

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>1587</sup>/<sub>804</sub>

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Several large lines of good quality bullocks were penned and attracted all the usual processor buyers. Overall heavy weight yearling steers were mainly snapped up by the southern processor buyers and hit 181c/kg. Bullocks sold to 179c, while bullocks over 750kg returned \$1318/head. Heifers also sold well with young heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade averaging 173c, while heavy fat cows hit 154c/kg.

Heavy weight yearling steers sold to 181c and averaged 178c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers averaged 173c/kg. A small sample of medium weight grown steers made to 176c and averaged 175c, while bullocks reached 179c and averaged 174c/kg. A couple of grown heifers sold to processors for up to 160c and averaged 158c/kg.

The 2 score medium weight cows hit 128c and averaged 119c, while 3 score medium weight cows earned to 142c and averaged 136c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows returned up to 157c and averaged around 149c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows hit 154c and averaged 148c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 156c/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
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
400+	C	4	105	105	172.2	181.2	178.0	N/Q	313	330	324	947	1152	1039
					<b>172.2</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>178.0</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>1152</b>	<b>1039</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
400+	C	4	14	14	173.2	173.2	173.2	N/Q	321	321	321	779	779	779
	D	4	30	30	163.2	163.6	163.6	N/Q	302	311	303	714	792	768
				<b>44</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>166.7</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>772</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	D	3	8	8	144.0	144.0	144.0	N/Q	262	262	262	648	648	648
500-600	C	4	67	67	172.2	175.2	175.2	1	313	320	319	947	1057	1018
	D	2	11	11	150.2	150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	273	273	901	901	901
	D	3	8	8	162.2	162.6	162.6	N/Q	295	297	296	892	963	919
	D	4	32	32	166.2	167.2	167.2	N/Q	302	306	304	967	997	981
600-750	C	4	594	594	169.2	173.7	173.7	N/C	308	327	316	1074	1261	1140
	C	5	2	2	155.2	155.2	155.2	N/Q	282	282	282	1009	1009	1009
	D	3	13	13	167.2	167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	304	304	1028	1028	1028
	D	4	37	37	165.2	167.0	167.0	N/Q	300	306	304	1041	1093	1065
750+	C	4	25	25	171.2	171.2	171.2	-6	311	311	311	1318	1318	1318
				<b>797</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>179.6</b>	<b>172.3</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>1318</b>	<b>1113</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	D	3	17	17	150.0	153.5	153.5	19	278	287	284	651	750	680
	D	4	15	15	156.2	157.5	157.5	N/Q	289	296	292	703	832	746
				<b>32</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>155.4</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>711</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	D	2	22	22	103.2	103.2	103.2	-7	224	224	224	361	361	361
400-520	D	2	134	134	80.0	119.4	119.4	-5	174	279	260	400	667	599
	D	3	161	161	128.2	135.8	135.8	4	262	290	277	585	739	681
	D	4	155	155	143.2	148.5	148.5	4	281	308	291	716	807	759

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520+	D	3	6	6	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-8	269	- 269	269	726	- 726	726
	D	4	78	78	141.2	- 154.2	147.8	-1	277	- 302	290	821	- 848	832
			<b>556</b>		<b>80.0</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>135.7</b>		<b>174</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>692</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	C	3	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	630	- 630	630
	D	3	2	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	211	- 211	211	531	- 531	531
450-600	C	3	15	15	151.2	- 172.2	164.1	16	270	- 308	293	832	- 947	902
	D	3	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	688	- 688	688
600+	C	3	21	21	136.2	- 170.0	156.2	1	243	- 304	279	885	- 1345	1063
			<b>41</b>		<b>118.0</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>155.7</b>		<b>211</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>1345</b>	<b>948</b>

#### 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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