

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>2037</sup>  
-589

comparison date 19/01/2012

Good numbers of prime cattle came forward after more than a fortnight break from sales. All the usual buyers were in attendance plus a few extra export processors were present in the buying gallery. Overall the yarding contained a large number of heavy cows, while more grown heifers were penned than normal. Bullocks mostly held firm in price and bulls attracted more processor buyer competition. A small sample of trade steers and heifers lost 2c to 5c/kg on average due to the mixed quality on offer.

Heavy weight yearling steers sold to 185c and averaged around 184c, down 2c/kg. A heavy weight yearling heifer to the butcher market sold to 183c/kg to make \$916/head. Meanwhile, the C3 heavy weight yearling heifers hit 200c and averaged 174c, down 5c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers topped at 186c and averaged 185c, while heavy bullocks also earned to 186c and averaged 185c/kg to remain unchanged. The grown heifers hit 180c and averaged 172c, down 3c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 153c and averaged 146c, down 4c, while medium weight 4 score cows made to 173c and averaged 156c, down 7c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows sold to 153c and averaged 146c, down 8c, while a large sample of heavy weight 4 score cows earned 170c and averaged 160c, down 4c/kg. Bulls averaged 165c, 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 Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	3	24	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
400+		C	3	15	175.0	- 184.2	176.2	-4	324	- 335	326	829	- 849	846
		C	4	37	184.2	- 185.2	184.9	-2	335	- 337	336	958	- 991	980
		D	3	30	160.0	- 176.2	170.5	N/Q	291	- 320	310	800	- 881	852
		D	4	30	165.0	- 171.2	167.1	N/Q	306	- 311	309	753	- 882	846
				<b>136</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>177.4</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>844</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400	FD	D	3	13	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	640	- 640	640
		D	3	27	150.0	- 163.2	157.7	N/Q	278	- 302	292	600	- 653	623
		D	4	20	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	648	- 648	648
400+		C	3	57	172.0	- 200.0	173.5	-5	319	- 370	321	745	- 860	827
		C	4	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	916	- 916	916
		D	4	58	160.0	- 168.0	163.4	N/Q	296	- 311	303	704	- 706	705
				<b>176</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>166.2</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>722</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	16	175.0	- 179.2	178.4	N/Q	318	- 326	324	875	- 896	892
		D	3	4	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-19	302	- 302	302	831	- 831	831
		D	4	12	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	890	- 890	890
500-600		C	3	19	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-1	330	- 330	330	1060	- 1060	1060
		C	4	33	182.2	- 186.2	185.0	-1	331	- 339	336	1026	- 1117	1087
		D	4	38	166.2	- 184.2	177.8	2	302	- 335	323	936	- 1013	966
600-750		C	4	160	182.2	- 186.2	184.5	N/C	331	- 339	336	1148	- 1210	1179
		D	4	54	178.2	- 184.2	182.2	6	324	- 335	331	1142	- 1247	1197
				<b>336</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>182.5</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>1247</b>	<b>1114</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		D	3	12	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	7	310	- 310	310	752	- 752	752
		D	4	106	160.0	- 180.2	172.3	-3	296	- 334	319	800	- 945	885
540+		C	4	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1069	- 1069	1069
		D	4	15	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-15	306	- 306	306	899	- 899	899
				<b>135</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>171.1</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>1069</b>	<b>877</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	11	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	-	-	-	445	- 445	445
		D	3	27	141.2	- 156.2	146.8	24	288	- 306	295	565	- 625	587
400-520		D	2	10	110.0	- 125.2	113.0	1	239	- 272	246	495	- 626	521
		D	3	143	132.2	- 153.2	146.0	-4	270	- 313	297	661	- 797	723
		D	4	77	153.2	- 173.2	155.9	-7	300	- 340	306	689	- 831	776
520+		D	3	227	131.2	- 153.2	146.3	-8	268	- 313	299	689	- 972	823
		D	4	542	150.0	- 170.0	159.9	-4	294	- 333	314	825	- 1224	923
				<b>1037</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>153.5</b>		<b>239</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>1224</b>	<b>845</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	3	304	- 304	304	595	- 595	595
450-600		C	3	17	144.0	- 174.2	167.6	3	257	- 311	299	792	- 958	917
		D	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	660	- 660	660
600+		C	3	33	140.0	- 172.2	164.5	5	250	- 308	294	992	- 1362	1099
				<b>55</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>165.1</b>		<b>214</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>1362</b>	<b>998</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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