

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Numbers declined as the quantity of available prime cattle fell across the local supply area. Livestock producers are now clearly holding onto stock as herd rebuilding intensifies across south west Queensland. While several export processors have disappeared from the market, all the usual processor buyers were in attendance and demand outweighed supply. A few trade heifers jumped 6c, while grown steers and bullocks to export also rose up to 6c/kg. Processor cow prices continued to improve during the sale and heavy bulls added 5c/kg.

Heavy weight yearling heifers to the domestic trade market sold to 187c and averaged 185c, up 6c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers hit 198c and averaged 196c, up 6c, while bullocks hit almost 200c and averaged 196c, up 5c/kg. A small sample of grown heifers reached 180c and averaged 171c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows made to 129c and averaged 123c, up 33c, while medium weight 3 score cows hit 155c and averaged 145c, up 5c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 175c and averaged 168c, up 10c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 156c, up 5c/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 Heifer</b>														
330-400		C	3	6	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	729	- 729	729
400+		C	3	5	183.2	- 187.2	184.8	6	339	- 347	342	834	- 908	863
		D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	850	- 850	850
				<b>12</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>182.3</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>795</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	900	- 900	900
500-600		C	4	64	190.0	- 198.2	195.8	6	346	- 360	356	1023	- 1159	1098
		D	4	17	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-1	335	- 335	335	967	- 967	967
600-750		C	4	54	189.2	- 199.6	196.0	5	344	- 363	356	1192	- 1337	1262
		D	3	11	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1167	- 1167	1167
				<b>147</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>199.6</b>	<b>193.9</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1337</b>	<b>1147</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	12	151.2	- 166.2	162.7	18	280	- 308	301	680	- 789	754
		D	4	18	165.2	- 183.2	170.9	11	306	- 339	317	830	- 971	889
540+		D	4	11	168.2	- 180.0	170.9	N/Q	312	- 333	317	931	- 990	951
				<b>41</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>168.5</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>866</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	22	110.0	- 129.2	123.4	33	239	- 281	268	495	- 646	612
		D	3	65	135.0	- 155.0	145.0	5	276	- 316	296	675	- 775	722
		D	4	10	161.2	- 173.2	167.7	6	316	- 340	329	806	- 866	845
		D	5	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	736	- 736	736
520+		D	3	24	139.2	- 153.2	146.3	6	284	- 313	299	738	- 812	778
		D	4	58	159.2	- 175.2	167.7	10	312	- 344	329	852	- 984	905
				<b>181</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>151.1</b>		<b>239</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>782</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	9	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	675	- 675	675

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450-600	C	3	4		147.2	- 160.2	155.4	9	263	- 286	278	810	- 881	855
	D	3	2		135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	744	- 744	744
600+	C	3	122		138.2	- 175.2	156.2	5	247	- 313	279	910	- 1232	1041
	D	3	1		135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	878	- 878	878
			<b>138</b>		<b>135.0</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>155.3</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>1006</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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