

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1296}{748}$

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Numbers returned to normal with good consignments of cattle drawn from south west regions of the State. All the usual buyers were present but not all the export buyers were operating. As a result, grown steer and bullock averages declined 4c, but grown heifers to processor bucked the trend and sold to 6c/kg dearer. Some good quality trade steers attracted plenty of domestic supermarket buyer competition and reached 205c, while a small sample of trade heifers lost 8c/kg. Cows were very mixed in quality with large numbers over 520kg yarded and prices were also mixed.

Heavy weight yearling steers to the domestic trade market sold to 205c and averaged around 203c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers averaged 177c, down 8c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers made to 195c and averaged 192c, down 4c, while D muscled lines topped at 185c and averaged 182c, down 3c/kg. Bullocks reached 197c and averaged 193c, down 4c/kg. Grown heifers to processors averaged 177c, up 6c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows hit 122c and averaged 111c, down 13c, while medium weight 3 score cows earned to 160c and averaged 152c, up 7c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 177c and averaged 166c, down 2c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows reached 157c and averaged 139c, down 8c, while heavy weight 4 score cows remained similar in price to last week with a high of 176c and averaged 168c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 153c, down 3c/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	3	15	201.2	- 205.2	203.9	N/Q	366	-	373	371	1047	-	1207	1100
	FD	C	3	30	192.2	- 195.0	193.1	N/Q					858	-	961	927
		C	4	23	198.2	- 205.2	202.8	N/Q	360	-	373	369	1090	-	1129	1115
				<b>68</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>198.8</b>		<b>360</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>1207</b>	<b>1100</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>																
330-400		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	-	352	352	665	-	665	665
400+		C	3	5	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-8	328	-	328	328	858	-	858	858
		D	4	3	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	334	-	334	334	919	-	919	919
				<b>9</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>179.7</b>		<b>328</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>857</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>																
400-500		C	4	8	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	-	342	342	913	-	913	913
	FD	D	3	6	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q					766	-	766	766
		D	3	4	147.2	- 150.0	148.6	N/Q	268	-	273	270	662	-	750	706
500-600		C	3	3	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	-	326	326	1075	-	1075	1075
		C	4	121	187.2	- 195.2	192.3	-4	340	-	355	350	1002	-	1119	1078
	FD	D	3	9	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q					892	-	892	892
		D	3	28	150.0	- 176.2	166.3	N/Q	273	-	320	302	825	-	936	894
		D	4	106	175.2	- 185.2	181.5	-3	319	-	337	330	937	-	1019	989
600-750		C	4	192	182.2	- 197.2	192.5	-4	331	-	359	350	1173	-	1275	1229
		D	4	24	161.2	- 181.2	170.8	N/Q	293	-	330	311	1155	-	1209	1186
				<b>501</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>197.2</b>	<b>186.1</b>		<b>268</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>1275</b>	<b>1099</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>																
0-540		D	4	20	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	6	328	-	328	328	921	-	921	921
540+		D	4	9	173.2	- 180.0	177.7	7	321	-	328	327	975	-	1039	987

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>29</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>177.3</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>942</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	5	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	1034	- 1034	1034
				<b>1</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>129.0</b>		<b>235</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>1034</b>	<b>1034</b>	<b>1034</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	3	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	540	- 540	540
400-520		D	2	37	106.2	- 122.2	110.8	-13	231	- 266	241	531	- 550	541
		D	3	30	140.0	- 160.0	151.6	7	286	- 327	309	700	- 832	767
		D	4	46	157.2	- 177.2	165.5	-2	308	- 348	325	809	- 886	832
520+		D	2	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	630	- 630	630
		D	3	77	122.2	- 157.2	138.7	-8	249	- 321	283	672	- 825	745
		D	4	258	158.2	- 176.2	167.7	N/C	310	- 346	329	831	- 1057	911
		D	5	34	127.2	- 152.2	144.7	N/Q	260	- 311	295	700	- 886	813
				<b>490</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>155.4</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>1057</b>	<b>829</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	19	145.0	- 157.2	149.7	N/C	259	- 281	267	580	- 694	634
		D	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	520	- 520	520
450-600		C	3	9	143.2	- 163.2	153.5	-2	256	- 291	274	788	- 898	844
		D	3	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	688	- 688	688
600+		C	3	67	130.0	- 168.2	153.1	-3	232	- 300	273	845	- 1290	1013
				<b>98</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>151.7</b>		<b>223</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>911</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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