

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change 1785  
-633

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Numbers declined 35% with cows dominating most of the yarding. Despite only a small number of plainer bullocks being penned prices held firm to 1c/kg cheaper on average. Good samples of grown heifers were sold and more active southern processor competition resulted in prices recovering 4c/kg. The local and New South Wales export processors were willing to pay 1c to 4c/kg more on average of 4 score medium and heavy weight cows. A large percentage of the bulls yarded were from Northern-West parts of the State with no good heavy bulls offered. This caused a reduction in price of up to 11c/kg for bulls on average.

Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 149c/kg, up 7c/kg. Medium weight grown steers reached 172c and averaged 169c, up 6c, while D muscled lines made to 162c and averaged 157c/kg. Bullocks topped at 168c and averaged 164c, down 1c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 160c and averaged 158c, up 4c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 130c and averaged 124c, down 8c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows made to 146c and averaged 140c, up 4c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows reached 147c and averaged 142c, up 1c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 139c/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		C	2	35	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	-	382	382	557	-	557	557
400+		D	3	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-14	264	-	264	264	653	-	653	653
				<b>41</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>210.2</b>	<b>200.7</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>571</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>																
0-330	FD	D	2	35	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	4		-			456	-	456	456
330-400		D	2	5	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	12	208	-	208	208	449	-	449	449
		D	3	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-9	250	-	250	250	560	-	560	560
400+		D	3	10	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	7	276	-	276	276	679	-	679	679
				<b>58</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>164.7</b>		<b>208</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>508</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>																
400-500	FD	C	3	79	172.0	- 178.2	173.8	N/Q		-			846	-	860	856
		D	3	14	133.2	- 158.0	149.4	-1	242	-	287	272	619	-	790	737
500-600		C	4	38	162.0	- 172.0	168.8	6	295	-	313	307	894	-	964	916
		D	3	36	150.0	- 162.2	156.5	21	273	-	295	285	794	-	973	878
		D	4	8	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-1	286	-	286	286	865	-	865	865
600-750		C	4	88	160.0	- 168.2	163.6	-1	291	-	306	298	1008	-	1142	1072
		D	4	8	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	9	284	-	284	284	1015	-	1015	1015
750+		C	4	9	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	-	293	293	1225	-	1225	1225
				<b>280</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>165.1</b>		<b>242</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>1225</b>	<b>946</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>																
0-540	RS	D	3	10	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q		-			556	-	556	556
		D	4	122	152.0	- 160.0	157.6	4	282	-	296	292	760	-	832	803
540+		D	4	36	155.0	- 158.2	156.5	7	287	-	293	290	853	-	995	912
				<b>168</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>155.7</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>812</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>																
540+		C	3	10	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	-	282	282	1085	-	1085	1085

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>10</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>1085</b>	<b>1085</b>	<b>1085</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	19	70.0	- 90.0	73.2	-22	152	- 196	159	280	- 360	293
400-520		D	2	24	93.2	- 112.0	107.2	-8	203	- 244	233	466	- 560	536
		D	3	84	117.2	- 130.0	124.2	-8	239	- 265	254	586	- 676	630
		D	4	195	131.2	- 146.0	139.7	4	257	- 286	274	622	- 754	701
520+		D	5	8	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	-16	247	- 247	247	630	- 630	630
		D	3	29	125.0	- 128.2	126.4	-7	255	- 262	258	663	- 700	670
		D	4	359	130.0	- 147.2	141.9	1	255	- 289	278	715	- 980	804
				<b>718</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>135.4</b>		<b>152</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>726</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	4	131.2	- 152.2	141.7	-3	234	- 272	253	525	- 685	605
		FD	C	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	30	-	-	543	- 543	543
450-600		C	2	4	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	683	- 683	683
		C	3	24	132.2	- 148.2	139.0	-2	236	- 265	248	675	- 770	748
600+		C	3	37	128.0	- 150.0	139.2	-11	229	- 268	249	832	- 1425	926
				<b>72</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>139.1</b>		<b>222</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>1425</b>	<b>819</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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