

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ²¹³⁸/₂₃₁

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Numbers rose slightly for a mixed quality yarding of prime cattle. Good bullocks continued to make 174c/kg, but plainer lines of bullocks and more subdued processor demand resulted in averages declining 4c to 5c/kg. Meanwhile, an improved quality yarding of grown heifers pushed prices averages up by 4c to 7c/kg with all the usual export processor buyers present and operating. Medium and heavy weight cows struggled to maintain the previous sale prices, while heavy bulls eased 9c/kg.

Plainer lines of heavy weight yearling heifers sold to 160c and averaged 153c, down 10c/kg. Medium weight grown steers topped at 171c and averaged 169c, down 5c/kg. The bullocks hit 174c and averaged 170c, down 4c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers sold to 162c and averaged 157c, up 4c/kg. The heavy grown heifers made to 165c and averaged 155c, up 7c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 130c and averaged 125c, down 5c/kg. The medium weight 4 score cows sold to 138c and averaged 136c, down 7c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows topped at 133c and averaged 130c, up 1c/kg. The heavy weight 4 score cows made to 146c and averaged 140c, down 5c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 153c/kg, down 9c/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 Heifer														
400+		D	3	58	140.0	- 160.0	152.8	-10	259	- 296	283	630	- 752	701
	FD	D	3	35	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q		-		806	- 806	806
				93	140.0	161.2	156.0		259	296	283	630	806	740
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	26	150.0	- 159.2	155.7	N/Q	273	- 290	283	728	- 796	770
		D	4	13	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-1	291	- 291	291	801	- 801	801
500-600		C	3	20	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	950	- 950	950
		C	4	242	162.2	- 171.2	168.7	-5	295	- 311	307	909	- 1021	978
		D	4	146	155.0	- 166.2	161.3	-5	282	- 302	293	853	- 979	899
600-750		C	4	374	165.0	- 174.2	170.1	-4	300	- 317	309	1040	- 1132	1089
		D	4	155	141.2	- 165.2	155.8	-5	257	- 300	283	988	- 1102	1042
				976	141.2	174.2	165.5		257	317	301	728	1132	1010
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	23	138.0	- 148.0	143.4	-14	256	- 274	266	690	- 740	717
		D	4	72	154.2	- 162.0	156.6	4	286	- 300	290	719	- 833	818
540+		D	4	51	145.2	- 165.2	155.2	7	269	- 306	288	799	- 930	860
				146	138.0	165.2	154.0		256	306	285	690	930	816
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	9	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-15	264	- 264	264	1045	- 1045	1045
				9	145.2	145.2	145.2		264	264	264	1045	1045	1045
Cows														
400-520		D	2	40	81.2	- 120.0	105.8	-10	177	- 261	225	365	- 600	526
		D	3	51	112.0	- 130.2	125.0	-5	244	- 266	256	560	- 651	625
		D	4	47	134.2	- 138.2	136.2	-7	263	- 271	267	671	- 691	681
520+		D	2	6	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	4	257	- 257	257	621	- 621	621
		D	3	34	127.2	- 133.2	129.5	1	260	- 272	264	674	- 716	689
		D	4	127	134.2	- 146.2	140.4	-5	263	- 287	275	710	- 841	792

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		D	5	18	118.2	- 135.2	123.9	-1	241	- 276	253	650	- 744	681
				323	81.2	146.2	130.6		177	287	262	365	841	696
Bulls														
450-600		C	3	4	135.2	- 160.2	153.2	-1	241	- 286	274	744	- 881	843
600+		C	3	61	120.0	- 169.2	153.3	-9	214	- 302	274	840	- 1140	1001
				65	120.0	169.2	153.3		214	302	274	744	1140	992

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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