

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change 1309
-925

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Numbers returned to normal after the previous week's increased yarding. All the usual buyers were present and operating with processor buyers keen to secure the Channel Country bullocks on offer. A few good heavyweight yearling steers to the trade market sold 5c/kg dearer. The high yielding far Western bullocks from the Channel Country motivated processor buyers to spend extra dollars and medium and heavyweight grown steers jumped 6c to 9c/kg. A few heavyweight yearling heifers to the domestic trade market added 2c/kg as light rainfall across the region raised processor concerns of decreased future cattle supplies. A large yarding of good quality grown heifers not normally seen at Roma attracted plenty of buyer competition and prices rose 15c to 19c/kg. Good heavy cows lifted 5c/kg.

Heavyweight yearling steers sold to 204c and averaged 202c, up 5c/kg. Heavyweight yearling heifers averaged 175c, up 2c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers topped at 205c and averaged 201c, up 9c/kg. A good yarding of Channel Country bullocks from far western Queensland resulted in bullock prices reaching 204c and averaging 199c, up 6c/kg. A quality yarding of local medium weight grown heifers made to 191c and averaged 182c, up 15c, while the heavyweight grown heifers reached 194c and averaged 187c, up 19c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows topped at 142c and averaged 140c, down 7c, while medium weight 4 score cows hit 179c and averaged 168c, up 9c/kg. Heavyweight 4 score cows were 5c dearer on 170c, as heavy bulls averaged 170c, up 14c/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														
0-330	FD	D	2	15	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			461	- 461	461
330-400		D	2	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	677	- 677	677
		D	3	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	596	- 596	596
400+	FD	C	3	5	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-			887	- 887	887
		C	4	58	194.2	- 204.2	201.5	5	353	- 371	366	1010	- 1266	1169
				82	144.2	206.2	189.7		308	371	363	461	1266	997
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	38	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-15	-			580	- 580	580
400+		C	3	17	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	2	324	- 324	324	831	- 831	831
				55	175.0	193.2	187.6		324	324	324	580	831	657
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1041	- 1041	1041
		C	4	152	187.2	- 205.0	200.9	9	340	- 373	365	1052	- 1189	1113
		D	4	6	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1006	- 1006	1006
600-750		C	3	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1142	- 1142	1142
		C	4	357	187.2	- 204.2	199.0	6	340	- 371	362	1198	- 1315	1267
				519	178.0	205.0	199.2		324	373	362	1006	1315	1217
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	10	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	713	- 713	713
		D	4	125	170.0	- 190.8	181.7	15	315	- 353	336	876	- 1010	940
540+		D	4	94	175.0	- 194.0	187.0	19	324	- 359	346	998	- 1086	1050
				229	170.0	194.0	183.7		315	359	340	713	1086	975
Cows														
400-520		D	2	24	109.2	- 125.0	117.4	11	237	- 272	255	546	- 625	587

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		D	3	31	138.0	- 142.2	139.5	-7	282	- 290	285	611	- 724	681
		D	4	126	157.2	- 179.2	168.1	9	308	- 351	330	786	- 932	848
520+		D	4	83	163.2	- 175.6	170.4	5	320	- 344	334	865	- 996	938
				264	109.2	179.2	160.9		237	351	319	546	996	833
Bulls														
450-600		C	3	20	136.2	- 180.0	168.9	14	243	- 321	302	681	- 990	918
		D	2	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	125	- 125	125	385	- 385	385
		D	3	4	131.2	- 146.2	135.0	N/Q	234	- 261	241	656	- 804	693
600+		C	3	34	145.0	- 181.2	170.3	14	259	- 324	304	943	- 1488	1165
				59	70.0	181.2	165.7		125	324	296	385	1488	1036

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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