

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change 0<sup>926</sup>

comparison date 05/01/2012

A general shortage of numbers resulted in a lack of properly finished cattle being offered and overall quality was fair. Not all the usual export buyers were in attendance, but those present were operating. All the cattle were drawn from the south west supply area. Good grown steers mostly maintained last years values, while the cows dominated much of the yarding with quality 4 score heavy cows still reaching over 180c/kg. Grown heifers also received good demand with majority selling from 170c to 174c/kg.

A small sample of trade steers averaged 186c/kg and a restricted numbers of trade heifers sold to 181c and averaged 176c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers made to 193c and averaged 190c, while bullock sold to 193c and averaged 191c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers to processors reached 180c to generally make closer to 174c, while heavy weight grown heifers made to 176c and averaged 170c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows sold between 130c and 168c depending on quality. The 4 score medium weight cows topped at 176c and averaged 170c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 181c with most closer to 167c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 164c/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         | 10         | 186.2            | - 186.2      | 186.2        | N/Q    | 339                           | - 339      | 339        | 950               | - 950       | 950         |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 27         | 175.0            | - 196.2      | 191.1        | N/Q    |                               | -          |            | 788               | - 981       | 939         |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>37</b>  | <b>175.0</b>     | <b>196.2</b> | <b>189.8</b> |        | <b>339</b>                    | <b>339</b> | <b>339</b> | <b>788</b>        | <b>981</b>  | <b>942</b>  |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-330                  | RS          | C            | 2         | 4          | 210.0            | - 210.0      | 210.0        | N/Q    |                               | -          |            | 420               | - 420       | 420         |
| 330-400                |             | D            | 3         | 5          | 179.2            | - 179.2      | 179.2        | N/Q    | 332                           | - 332      | 332        | 627               | - 627       | 627         |
| 400+                   |             | C            | 3         | 15         | 171.2            | - 181.2      | 175.5        | N/Q    | 317                           | - 336      | 325        | 728               | - 906       | 799         |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 6          | 171.2            | - 171.2      | 171.2        | N/Q    | 317                           | - 317      | 317        | 702               | - 702       | 702         |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>30</b>  | <b>171.2</b>     | <b>210.0</b> | <b>179.8</b> |        | <b>317</b>                    | <b>336</b> | <b>324</b> | <b>420</b>        | <b>906</b>  | <b>701</b>  |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 400-500                | FD          | C            | 3         | 6          | 185.0            | - 185.0      | 185.0        | N/Q    |                               | -          |            | 833               | - 833       | 833         |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 11         | 160.0            | - 177.2      | 169.3        | N/Q    | 291                           | - 322      | 308        | 797               | - 816       | 806         |
| 500-600                |             | C            | 3         | 12         | 185.2            | - 185.2      | 185.2        | N/Q    | 337                           | - 337      | 337        | 1019              | - 1019      | 1019        |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 14         | 188.2            | - 193.2      | 190.2        | N/Q    | 342                           | - 351      | 346        | 1046              | - 1111      | 1073        |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 5          | 174.2            | - 174.2      | 174.2        | N/Q    | 317                           | - 317      | 317        | 958               | - 958       | 958         |
|                        |             | D            | 4         | 23         | 180.2            | - 188.2      | 182.9        | N/Q    | 328                           | - 342      | 333        | 937               | - 1129      | 1008        |
| 600-750                |             | C            | 4         | 83         | 173.2            | - 193.2      | 190.8        | N/Q    | 315                           | - 351      | 347        | 1091              | - 1243      | 1213        |
|                        |             | D            | 4         | 27         | 169.2            | - 189.4      | 181.2        | N/Q    | 308                           | - 344      | 329        | 1171              | - 1269      | 1182        |
|                        |             | D            | 5         | 4          | 161.2            | - 161.2      | 161.2        | N/Q    | 293                           | - 293      | 293        | 1048              | - 1048      | 1048        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>185</b> | <b>160.0</b>     | <b>193.2</b> | <b>185.4</b> |        | <b>291</b>                    | <b>351</b> | <b>337</b> | <b>797</b>        | <b>1269</b> | <b>1113</b> |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-540                  |             | D            | 3         | 3          | 160.0            | - 160.0      | 160.0        | N/Q    | 296                           | - 296      | 296        | 720               | - 720       | 720         |
|                        |             | D            | 4         | 45         | 171.2            | - 180.0      | 173.8        | N/Q    | 317                           | - 333      | 322        | 770               | - 963       | 881         |
| 540+                   |             | D            | 4         | 27         | 165.0            | - 176.2      | 169.7        | N/Q    | 306                           | - 326      | 314        | 908               | - 969       | 934         |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>75</b>  | <b>160.0</b>     | <b>180.0</b> | <b>171.8</b> |        | <b>296</b>                    | <b>333</b> | <b>318</b> | <b>720</b>        | <b>969</b>  | <b>894</b>  |

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|                 |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change       | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg        |
| <b>Cows</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |              |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-400           |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 40.0             | - 40.0       | 40.0         | N/Q          | 87                            | - 87       | 87         | 160               | - 160       | 160        |
| 400-520         |             | D            | 2         | 13         | 110.0            | - 142.0      | 129.9        | N/Q          | 239                           | - 309      | 282        | 495               | - 656       | 634        |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 161        | 130.0            | - 168.2      | 151.9        | N/Q          | 265                           | - 343      | 310        | 599               | - 854       | 755        |
|                 |             | D            | 4         | 56         | 160.2            | - 174.2      | 164.3        | N/Q          | 314                           | - 342      | 322        | 801               | - 906       | 837        |
| 520+            |             | D            | 3         | 22         | 134.2            | - 159.2      | 151.5        | N/Q          | 274                           | - 325      | 309        | 812               | - 837       | 832        |
|                 |             | D            | 4         | 228        | 160.0            | - 181.2      | 167.0        | N/Q          | 314                           | - 355      | 327        | 862               | - 1061      | 934        |
|                 |             | D            | 5         | 8          | 134.2            | - 168.2      | 155.5        | N/Q          | 274                           | - 343      | 317        | 738               | - 925       | 855        |
|                 |             | D            | 6         | 54         | 120.2            | - 120.2      | 120.2        | N/Q          | 261                           | - 261      | 261        | 902               | - 902       | 902        |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>543</b> | <b>40.0</b>      | <b>181.2</b> | <b>155.7</b> |              | <b>87</b>                     | <b>355</b> | <b>313</b> | <b>160</b>        | <b>1061</b> | <b>854</b> |
| <b>Bulls</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |              |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-450           |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 158.2            | - 169.2      | 163.7        | N/Q          | 283                           | - 302      | 292        | 712               | - 761       | 737        |
|                 |             | RS           | D         | 2          | 9                | 130.2        | - 136.2      | 132.2        | N/Q                           | -          | -          | 260               | - 272       | 264        |
| 450-600         |             | C            | 3         | 11         | 152.2            | - 173.2      | 164.7        | N/Q          | 272                           | - 309      | 294        | 761               | - 953       | 899        |
| 600+            |             | C            | 3         | 16         | 153.2            | - 173.2      | 164.0        | N/Q          | 274                           | - 309      | 293        | 1061              | - 1472      | 1148       |
|                 |             |              |           |            | <b>38</b>        | <b>130.2</b> | <b>173.2</b> | <b>156.7</b> | <b>272</b>                    | <b>309</b> | <b>293</b> | <b>260</b>        | <b>1472</b> | <b>845</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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