

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change 2418  
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Numbers rose 29% as cool dry weather conditions prevail across the South-West supply area. A full panel of export buyers were present but not all were operating. Overall, the yarding contained a large variation in quality, which ranged from plain to good. Prices were cheaper across all categories. Heavy steers and bullocks were 9c to 10c/kg less, while grown heifers to processors fell 10c/kg. All categories of cows lost ground with some of the reduction in relating to quality.

Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade sold to 155c/kg and averaged 154c/kg. Medium weight grown steers made to 171c and averaged 163c, down 9c/kg, while bullocks topped at 170c and with most closer to 164c, to be 10c/kg cheaper. Grown heifers made to 158c and averaged 154c, down 10c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 136c and averaged 132c, which was 6c/kg cheaper while medium weight 4 score cows reached 142c as most made closer to 136c to be 12c/kg lower. Heavy 3 score cows made to 145c and averaged 133c, down 7c/kg, while heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 150c with most at 141c, to be 13c/kg cheaper. Heavy bulls averaged around 151c, down 11c/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  |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |        |      |
| 330-400         | FD          | C            | 3         | 25   | 202.2            | - 202.2 | 202.2 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 698               | - 698  | 698  |
| 400+            | FD          | C            | 3         | 20   | 178.2            | - 178.2 | 178.2 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 909               | - 909  | 909  |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 50   | 145.0            | - 162.0 | 159.3 | N/Q    | 264                           | - 295 | 290 | 725               | - 753  | 749  |
|                 |             |              |           | 95   | 145.0            | 202.2   | 174.6 |        | 264                           | 295   | 290 | 698               | 909    | 769  |
| Yearling Heifer |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |        |      |
| 0-330           |             | D            | 2         | 18   | 121.2            | - 121.2 | 121.2 | -67    | 224                           | - 224 | 224 | 388               | - 388  | 388  |
|                 | FD          | D            | 2         | 29   | 178.2            | - 178.2 | 178.2 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 535               | - 535  | 535  |
| 330-400         |             | D            | 2         | 5    | 100.0            | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q    | 185                           | - 185 | 185 | 350               | - 350  | 350  |
|                 | FD          | D            | 3         | 20   | 175.2            | - 175.2 | 175.2 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 596               | - 596  | 596  |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 52   | 144.0            | - 155.0 | 149.3 | -14    | 267                           | - 287 | 277 | 527               | - 576  | 552  |
| 400+            |             | D            | 3         | 10   | 135.0            | - 150.0 | 142.5 | -18    | 250                           | - 278 | 264 | 567               | - 623  | 595  |
|                 |             | D            | 4         | 40   | 153.2            | - 155.2 | 154.2 | N/Q    | 284                           | - 287 | 286 | 689               | - 722  | 706  |
|                 |             |              |           | 174  | 100.0            | 178.2   | 153.5 |        | 185                           | 287   | 267 | 350               | 722    | 569  |
| Grown Steer     |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |        |      |
| 400-500         |             | C            | 3         | 8    | 161.2            | - 161.2 | 161.2 | N/Q    | 293                           | - 293 | 293 | 806               | - 806  | 806  |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 17   | 143.2            | - 155.0 | 150.8 | -10    | 260                           | - 282 | 274 | 716               | - 775  | 754  |
| 500-600         |             | C            | 3         | 26   | 158.0            | - 161.2 | 158.7 | -10    | 287                           | - 293 | 289 | 838               | - 869  | 862  |
|                 |             | C            | 4         | 192  | 158.0            | - 171.2 | 163.2 | -9     | 287                           | - 311 | 297 | 851               | - 984  | 928  |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 17   | 133.2            | - 138.2 | 135.8 | -23    | 242                           | - 251 | 247 | 781               | - 799  | 789  |
|                 | FD          | D            | 3         | 12   | 169.2            | - 169.2 | 169.2 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 914               | - 914  | 914  |
|                 |             | D            | 4         | 102  | 155.0            | - 160.0 | 158.0 | -11    | 282                           | - 291 | 287 | 880               | - 943  | 911  |
| 600-750         |             | C            | 4         | 204  | 156.2            | - 170.0 | 164.4 | -10    | 284                           | - 309 | 299 | 996               | - 1168 | 1084 |
|                 |             | D            | 4         | 59   | 120.2            | - 155.0 | 147.5 | -21    | 219                           | - 282 | 268 | 902               | - 1163 | 1070 |
|                 |             |              |           | 637  | 120.2            | 171.2   | 160.1 |        | 219                           | 311   | 291 | 716               | 1168   | 976  |
| Grown Heifer    |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |        |      |
| 0-540           |             | D            | 3         | 39   | 129.2            | - 145.2 | 142.0 | -15    | 239                           | - 269 | 263 | 517               | - 581  | 568  |

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|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                            |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg         |
| 540+                       |             | D            | 4         | 70         | 145.0            | - 158.2      | 153.5        | -10    | 269                           | - 293      | 284        | 713               | - 846       | 779         |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 2          | 150.0            | - 150.0      | 150.0        | N/Q    | 278                           | - 278      | 278        | 825               | - 825       | 825         |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>111</b> | <b>129.2</b>     | <b>158.2</b> | <b>149.4</b> |        | <b>239</b>                    | <b>293</b> | <b>277</b> | <b>517</b>        | <b>846</b>  | <b>706</b>  |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 540+                       |             | D            | 4         | 1          | 152.0            | - 152.0      | 152.0        | N/Q    | 276                           | - 276      | 276        | 1140              | - 1140      | 1140        |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>1</b>   | <b>152.0</b>     | <b>152.0</b> | <b>152.0</b> |        | <b>276</b>                    | <b>276</b> | <b>276</b> | <b>1140</b>       | <b>1140</b> | <b>1140</b> |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-400                      |             | D            | 2         | 8          | 95.0             | - 95.0       | 95.0         | N/Q    | 207                           | - 207      | 207        | 380               | - 380       | 380         |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 63         | 133.2            | - 136.2      | 135.2        | N/Q    | 272                           | - 278      | 276        | 533               | - 545       | 541         |
| 400-520                    |             | D            | 2         | 30         | 112.0            | - 120.2      | 115.5        | 15     | 244                           | - 261      | 251        | 560               | - 601       | 577         |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 90         | 126.0            | - 136.2      | 131.7        | -6     | 257                           | - 278      | 269        | 630               | - 702       | 675         |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 170        | 130.0            | - 142.2      | 135.5        | -12    | 255                           | - 279      | 266        | 650               | - 739       | 681         |
| 520+                       |             | D            | 5         | 8          | 137.2            | - 137.2      | 137.2        | N/Q    | 280                           | - 280      | 280        | 686               | - 686       | 686         |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 23         | 125.2            | - 145.0      | 133.4        | -7     | 256                           | - 296      | 272        | 689               | - 798       | 734         |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 278        | 120.2            | - 150.0      | 140.5        | -13    | 236                           | - 294      | 276        | 722               | - 945       | 790         |
|                            |             | D            | 5         | 31         | 110.0            | - 132.0      | 129.2        | -7     | 225                           | - 269      | 264        | 605               | - 813       | 735         |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>701</b> | <b>95.0</b>      | <b>150.0</b> | <b>135.3</b> |        | <b>207</b>                    | <b>296</b> | <b>270</b> | <b>380</b>        | <b>945</b>  | <b>707</b>  |
| <b>Bulls</b>               |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-450                      |             | C            | 2         | 9          | 145.0            | - 145.0      | 145.0        | -32    | 259                           | - 259      | 259        | 508               | - 508       | 508         |
|                            | FD          | C            | 2         | 9          | 125.0            | - 125.0      | 125.0        | N/Q    |                               | -          |            | 438               | - 438       | 438         |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 153.2            | - 153.2      | 153.2        | N/Q    | 274                           | - 274      | 274        | 689               | - 689       | 689         |
| 450-600                    |             | C            | 3         | 25         | 135.0            | - 153.2      | 141.1        | -4     | 241                           | - 274      | 252        | 681               | - 843       | 771         |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 1          | 135.0            | - 135.0      | 135.0        | N/Q    | 241                           | - 241      | 241        | 675               | - 675       | 675         |
| 600+                       |             | C            | 3         | 39         | 140.0            | - 158.0      | 150.6        | -11    | 250                           | - 282      | 269        | 910               | - 1406      | 1042        |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 1          | 120.0            | - 120.0      | 120.0        | N/Q    | 214                           | - 214      | 214        | 780               | - 780       | 780         |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>86</b>  | <b>120.0</b>     | <b>158.0</b> | <b>144.1</b> |        | <b>214</b>                    | <b>282</b> | <b>261</b> | <b>438</b>        | <b>1406</b> | <b>828</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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