

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>3105</sup>  
1660

comparison date 22/03/2012

The cattle yardings doubled with the majority of cattle being drawn from west of Roma and large consignments from the Augathella and Tambo districts. All weights and grades were represented, however there was a large number of plain cull heifers. Not all the usual export buyers were present and those operating were more selective than the previous week.

Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 170c, while very plain heavy weight yearling cull heifers hit 169c and averaged 151c, down 16c/kg. Medium weight grown steers sold to 184c and averaged 182c, down 5c/kg. Bullocks topped at 186c and averaged 184c, down 6c/kg.

Medium weight grown heifers were down 4c to reach 170c and averaged 168c/kg. The heavy weight grown heifers made to 171c and averaged 170c, down 5c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows were unchanged to earn 146c and up to 151c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows sold to 158c and averaged 152c, up 3c, while heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 161c and averaged 156c, down 5c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 177c and averaged 166c, unchanged in price.

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+		D	3	9	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	-8	308	- 308	308	778	- 778	778
				<b>9</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>169.2</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>778</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		D	2	5	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	453	- 453	453
330-400		D	2	64	126.2	- 135.0	132.0	N/Q	234	- 250	244	486	- 540	516
		D	3	96	142.0	- 162.0	149.1	-19	263	- 300	276	525	- 648	580
		E	3	42	116.2	- 132.0	129.6	N/Q	215	- 244	240	455	- 528	495
400+		C	3	41	170.0	- 170.2	170.1	N/Q	315	- 315	315	782	- 825	797
		D	2	10	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	559	- 559	559
		D	3	361	140.0	- 169.2	151.2	-16	259	- 313	280	587	- 804	669
		D	4	9	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	846	- 846	846
		E	3	44	110.0	- 139.2	134.4	N/Q	204	- 258	249	490	- 567	559
				<b>672</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>147.5</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>631</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		D	3	15	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	9	322	- 322	322	859	- 859	859
		D	4	33	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	882	- 882	882
500-600	FD	C	3	62	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-5	-	-	-	918	- 918	918
		C	4	214	180.2	- 185.2	182.2	-5	328	- 337	331	946	- 1111	1034
		D	3	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	912	- 912	912
		D	4	133	175.2	- 179.2	178.2	N/C	319	- 326	324	923	- 1060	993
	FD	D	4	31	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	966	- 966	966
600-750		C	4	540	179.2	- 186.2	183.7	-6	326	- 339	334	1111	- 1382	1231
		D	4	129	167.2	- 179.2	178.2	-1	304	- 326	324	1084	- 1292	1168
750+		D	4	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1256	- 1256	1256
				<b>1166</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>181.0</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>1382</b>	<b>1121</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	9	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	730	- 730	730

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540+		D	4	97	165.0	- 170.2	167.8	-4	306	- 315	310	823	- 908	875
		D	3	7	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	733	- 733	733
		D	4	54	163.2	- 171.2	170.3	-5	302	- 317	316	931	- 979	939
				<b>167</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>166.9</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>881</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	4	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1390	- 1390	1390
		D	4	4	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1245	- 1245	1245
				<b>8</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>173.3</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>1245</b>	<b>1390</b>	<b>1317</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	3	58	138.2	- 145.2	143.2	N/Q	282	- 296	292	539	- 574	554
400-520		D	2	20	111.2	- 123.2	121.2	5	242	- 268	264	456	- 531	506
		D	3	284	131.2	- 151.2	145.8	N/C	268	- 309	298	594	- 781	700
	RS	D	3	9	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	610	- 610	610
		D	4	20	156.2	- 168.2	158.6	-2	306	- 330	311	765	- 765	765
520+		C	4	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1260	- 1260	1260
		D	2	2	121.1	- 121.1	121.1	N/Q	263	- 263	263	642	- 642	642
		D	3	372	141.2	- 158.2	152.1	3	288	- 323	310	748	- 976	871
		D	4	221	142.2	- 161.2	155.8	-5	279	- 323	307	830	- 1039	947
				<b>992</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>150.1</b>		<b>242</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>1260</b>	<b>811</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	6	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	-4	365	- 365	365	541	- 541	541
450-600		C	3	6	142.2	- 171.2	163.0	-1	254	- 306	291	811	- 1027	925
600+		C	3	38	145.2	- 177.2	166.0	N/C	259	- 316	296	1064	- 1645	1314
				<b>50</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>170.2</b>		<b>254</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>1645</b>	<b>1175</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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