

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁴⁶₁₁

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Numbers remained similar to the previous sale. The majority of the cattle were drawn from the south-west Queensland supply area. The same numbers of export buyers were present, but a few were more selective when purchasing than the last prime sale. A mixed quality offering of grown steers resulted in prices easing 5c, while bullocks were firm in price to 1c/kg cheaper on average. Grown heifers could not maintain the previous sale prices with reductions of up to 9c/kg. The prime cow market bucked the trend and improved in price.

Heavy weight yearling steers to the trade sold to 179c and averaged 178c/kg. Medium weight grown steers topped at 176c and averaged 175c, down 5c, while bullocks hit 182c and averaged 176c, down 1c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers made to 168c and averaged 151c, down 8c, while heavy weight grown heifers earned to 168c and averaged 153c, down 9c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 135c and averaged 130c, up 6c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 136c and averaged 134c, up 2c, while heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 152c and averaged 145c/kg to be unchanged in price. Heavy bulls averaged 153c, down 1c/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 | FD | C | 3 | 21 | 182.2 | - 182.2 | 182.2 | N/Q | - | | | 601 | - 601 | 601 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 11 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | 309 | - 309 | 309 | 765 | - 765 | 765 |
| | | C | 4 | 23 | 178.0 | - 179.2 | 178.4 | N/Q | 324 | - 326 | 324 | 979 | - 1012 | 991 |
| | | D | 3 | 13 | 156.2 | - 156.2 | 156.2 | N/Q | 284 | - 284 | 284 | 703 | - 703 | 703 |
| | | | | 68 | 156.2 | 182.2 | 174.0 | | 284 | 326 | 310 | 601 | 1012 | 779 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 330-400 | FD | D | 3 | 36 | 170.0 | - 170.2 | 170.1 | N/Q | - | | | 595 | - 596 | 595 |
| 400+ | | D | 3 | 15 | 150.0 | - 165.2 | 156.1 | -14 | 278 | - 306 | 289 | 675 | - 776 | 716 |
| | | | | 51 | 150.0 | 170.2 | 166.0 | | 278 | 306 | 289 | 595 | 776 | 631 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 3 | 4 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 268 | - 268 | 268 | 750 | - 750 | 750 |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | 282 | - 282 | 282 | 775 | - 775 | 775 |
| | | D | 4 | 6 | 164.2 | - 164.2 | 164.2 | N/Q | 299 | - 299 | 299 | 821 | - 821 | 821 |
| 500-600 | | C | 4 | 75 | 172.2 | - 176.4 | 175.2 | -5 | 313 | - 321 | 319 | 1007 | - 1055 | 1027 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 158.0 | - 158.0 | 158.0 | N/Q | 287 | - 287 | 287 | 948 | - 948 | 948 |
| | | D | 4 | 63 | 156.2 | - 169.2 | 164.5 | N/Q | 279 | - 302 | 298 | 867 | - 948 | 900 |
| 600-750 | | C | 4 | 149 | 172.0 | - 182.2 | 176.3 | -1 | 311 | - 331 | 320 | 1080 | - 1178 | 1133 |
| | | C | 5 | 7 | 161.2 | - 161.2 | 161.2 | N/Q | 293 | - 293 | 293 | 1209 | - 1209 | 1209 |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 154.2 | - 154.2 | 154.2 | N/Q | 280 | - 280 | 280 | 971 | - 971 | 971 |
| | | | | 313 | 150.0 | 182.2 | 172.1 | | 268 | 331 | 312 | 750 | 1209 | 1044 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 3 | 9 | 136.2 | - 136.2 | 136.2 | N/Q | 252 | - 252 | 252 | 695 | - 695 | 695 |
| | | D | 4 | 29 | 146.2 | - 168.2 | 151.3 | -8 | 271 | - 312 | 280 | 751 | - 875 | 789 |
| 540+ | | D | 4 | 61 | 149.2 | - 168.0 | 153.4 | -9 | 276 | - 311 | 284 | 821 | - 1008 | 852 |
| | | | | 99 | 136.2 | 168.2 | 151.2 | | 252 | 312 | 280 | 695 | 1008 | 819 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 400-520 | D | 2 | 21 | 21 | 110.0 | - 115.0 | 112.0 | 23 | 239 | - 250 | 243 | 500 | - 575 | 538 |
| | D | 3 | 44 | 44 | 116.0 | - 135.0 | 130.0 | 6 | 237 | - 276 | 265 | 522 | - 675 | 655 |
| | D | 4 | 32 | 32 | 140.0 | - 141.2 | 140.6 | -1 | 275 | - 277 | 276 | 700 | - 706 | 703 |
| 520+ | D | 3 | 63 | 63 | 131.2 | - 136.4 | 133.9 | 2 | 265 | - 278 | 270 | 700 | - 744 | 720 |
| | D | 4 | 74 | 74 | 140.0 | - 152.2 | 144.7 | N/C | 275 | - 298 | 284 | 758 | - 1030 | 848 |
| | D | 5 | 16 | 16 | 136.2 | - 136.2 | 136.2 | N/Q | 278 | - 278 | 278 | 770 | - 770 | 770 |
| | | | | 250 | 110.0 | 152.2 | 135.6 | | 237 | 298 | 272 | 500 | 1030 | 732 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | C | 3 | 2 | 2 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 232 | - 232 | 232 | 585 | - 585 | 585 |
| 450-600 | C | 3 | 15 | 15 | 126.2 | - 160.0 | 139.4 | -27 | 225 | - 286 | 249 | 650 | - 880 | 762 |
| 600+ | C | 3 | 77 | 77 | 115.0 | - 160.0 | 152.7 | -1 | 205 | - 286 | 273 | 748 | - 1187 | 1024 |
| | | | | 94 | 115.0 | 160.0 | 150.1 | | 205 | 286 | 268 | 585 | 1187 | 973 |

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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