

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Good numbers of prime cattle continued to be yarded. The majority of the cattle were from the local supply area. Quality was mixed and even the good quality bullocks could not maintain the previous sale prices slipping 9c, while grown steers were 13c/kg cheaper. Grown heifers dropped 15c/kg and the heavy 4 score cows met limited competition from local export processors. The 3 score cows managed to hold firm, as heavy bulls eased 4c/kg.

Heavy yearling heifers topped at 170c/kg and averaged 168c, to be 11c/kg cheaper. Grown crop fed steers reached 183c and most averaged 179c, while bullocks reached 184c and averaged 178c/kg. Grown heifers to processors sold to 169c and averaged 155c/kg. There were some heavy manufacturing steers made to 159c with most sales around 155c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 126c to hold firm around 117c/kg. The medium weight 3 score cows reached 139c and averaged 133c/kg. The heavy weight 3 score cows sold to 142c and averaged 135c, while heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 151c with most closer to 148c/kg. Most heavy bulls sold around 156c/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	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	660	- 660	660
400+		C	4	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-15	318	- 318	318	875	- 875	875
				8	165.0	175.0	171.3		300	318	311	660	875	794
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-10	241	- 241	241	416	- 416	416
330-400		D	3	8	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	9	300	- 300	300	648	- 648	648
400+		D	3	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	720	- 720	720
	FD	D	3	8	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-5	-	-	-	698	- 698	698
		D	4	26	156.2	- 170.2	168.0	-11	289	- 315	311	672	- 825	802
				51	130.0	170.2	161.8		241	315	302	416	825	729
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	4	2	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	851	- 851	851
		D	3	14	160.0	- 168.2	161.2	-4	291	- 306	293	800	- 841	806
		D	4	10	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	843	- 843	843
500-600		C	3	12	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	3	315	- 315	315	953	- 953	953
		C	4	120	175.2	- 183.2	179.1	-13	319	- 333	326	964	- 1081	1020
		D	3	46	141.2	- 167.2	153.5	-7	257	- 304	279	832	- 979	847
		D	4	51	165.0	- 170.2	167.5	-3	300	- 310	305	885	- 1015	943
600-750		C	4	239	170.0	- 184.2	178.3	-9	309	- 335	324	1074	- 1277	1145
		D	4	60	167.2	- 173.2	170.8	N/Q	304	- 315	311	1087	- 1130	1109
				554	141.2	184.2	173.9		257	335	316	800	1277	1051
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	29	144.2	- 150.2	147.1	N/Q	267	- 278	272	676	- 721	699
		D	4	51	138.2	- 169.2	154.5	-15	256	- 313	286	691	- 897	788
540+		D	4	7	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-19	278	- 278	278	826	- 826	826
				87	138.2	169.2	151.7		256	313	281	676	897	762
Manufacturing Steer														

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540+	C	4	17	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	1200	- 1200	1200	
		4	25	152.2	- 159.2	154.7	18	277	- 290	281	1065	- 1114	1083	
		42	150.0	159.2	152.8		273	290	278	1065	1200	1130		
Cows														
0-400	D	2	17	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	26	250	- 250	250	460	- 460	460	
400-520	D	2	155	92.2	- 126.2	117.2	1	200	- 272	253	461	- 656	588	
	D	3	254	121.2	- 139.2	133.2	N/C	247	- 284	272	545	- 719	671	
	D	4	77	144.2	- 165.0	147.6	-3	283	- 324	289	726	- 825	751	
520+	D	3	30	123.2	- 142.2	134.5	N/C	251	- 290	274	647	- 754	709	
	D	4	47	140.2	- 151.2	148.0	-10	275	- 297	290	748	- 832	801	
	D	5	7	132.0	- 140.2	137.9	N/C	269	- 286	281	726	- 841	808	
		587	92.2	165.0	131.6		200	324	270	460	841	667		
Bulls														
0-450	C	3	8	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	779	- 779	779	
450-600	C	3	17	140.0	- 169.2	158.5	12	250	- 302	283	700	- 931	847	
	D	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	700	- 700	700	
600+	C	3	53	126.2	- 174.2	156.2	-4	225	- 311	279	911	- 1469	1063	
	D	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	1020	- 1020	1020	
		81	120.0	174.2	157.5		214	311	281	700	1469	980		

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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