

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁹⁰⁷/₅₉₀

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Numbers jumped 31% for a fair quality yarding, as cooler weather conditions began to prevail across the Maranoa district. Southern processor buyers were more active than the previous fortnight. A good panel of cattle buyers were present.

All bullocks held firm in price, while good heavy cows improved 1c and heavy bulls jumped 10c/kg. There was only a plain selection of medium weight cows penned, while grown heifer prices came off the recent highs to ease 4c/kg.

Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 163c/kg, unchanged in price. Medium weight grown steers topped at 176c and averaged 174c, up 1c/kg. Bullocks hit almost 176c and averaged 174c, unchanged in price. A mixed quality yarding of grown heifers resulted in better lines reaching 166c, while plainer sorts averaged 153c, down 4c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows made to 126c and averaged 116c, while medium weight 3 score cows sold to 137c and averaged 130c, up 1c/kg. Good medium weight 4 score cows earned to 150c and averaged around 143c, down 4c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 154c and averaged 146c, up 1c/kg. Heavy bulls topped at 170c and averaged 163c, up 10c/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														
0-330		D	2	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	345	- 345	345
				5	130.0	130.0	130.0		236	236	236	345	345	344
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		D	3	10	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	4	284	- 284	284	613	- 613	613
400+		D	3	19	158.2	- 168.2	163.0	N/C	293	- 312	302	743	- 841	763
				29	153.2	168.2	159.6		284	312	296	613	841	711
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	4	20	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	876	- 876	876
	FD	D	3	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
		D	4	8	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	806	- 806	806
500-600		C	4	272	169.6	- 176.2	173.9	1	308	- 320	316	907	- 1039	996
		D	3	41	153.2	- 162.2	157.7	-7	279	- 295	287	916	- 960	920
		D	4	64	154.2	- 169.2	166.3	3	280	- 308	302	879	- 1009	951
	FD	D	4	19	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-	-	-	909	- 909	909
600-750		C	4	340	170.2	- 175.6	173.7	N/C	310	- 319	316	1072	- 1139	1106
		D	4	75	143.2	- 168.2	160.9	1	260	- 306	293	1002	- 1177	1083
				851	143.2	176.2	170.7		260	320	311	675	1177	1030
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	786	- 786	786
		D	4	60	150.0	- 166.2	152.5	-4	278	- 308	282	750	- 889	783
540+		D	4	10	148.2	- 150.0	148.4	-11	274	- 278	275	815	- 900	824
				72	148.2	166.2	152.1		274	308	282	750	900	789
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1200	- 1200	1200
		D	4	10	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	-14	220	- 220	220	909	- 909	909
				12	121.2	160.0	127.7		220	291	232	909	1200	958

Cows

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400		D	2	15	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	489	- 489	489
400-520		D	2	76	99.2	- 126.2	115.7	-2	216	- 274	251	496	- 656	572
		D	3	78	123.2	- 137.2	130.0	1	251	- 280	265	581	- 686	642
		D	4	93	138.2	- 150.0	142.7	-4	271	- 294	281	630	- 750	711
520+		D	2	6	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	-5	248	- 248	248	600	- 600	600
		D	3	57	115.0	- 145.2	128.8	N/C	235	- 285	263	663	- 799	697
		D	4	283	135.2	- 154.2	145.6	1	265	- 302	286	727	- 895	798
		D	5	35	116.2	- 127.2	125.1	N/C	237	- 260	255	626	- 697	688
				643	99.2	154.2	136.3		216	302	274	489	895	716
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	11	135.0	- 153.2	144.9	-20	241	- 274	259	540	- 689	621
450-600		C	3	35	130.0	- 168.0	154.5	-3	232	- 300	276	715	- 924	805
600+		C	3	40	145.2	- 170.2	162.6	10	259	- 304	290	983	- 1294	1083
				86	130.0	170.2	157.0		232	304	280	540	1294	911

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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