

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>1599</sup>  
290

comparison date 06/10/2011

With promised rain not eventuating across the supply area numbers increased slightly. Quality of the yarding was good with useful lines of trade heifers attracting plenty of competition from domestic supermarket buyers. All the usual buyers were in attendance, but the extra export processor support enjoyed recently was not present. The domestic market remained buoyant, while export grades of grown steers and bullocks declined 3c to 9c/kg on average. Another yarding of quality grown heifers maintain solid prices, but the reduced numbers of export processors resulted in 4 score cow prices falling 2c to 7c/kg in places.

Heavyweight yearling steers to the trade reached 203c and averaged 198c/kg. Heavyweight yearling heifers topped at 186c and averaged 181c, up 6c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers hit 200c and averaged 192c, down 9c while bullocks sold to 200c and averaged 196c, down 3c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers earned to 188c and 187c/kg. A few full mouth manufacturing steers averaged 183c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 158c and averaged 148c, up 8c/kg. The medium weight 4 score cows topped at 171c and averaged almost 162c, down 7c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows hit 180c and averaged 168c, down 2c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 158c, down 12c/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>														
330-400	FD	C	3	23	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-	-	-	781	- 781	781
400+	FD	C	3	20	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	-3	-	-	-	884	- 884	884
		C	3	60	194.8	- 203.2	199.6	N/Q	354	- 370	363	925	- 1036	991
		C	4	50	198.2	- 200.2	199.1	-2	360	- 364	362	1061	- 1249	1135
				<b>153</b>	<b>194.8</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>199.2</b>		<b>354</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>1249</b>	<b>992</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400		D	3	8	141.2	- 145.2	143.7	N/Q	262	- 269	266	545	- 565	552
400+		C	3	90	173.2	- 186.2	180.9	6	321	- 345	335	745	- 950	843
		C	4	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	963	- 963	963
		D	3	12	145.0	- 165.0	156.7	N/Q	269	- 306	290	624	- 677	654
				<b>111</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>175.6</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>802</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		D	4	5	168.2	- 187.2	183.4	N/Q	306	- 340	334	841	- 936	917
500-600		C	3	20	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-2	340	- 340	340	1030	- 1076	1058
		C	4	191	187.2	- 200.2	191.8	-9	340	- 364	349	993	- 1151	1081
		D	4	30	180.0	- 182.2	180.7	3	327	- 331	329	966	- 1017	1006
600-750		C	4	305	189.2	- 200.2	195.8	-3	344	- 364	356	1205	- 1301	1251
				<b>551</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>193.2</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>1301</b>	<b>1168</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	25	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	882	- 882	882
		C	4	34	178.2	- 182.2	180.4	N/Q	330	- 337	334	944	- 984	948
		D	3	7	143.2	- 169.2	158.1	-20	265	- 313	293	761	- 766	763
540+		C	4	50	186.2	- 188.2	186.9	N/Q	345	- 349	346	1024	- 1198	1109
		D	4	8	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-17	315	- 315	315	936	- 936	936
				<b>124</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>180.7</b>		<b>265</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>1198</b>	<b>988</b>

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<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>																
540+		C	4	12	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	-	333	333	1237	-	1237	1237
				<b>12</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>		<b>333</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>1237</b>		<b>1237</b>	<b>1237</b>
<b>Cows</b>																
400-520		D	2	11	74.2	- 126.2	83.7	-34	161	-	258	179	371	-	568	407
		D	3	62	130.2	- 158.2	147.7	8	266	-	323	302	651	-	791	729
		D	4	79	154.2	- 171.4	161.5	-7	302	-	336	317	771	-	875	812
		E	4	6	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	302	-	302	302	694	-	694	694
520+		D	3	60	146.2	- 165.2	154.5	N/Q	290	-	337	314	775	-	877	832
		D	4	203	158.2	- 180.2	168.2	-2	310	-	353	330	838	-	1009	922
		D	5	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	317	-	317	317	877	-	877	877
				<b>424</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>159.5</b>		<b>161</b>		<b>353</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>371</b>		<b>1009</b>	<b>844</b>
<b>Bulls</b>																
450-600		C	3	11	140.0	- 181.2	166.6	-2	250	-	324	297	770	-	997	902
600+		C	3	23	142.2	- 175.2	157.9	-12	254	-	313	282	924	-	1224	1041
		D	3	5	120.0	- 130.0	122.8	N/Q	214	-	232	219	780	-	845	798
				<b>39</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>155.9</b>		<b>214</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>770</b>		<b>1224</b>	<b>970</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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