

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Numbers increased for a plain field of grown steers and bullocks, while good numbers of quality grown heifers were penned. The majority of the cattle were drawn from south-west of the state. A full panel of export buyers were present but some were only operating on selected lines.

Heavy yearling heifers to the trade sold to 170c/kg and averaged 158c/kg

Processors were mainly operating on the heavy grown steers which sold to 173c and averaged 172c, which was 4c/kg cheaper, while bullocks topped at 177c and averaged 172c, a fall of 5c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers attracted local and southern processor competition. They sold to 170c and averaged 163c/kg, while heavy weight grown heifers made to 169c with most sales around 161c/kg

A restocker buyer was present to purchase light conditioned cows between 116c and 126c/kg. Cow prices fluctuated during the sale but finished cheaper than the previous sale. Medium weight 3 scored remained firm after reaching 138c and averaged 129c/kg. Heavy weight 3 scores sold to 137c and averaged 130c, which was down 4c/kg, while the heavy 4 scores topped at 165c with most closer to 143c/kg. Heavy bulls generally sold around 147c/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														
330-400		D	3	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	560	- 560	560
				8	140.0	140.0	140.0		255	255	255	560	560	560
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		C	3	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	695	- 695	695
		D	3	12	155.2	- 163.2	161.2	N/Q	287	- 302	299	604	- 621	608
400+		D	3	41	145.2	- 170.0	158.2	2	269	- 315	293	653	- 765	704
		D	4	37	148.2	- 165.2	156.9	N/Q	274	- 306	291	719	- 727	721
				91	145.2	178.2	158.3		269	330	293	604	765	698
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	13	306	- 306	306	841	- 841	841
500-600		C	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	795	- 795	795
		C	4	46	170.2	- 173.2	171.5	-4	310	- 315	312	921	- 1021	991
		D	3	70	157.2	- 165.2	160.3	2	286	- 300	291	841	- 933	896
		D	4	192	160.2	- 168.2	164.9	N/C	291	- 306	300	892	- 1009	923
600-750		C	4	272	167.2	- 177.2	171.6	-5	304	- 322	312	1062	- 1145	1100
				585	150.0	177.2	168.0		273	322	305	795	1145	1006
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	15	128.0	- 155.0	138.0	2	237	- 287	256	448	- 721	626
		D	4	99	150.0	- 170.2	162.7	11	278	- 315	301	743	- 911	842
540+		D	4	20	151.2	- 169.2	160.9	7	280	- 313	298	832	- 948	904
				134	128.0	170.2	159.7		237	315	296	448	948	827
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	14	150.0	- 167.2	159.8	N/Q	273	- 304	291	1070	- 1110	1087
				14	150.0	167.2	159.8		273	304	291	1070	1110	1087
Cows														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520		D	2	20	80.0	- 125.0	109.3	-3	174	- 272	238	400	- 625	546
	RS	D	2	14	114.2	- 118.0	116.4	N/Q	-			590	- 594	592
	RS	D	3	5	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-			631	- 631	631
		D	3	167	118.0	- 138.0	128.6	-1	241	- 282	262	549	- 690	628
		D	4	34	136.2	- 138.0	137.6	-3	267	- 271	270	681	- 704	691
520+		D	2	22	120.0	- 126.2	122.8	N/Q	261	- 274	267	630	- 675	651
	RS	D	3	5	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-			678	- 678	678
		D	3	174	123.2	- 137.2	130.1	-4	251	- 280	266	665	- 738	694
		D	4	210	134.2	- 165.0	142.8	-2	263	- 324	280	720	- 990	790
		D	5	23	136.2	- 138.0	136.8	1	267	- 271	268	749	- 828	777
				674	80.0	165.0	133.1		174	324	269	400	990	702
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			585	- 585	585
		C	2	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	463	- 463	463
		C	3	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	633	- 633	633
450-600		C	3	34	145.2	- 168.2	158.9	20	259	- 300	284	799	- 925	874
600+		C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	878	- 878	878
		C	3	20	120.0	- 165.0	147.1	-6	214	- 295	263	780	- 1371	1034
				60	120.0	172.2	154.9		214	300	276	463	1371	903

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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