

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change $\frac{1615}{379}$

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Numbers increased 24 percent with majority of the yarding made up of mixed quality cows. Bullocks held firm on last weeks prices, while grown heifers found solid processor buyer demand and added 5c/kg on average. Plainer conditioned cows rose 10c and heavy 4 score cows jumped 2c/kg. Heavy bulls also improved 11c/kg on average.

Heavy weight yearling steers to the local butcher market averaged 177c/kg. Bullocks topped at 168c and averaged around 167c/kg, unchanged on last weeks prices. The D muscled grown heifers to processors made to 162c and averaged 159c, up 5c/kg.

A large number of cows were penned and medium weight 2 score cows to processor buyers sold to 127c and averaged 122c, up 10c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to restocker buyers hit 128c and averaged around 126c/kg. The 3 score medium weight cows earned to 145c and averaged 137c, up 1c/kg. The medium weight 4 score cows hit 151c and averaged 149c, up 3c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 146c and averaged 138c, up 1c, while the heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 155c and averaged 148c, up 2c/kg. Heavy bulls topped at 168c and averaged 160c, up 11c/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	23	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			817	- 817	817
		C	4	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	815	- 815	815
				24	170.2	177.2	170.5		322	322	322	815	817	817
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	4	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	831	- 831	831
500-600		D	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	865	- 865	865
		D	4	63	159.2	- 165.2	164.1	-1	290	- 300	298	898	- 955	910
600-750		C	4	135	166.2	- 168.2	167.7	N/C	302	- 306	305	1053	- 1110	1082
		D	4	40	164.4	- 165.2	165.1	1	299	- 300	300	1019	- 1074	1057
				241	157.2	168.2	166.3		286	306	302	831	1110	1030
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-1	269	- 269	269	653	- 653	653
		D	4	69	156.2	- 162.0	159.0	5	289	- 300	294	823	- 852	836
				72	145.2	162.0	158.4		269	300	293	653	852	828
Cows														
400-520		D	2	231	115.0	- 127.2	121.9	10	250	- 277	264	586	- 651	623
	RS	D	2	143	124.2	- 128.2	125.8	N/Q	-			621	- 656	642
		D	3	281	128.0	- 145.0	136.9	1	261	- 296	279	638	- 754	702
		D	4	82	145.0	- 151.2	148.9	3	284	- 297	292	741	- 786	772
		D	5	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	739	- 739	739
		E	2	7	60.0	- 70.0	68.6	N/Q	130	- 152	149	300	- 350	343
520+		D	3	209	129.2	- 146.2	137.7	1	264	- 298	281	722	- 829	763
		D	4	128	130.0	- 155.2	148.2	2	255	- 304	289	788	- 875	833
		D	5	12	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	9	284	- 284	284	798	- 798	798
				1094	60.0	155.2	134.3		130	304	277	300	875	708
Bulls														

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450-600		D	2	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	678	- 678	678
600+		C	3	41	137.2	- 168.0	159.7	11	245	- 300	285	910	- 1552	1121
		D	2	2	84.2	- 108.2	96.2	N/Q	150	- 193	172	632	- 812	722
				44	84.2	168.0	156.0		150	300	279	632	1552	1093

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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