

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁶⁶⁷/₄₇₅

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Extra buyer competition pushed prices higher across most categories with cattle numbers also increasing. The major export processors provided plenty of competition for bullocks and prices jumped 3c/kg on average. Cows with adequate fat cover attracted good prices and processor buyers seemed more eager to purchase, with 4 score medium and heavy weight cows adding 4c to 5c/kg. Heavy bulls also lifted 4c/kg on average.

Heavy weight yearling steers averaged 170c, while heavy weight yearling heifers averaged 165c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers topped at 172c and averaged 171c, up 2c/kg. Good bullocks made almost 173c and averaged 171c, up 3c/kg. Heavy grown heifers sold to 164c and averaged around 163c/kg. Full mouth manufacturing steers averaged 156c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows reached 139c and averaged 133c, down 1c, while medium weight 4 score cows hit 153c and averaged 147c, up 5c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 155c and averaged 146c, up 4c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged around 154c, up 4c/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+	FD	C	3	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			850	- 850	850
				5	170.0	170.0	170.0		0	0		850	850	850
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		C	2	20	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	525	- 525	525
		D	3	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	10	269	- 269	269	580	- 580	580
400+		C	3	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	677	- 677	677
		D	3	29	138.2	- 150.0	141.0	N/Q	256	- 278	261	622	- 675	635
		D	4	12	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	786	- 786	786
				75	138.2	165.0	148.9		256	306	276	525	786	630
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	7	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	801	- 801	801
	FD	D	3	8	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	11	-			801	- 801	801
500-600		C	4	39	170.2	- 172.2	171.0	2	310	- 313	311	947	- 1004	984
	FD	D	3	15	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			876	- 876	876
		D	3	33	150.2	- 163.2	156.6	5	273	- 297	285	826	- 898	861
		D	4	117	162.2	- 168.2	165.3	-2	295	- 306	301	854	- 1009	926
600-750		C	3	10	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	980	- 980	980
		C	4	261	168.2	- 172.6	170.6	3	306	- 314	310	1043	- 1164	1103
		D	4	56	163.2	- 167.2	165.4	1	297	- 304	301	1012	- 1074	1048
				546	150.2	172.6	167.3		273	314	305	801	1164	1020
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	9	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	7	271	- 271	271	731	- 731	731
		D	4	50	145.0	- 156.2	149.2	-5	269	- 289	276	740	- 812	752
540+		C	4	46	159.2	- 164.2	162.6	N/Q	295	- 304	301	876	- 1067	983
		D	4	83	152.2	- 163.2	157.5	4	282	- 302	292	837	- 950	872
				188	145.0	164.2	156.0		269	304	289	731	1067	860

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Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	26	150.0	- 162.2	156.1	N/Q	273	- 295	284	1054	- 1125	1090
		D	4	46	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-6	264	- 264	264	1015	- 1015	1015
				72	145.0	162.2	149.0		264	295	271	1015	1125	1042
Cows														
400-520		D	2	23	105.0	- 126.2	118.0	1	228	- 274	257	546	- 631	597
		D	3	77	128.2	- 139.2	133.2	-1	262	- 284	271	641	- 703	682
		D	4	323	140.2	- 153.2	147.3	5	275	- 300	289	706	- 797	757
520+		C	3	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	897	- 897	897
		D	2	2	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	645	- 645	645
		D	3	10	126.2	- 142.2	134.5	4	258	- 279	269	694	- 782	740
		D	4	123	139.2	- 155.2	145.6	4	273	- 304	286	766	- 1009	810
		D	5	35	131.2	- 147.2	142.9	11	268	- 300	288	722	- 810	786
				595	105.0	155.2	143.4		228	304	284	546	1009	754
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	3	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	712	- 712	712
450-600		C	3	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	766	- 766	766
	FD	C	3	9	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	854	- 854	854
	FD	D	3	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 721	721
600+		C	3	22	135.2	- 168.2	153.5	4	241	- 300	274	879	- 1202	1063
				38	135.2	168.2	153.8		241	300	275	712	1202	952

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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