

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>1576</sup>  
983

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Numbers jumped more than 35% with cattle were drawn from across the South West supply area. Some good bullocks were penned, but overall average prices fell 7c/kg due to the large number of plainer bullocks yarded. Several big single vendor lines of good quality grown heifers were snapped up by processors and prices jumped 19c/kg compared to the previous sales plain offering. The full panel of export processors included extra local and southern buyer competition. Good heavy 4 score cow's added 1c, while the mixed quality of 3 score sorts declined between 1c to 2c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers averaged 175c, while bullocks hit 185c and averaged 177c, down 7c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers sold to 172c and averaged 167c, up 19c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers topped at 175c and averaged 172c, down 12c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows made to 129c and averaged 114c, up 11c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 138c and averaged 135c, down 2c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows reached 155c and averaged 150c, up 5c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cow topped at 150c and averaged 137c, down 1c/kg. A small sample of PTIC cows topped at 140c and averaged 139c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 158c and averaged 150c, up 1c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 166c, up 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	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		D	3	8	158.0	- 160.0	158.5	N/Q	287	- 291	288	790	- 800	793	
500-600		C	3	8	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	914	- 914	914	
		C	4	17	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-1	319	- 319	319	964	- 964	964	
		D	4	6	162.2	- 173.2	171.4	N/Q	295	- 315	312	892	- 1039	1015	
600-750		C	4	370	170.0	- 185.0	177.4	-7	309	- 336	323	1119	- 1207	1150	
		D	4	8	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1009	- 1009	1009	
					<b>417</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>176.3</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>1207</b>	<b>1126</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		D	2	5	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	581	- 581	581	
		D	4	133	155.2	- 172.0	167.4	19	287	- 319	310	806	- 912	875	
540+		D	4	140	158.0	- 175.0	171.7	-12	293	- 324	318	869	- 1045	1002	
					<b>278</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>168.9</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>1045</b>	<b>933</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	4	10	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1200	- 1200	1200	
		D	4	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	1074	- 1074	1074	
					<b>12</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>1179</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	2	8	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	413	- 413	413	
400-520		D	2	116	80.2	- 129.0	113.8	11	174	- 280	247	401	- 671	576	
		PT	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	624	- 624	624
		RS	D	2	39	121.2	- 122.2	121.8	N/Q	-	-	606	- 611	609	
		D	3	70	130.0	- 138.0	134.9	-2	265	- 282	275	585	- 718	685	
		D	4	111	138.2	- 155.2	150.0	5	271	- 304	294	691	- 776	754	
520+		D	2	5	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	-10	220	- 220	220	536	- 536	536	
		D	3	119	128.0	- 149.6	136.9	-1	261	- 293	279	704	- 823	740	
		PT	D	3	15	138.2	- 140.2	138.7	N/Q	282	- 286	283	750	- 760	757

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	4	190	140.2	- 158.0	150.1	1	275	- 310	294	743	- 996	834
		D	5	56	125.0	- 138.2	135.6	-4	255	- 272	270	688	- 829	809
				<b>730</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>137.0</b>		<b>174</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>729</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	9	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	729	- 729	729
450-600		C	3	18	140.2	- 168.2	164.6	26	250	- 300	294	771	- 925	906
600+		C	3	13	155.2	- 172.2	166.1	9	277	- 308	297	1009	- 1223	1087
		D	3	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	225	- 225	225	820	- 820	820
				<b>41</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>163.6</b>		<b>225</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>1223</b>	<b>922</b>

#### 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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