

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Cattle numbers held steady with a good yarding of bullocks from the south west parts of the State and local areas. Young heavy weight yearling steers and bullocks both met a solid market with Queensland and southern processor buyer competition pushing prices up by 3c/kg on average. More heifers were yarded than normal but demand still outweighed supply for heavy weight yearling heifers which also gained 3c, while heavy grown heifers only dropped 1c/kg on average. Local processors provided plenty of competition for fat cows and prices jumped 4c to 6c/kg, while plainer conditioned lines held firm on last weeks averages.

Heavy weight yearling steers topped at 183c and averaged 181c, up 3c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers reached 172c and averaged 167c, up 3c, while a few Brahman cross grainfed heavy weight yearling heifers averaged 168c/kg.

Bullocks hit 183c and averaged 180c, up 6c/kg on the previous prime sale prices. Medium weight grown heifers earned to 169c and averaged 157c, down 1c, while heavy weight grown heifers made to 168c and averaged 159c/kg. A couple of manufacturing steers averaged 170c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 143c and averaged 136c, unchanged on last weeks prices, while medium weight 4 score cows hit 160c and averaged 153c, up 4c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows reached 158c and averaged 154c, up 6c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 157c, up 1c/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	47	174.2	- 183.2	181.1	3	317	- 333	329	871	- 1169	1079
	GF	C	4	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	990	- 990	990
		D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	553	- 553	553
				<b>57</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>179.2</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>1169</b>	<b>1048</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		D	2	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	435	- 435	435
330-400		D	3	51	142.2	- 165.2	160.2	N/Q	263	- 306	297	498	- 644	616
400+		C	4	25	171.2	- 178.2	173.6	N/C	317	- 330	321	748	- 1070	890
	FD	D	3	20	160.2	- 172.0	170.8	N/Q	-	-	-	753	- 774	772
		D	3	8	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	703	- 703	703
		D	4	91	163.2	- 172.2	166.8	3	302	- 319	309	722	- 895	787
	GF	D	4	8	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	790	- 790	790
				<b>207</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>165.4</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>1070</b>	<b>746</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	4	18	174.2	- 180.2	178.5	3	317	- 328	325	1019	- 1072	1048
		D	4	3	166.2	- 167.2	166.5	-1	302	- 304	303	953	- 997	982
600-750		C	4	322	169.2	- 183.2	179.7	6	308	- 333	327	1050	- 1184	1135
		D	4	8	166.2	- 169.2	168.6	2	302	- 308	307	1076	- 1100	1092
750+		D	4	5	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1354	- 1354	1354
				<b>356</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>179.1</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1354</b>	<b>1131</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	6	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	581	- 581	581
		D	3	13	140.0	- 142.0	141.2	-12	259	- 263	262	630	- 675	657
		D	4	39	148.0	- 169.2	156.9	-1	274	- 313	291	729	- 832	784

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540+		D	4	5	154.2	- 168.2	159.2	N/Q	286	- 312	295	848	- 925	876
				<b>63</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>151.8</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>746</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	4	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1234	- 1234	1234
				<b>4</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>170.3</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>1234</b>	<b>1234</b>	<b>1234</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	25	101.2	- 125.0	120.8	1	220	- 272	263	506	- 641	620
	RS	D	2	10	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-	-	-	571	- 571	571
		D	3	113	128.2	- 143.2	135.6	N/C	262	- 292	277	590	- 745	685
		D	4	317	144.2	- 160.2	152.8	4	283	- 314	300	721	- 828	783
520+		D	2	28	82.2	- 123.2	103.6	N/Q	179	- 268	225	452	- 659	562
		D	3	12	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	3	276	- 276	276	743	- 743	743
		D	4	77	140.0	- 158.2	153.6	6	275	- 310	301	770	- 870	830
				<b>582</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>144.8</b>		<b>179</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>748</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	D	2	22	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	389	- 389	389
		D	2	16	173.2	- 191.2	182.2	N/Q	315	- 341	328	421	- 520	470
450-600		C	3	73	140.0	- 172.2	161.0	-3	250	- 308	287	700	- 1033	892
	FD	C	3	22	152.2	- 155.0	153.2	N/Q	-	-	-	761	- 775	766
		D	2	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	227	- 227	227	636	- 636	636
600+		C	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	878	- 878	878
		C	3	32	132.2	- 176.2	156.8	1	236	- 315	280	975	- 1233	1062
				<b>168</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>160.8</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>1233</b>	<b>800</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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