

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹³⁵⁶/₆₆

comparison date 23/08/2012

Similar numbers were penned to the previous prime sale. Good lines of younger, local bullocks were yarded, plus more than usual numbers of bulls were consigned. Quality of the yarding ranged from good quality crop fed sorts to very plain conditioned cattle. Both local and southern processors were extremely keen to secure well finished bullocks and the spirited competition between buyers pushed prices up by 8c to 13c/kg. Grown heifers prices were up and down during the sale but overall managed a 4c/kg gain. Cows also followed a dear price trend as export processors were very active during the prime sale. Bull prices remained fully firm on the previous week.

Heavy weight yearling heifers sold to 160c and averaged 157c/kg. Medium weight grown steers made to 198c and averaged 190c, up 13c/kg. Bullocks topped at 192c and averaged 186c, up 8c/kg. Grown heifers to processors reached 155c and averaged 151c, up 4c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows earned to 122c and averaged 115c, down 5c, while medium weight 3 score cows hit 138c and averaged 134c, up 3c/kg. The medium weight 4 score cows made to 150c and averaged 147c, up 2c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 157c and averaged 152c, up 8c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 159c/k, unchanged in price.

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	FD	D	2	7	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			455	- 455	455
		D	3	8	161.2	- 164.2	163.5	N/Q	293	- 299	297	575	- 645	592
400+		C	4	15	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	4	331	- 331	331	947	- 947	947
		D	3	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	734	- 734	734
				33	130.0	182.2	164.9		293	331	317	455	947	738
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	360	- 360	360
		D	3	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	429	- 429	429
330-400		D	3	8	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	-22	224	- 224	224	461	- 461	461
		D	4	9	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	561	- 561	561
400+		D	4	13	156.2	- 160.0	157.4	N/Q	289	- 296	291	656	- 672	661
				40	120.0	160.0	139.0		222	296	257	360	672	537
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	4	2	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	936	- 936	936
		D	3	5	161.2	- 175.2	172.4	N/Q	293	- 319	314	806	- 823	820
		D	4	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	850	- 850	850
500-600		C	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	802	- 802	802
		C	4	365	175.0	- 198.2	190.3	13	318	- 360	346	948	- 1103	1070
		D	4	16	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	19	339	- 339	339	968	- 968	968
600-750		C	3	67	170.0	- 176.2	172.0	N/Q	309	- 320	313	1105	- 1145	1118
		C	4	291	175.0	- 192.2	185.6	8	318	- 350	338	1138	- 1278	1205
				749	154.2	198.2	186.5		280	360	339	802	1278	1122
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-13	204	- 204	204	440	- 440	440
		D	3	75	125.2	- 159.2	134.7	-11	232	- 295	250	563	- 716	620
		D	4	13	150.2	- 155.0	150.6	4	278	- 287	279	751	- 775	753

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540+		D	4	10	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	837	- 837	837
				102	110.0	159.2	137.5		204	295	255	440	837	651
Cows														
400-520		D	2	41	90.2	- 122.0	114.9	-5	196	- 250	242	406	- 610	568
		D	3	68	131.2	- 138.2	133.8	3	268	- 282	273	656	- 691	669
		D	4	54	143.2	- 150.2	147.0	2	273	- 291	282	716	- 741	727
520+		D	3	18	133.2	- 140.2	137.6	7	272	- 286	281	699	- 771	731
		D	4	91	143.2	- 157.2	151.7	8	281	- 308	298	764	- 907	846
				272	90.2	157.2	139.8		196	308	279	406	907	728
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	5	153.2	- 167.2	160.6	N/Q	274	- 299	287	689	- 752	723
	FD	D	2	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	300	- 300	300
		D	3	5	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	501	- 501	501
450-600	RS	C	3	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1019	- 1019	1019
		C	3	90	135.0	- 184.2	166.2	17	241	- 329	297	743	- 935	892
		D	3	10	110.0	- 123.2	115.7	16	196	- 220	207	550	- 678	619
600+		C	3	23	143.2	- 180.2	159.4	N/C	256	- 322	285	931	- 1694	1129
		D	3	6	123.2	- 126.2	124.2	N/Q	220	- 225	222	801	- 820	807
				143	100.0	185.2	157.6		196	329	283	300	1694	877

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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