

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁴⁵
-1884

comparison date 15/03/2012

Numbers declined after 40mm to 60mm of rain during the week which prevented the movement of some cattle. Majority of the yarding was from the local supply area.

Heavy yearling heifers to the trade were very mixed in quality with mainly Brahman sorts on offer and most sold at 167c, down 1c/kg. A few heavy weight yearling steers sold between 181c and 178c/kg. Medium weight grown steers reached 191c and averaged 188c, up 4c/kg. Good bullocks found more export processor demand and hit almost 193c and averaged 189c, up 4c/kg. Heavy weight good grown heifers continued to gain up to 3c to average 175c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows made to 155c and averaged 146c, down 3c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows earned to 163c and averaged 161c, up 3c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows were unchanged reaching 157c and averaged around 150c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 165c and average 160c, down 1c/kg. There were only a limited number of heavy bulls penned and prices eased by 2c to averaged 166c/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
Yearling Steer														
400+		D	3	17	176.2	- 181.2	177.7	N/Q	320	- 330	323	872	- 924	887
				17	176.2	181.2	177.7		320	330	323	872	924	887
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		D	3	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	8	311	- 311	311	672	- 672	672
400+		D	3	17	165.2	- 172.2	167.3	-1	306	- 319	310	710	- 835	747
				20	165.2	172.2	167.4		306	319	310	672	835	736
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	9	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	5	-	-	-	900	- 900	900
		D	3	12	160.0	- 175.2	168.4	N/Q	291	- 319	306	720	- 876	815
500-600	FD	C	3	33	177.2	- 180.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	921	- 936	926
		C	4	140	180.2	- 190.6	187.7	4	328	- 347	341	1019	- 1138	1073
		D	4	12	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	2	324	- 324	324	1069	- 1069	1069
600-750		C	4	510	177.2	- 192.6	189.4	4	322	- 350	344	1116	- 1265	1219
		D	4	10	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	3	326	- 326	326	1165	- 1165	1165
				726	160.0	192.6	187.8		291	350	342	720	1265	1164
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	4	51	165.0	- 180.2	171.7	3	306	- 334	318	825	- 973	895
540+		D	4	39	166.2	- 183.2	174.9	3	308	- 339	324	914	- 1087	996
				90	165.0	183.2	173.1		306	339	321	825	1087	939
Cows														
400-520		D	2	21	106.2	- 125.0	116.5	1	231	- 272	253	531	- 625	583
		D	3	108	116.2	- 155.2	145.6	-3	237	- 317	297	523	- 797	727
		D	4	71	160.2	- 162.6	161.1	3	314	- 319	316	801	- 838	812
520+		D	3	103	144.2	- 157.2	149.5	N/C	294	- 321	305	757	- 1022	832
		D	4	137	155.2	- 165.2	160.3	-1	304	- 324	314	836	- 931	868
		D	5	16	145.0	- 152.2	149.1	-1	296	- 311	304	799	- 944	839
				456	106.2	165.2	152.1		231	324	305	523	1022	803

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
Bulls																
0-450		C	2	2	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	372	-	372	372	479	-	479	479
450-600		C	3	4	160.2	- 168.0	163.7	-4	286	-	300	292	816	-	924	859
		D	3	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	265	-	265	265	815	-	815	815
600+		C	3	10	155.2	- 177.2	166.2	-2	277	-	316	297	1009	-	1276	1108
		D	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	241	-	241	241	878	-	878	878
				18	135.0	208.2	167.6		241		372	299	479	1276	954	

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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