

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Numbers fell 37% with the majority of prime cattle drawn from the local district and South-West supply area. Extra processor buyers were present and operating, which created more competition across most categories except medium and heavy weight cows. Heavy grown steer and bullock prices jumped 3c to 4c, while grown heifers added 1c/kg on average. Meanwhile, medium and heavy weight cows attracted less southern processor competition and prices eased 1c/kg.

Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade topped at 170c and averaged 157c, up 5c/kg. Medium weight grown steers sold to almost 179c and averaged around 173c, up 4c/kg. Good pasture-fed bullocks hit 178c and averaged 173c, up 3c, while heavy 100-day grain-fed bullocks averaged 168c/kg. Grown heifers to processors sold to 168c and averaged 158c, up 1c/kg. Full mouth manufacturing steers made to 158c and averaged 156c, up 1c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows topped at 131c and averaged 126c, up 1c, while 4 score medium cows earned to 140c and averaged 135c, down 1c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows hit 135c and averaged 129c, down 1c, while heavy weight 4 score cows made to 144c and averaged 139c, down 1c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 157c/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																
330-400		D	3	15	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	-	259	259	560	-	560	560
400+		D	3	26	152.0	- 170.0	157.3	5	282	-	315	291	669	-	774	710
		D	4	8	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	295	-	295	295	828	-	828	828
				49	140.0	170.0	152.3		259	315	282	560	828	684		
Grown Steer																
400-500		D	3	10	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	2	286	-	286	286	786	-	786	786
		D	4	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	-	275	275	756	-	756	756
500-600	FD	C	3	15	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q				832	-	832	832	
		C	3	51	155.2	- 161.2	158.0	-7	282	-	293	287	854	-	887	869
		C	4	102	167.2	- 178.6	172.8	4	304	-	325	314	942	-	1038	987
	FD	D	3	10	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q				870	-	870	870	
		D	3	65	152.2	- 161.2	155.4	N/Q	277	-	293	283	854	-	955	903
		D	4	62	160.0	- 166.2	163.4	2	291	-	302	297	880	-	981	919
600-750		C	4	146	166.2	- 178.2	173.4	3	302	-	324	315	1061	-	1319	1147
	GF	C	4	26	166.6	- 169.2	168.4	N/Q	287	-	292	290	1058	-	1100	1087
		D	4	18	157.2	- 159.2	158.1	2	286	-	290	287	975	-	1059	1012
				506	151.2	178.6	166.3		275	325	302	756	1319	997		
Grown Heifer																
0-540		D	3	19	130.0	- 145.0	141.8	-2	241	-	269	263	667	-	730	700
		D	4	94	139.2	- 168.2	158.1	1	258	-	312	293	745	-	900	823
540+		D	4	25	150.0	- 163.2	156.0	1	278	-	302	289	848	-	1036	880
				138	130.0	168.2	155.5		241	312	288	667	1036	816		
Manufacturing Steer																
540+		C	4	46	153.2	- 157.6	155.7	10	279	-	287	283	1080	-	1118	1096
	GF	C	4	8	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	261	-	261	261	1111	-	1111	1111
				54	151.2	157.6	155.0		261	287	280	1080	1118	1099		

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
Cows															
400-520	D	2	13	13	70.0	- 110.0	99.0	-7	152	- 239	215	315	- 550	487	
	D	3	38	38	120.0	- 131.2	126.4	1	245	- 268	258	540	- 656	618	
	D	4	63	63	131.2	- 140.0	135.0	-1	257	- 275	265	656	- 700	675	
520+	D	3	41	41	125.0	- 135.2	128.9	-1	255	- 276	263	669	- 814	701	
	D	4	130	130	135.2	- 144.2	139.2	-1	265	- 283	273	717	- 844	765	
	D	5	36	36	125.0	- 136.2	133.2	9	255	- 272	267	662	- 817	765	
					321	70.0	144.2	133.2		152	283	265	315	844	711
Bulls															
0-450	C	3	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	720	- 720	720	
450-600	C	3	2	2	146.2	- 159.2	152.7	N/Q	261	- 284	273	804	- 876	840	
	D	3	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	600	- 600	600	
600+	C	3	10	10	130.0	- 170.2	156.7	3	232	- 304	280	924	- 1515	1226	
					15	120.0	170.2	151.5		214	304	271	600	1515	1057

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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