

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change 987  
-837

comparison date 13/09/2012

Numbers declined after the larger than usual prime sale the previous week. Quality varied from plain to very good. All export buyers were in attendance and continued to display reasonable demand. Some good lines of bullocks were consigned and sold to 2c/kg dearer. Good quality 3 score grown heifers found plenty of processor buyer competition and gained 13c/kg, but plainer muscle 4 score sorts fell 6c/kg. All categories of cows were cheaper and heavy bulls sold to similar prices.

Heavy weight yearling heifers sold to 173c and averaged 166c, up 6c/kg. Medium weight grown steers hit 178c and averaged 175c, down 4c/kg. Bullocks reached 183c and averaged 180c, up 2c/kg. The 3 score grown heifers made to 164c and averaged 160c, up 13c, while 4 score grown heifers hit 150c and averaged 149c, down 6c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows earned to 115c and averaged 108c, down 9c, while medium weight 3 score cows made to 138c and averaged 129c, down 4c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 150c and averaged 142c, down 6c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 156c, 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
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
330-400	FD	D	3	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			455	- 455	455
				<b>3</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>130.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>455</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>455</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400		D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	455	- 455	455
		D	3	13	143.2	- 150.0	149.5	-13	265	- 278	277	573	- 600	598
400+		D	3	68	159.2	- 173.2	166.4	6	295	- 321	308	732	- 814	780
				<b>84</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>162.5</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>740</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		D	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	775	- 775	775
		D	4	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	801	- 801	801
500-600		C	3	11	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-8	300	- 300	300	908	- 908	908
		C	4	82	170.2	- 178.2	175.4	-4	310	- 324	319	964	- 1051	1014
		D	4	4	162.2	- 168.2	165.2	-2	295	- 306	300	942	- 973	958
600-750		C	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	975	- 975	975
		C	4	248	174.2	- 183.2	180.1	2	317	- 333	328	1105	- 1178	1145
		D	3	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	898	- 898	898
		D	4	24	168.2	- 170.2	169.1	-2	306	- 310	307	1100	- 1119	1111
				<b>376</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>177.2</b>		<b>251</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>1100</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	D	3	11	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650
		D	3	70	132.2	- 164.2	160.1	13	245	- 304	297	529	- 854	824
		D	4	21	148.0	- 150.0	149.0	-6	274	- 278	276	740	- 750	745
540+		D	4	3	150.0	- 160.0	156.7	6	278	- 296	290	825	- 880	862
				<b>105</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>154.6</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>791</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	93	80.0	- 115.0	107.9	-9	174	- 250	235	400	- 583	518
		D	3	89	123.2	- 138.2	129.2	-4	251	- 282	264	590	- 691	642

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+		D	4	25	142.2	- 145.0	143.9	-4	279	- 284	282	653	- 711	676
		D	2	5	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	584	- 584	584
		D	3	17	124.2	- 140.2	130.2	-4	254	- 286	266	683	- 736	704
		D	4	55	136.2	- 150.0	142.0	-6	267	- 294	278	752	- 841	792
				<b>284</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>125.7</b>		<b>174</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>636</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	3	10	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q		-		599	- 599	599
450-600		C	3	14	111.2	- 173.2	161.7	3	199	- 309	289	667	- 979	875
		D	3	13	100.0	- 138.2	122.8	-17	179	- 247	219	500	- 760	664
600+		C	3	43	115.2	- 177.2	155.9	N/C	206	- 316	279	780	- 1453	1062
		D	3	8	113.2	- 144.2	123.7	4	202	- 258	221	736	- 937	804
				<b>88</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>146.4</b>		<b>179</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1453</b>	<b>897</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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