.5	13	236	- 282	275	1009	- 1194	1036
				22	130.0	155.2	151.5		236	282	275	1009	1194	1036
Cows														
400-520		D	2	63	106.2	- 125.0	116.9	-4	231	- 272	254	531	- 650	586
		D	3	105	129.2	- 138.2	133.8	2	264	- 282	273	608	- 708	668
		D	4	79	140.2	- 146.2	142.8	1	275	- 287	280	706	- 760	733
520+		D	2	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	605	- 605	605
		D	3	19	120.2	- 138.2	130.1	8	245	- 282	266	733	- 760	746

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		D	4	104	133.2	- 148.8	141.5	-1	261	- 292	277	799	- 883	841
		D	5	8	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	15	270	- 270	270	793	- 793	793
				383	106.2	148.8	134.4		231	292	272	531	883	720
Bulls														
0-450		D	3	6	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	-16	221	- 221	221	558	- 558	558
450-600		C	3	4	146.2	- 148.2	146.7	-3	261	- 265	262	804	- 815	807
		D	3	62	106.2	- 149.2	133.4	10	190	- 266	238	584	- 821	701
600+		C	3	19	125.2	- 157.2	149.8	3	224	- 281	268	910	- 1292	1067
		D	3	16	135.0	- 145.2	140.9	N/Q	241	- 259	252	878	- 1088	942
				107	106.2	157.2	137.4		190	281	245	558	1292	798

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

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