

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Numbers remained similar to the previous prime sale. A full panel of processor buyers were present and operating. Overall, prices improved across all categories of cattle. Good numbers of local bullocks were penned and improved 3c to 8c/kg. Good quality crop fed and grain fed heifers were yarded and sold 1c to 2c/kg dearer. Cows found plenty of extra export processor competition and jumped 3c to 10c/kg in price on average. Heavy bulls added 5c/kg.

A few heavy weight yearling heifers made to 153c and averaged 148c/kg. Medium weight grown steers topped at 188c and averaged 184c, up 8c, while bullocks sold to 188c and averaged 182c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers earned to 174c and averaged 162c, up 1c/kg. Good quality heavy weight grown heifers hit 180c and averaged 178c, while D muscled lines made to 169c and averaged 164c, up 2c/kg. The medium weight 3 score cows averaged 137c, up 10c while heavy weight 4 score cows reached 153c and averaged 148c, up 3c/kg. Heavy weight bulls averaged 162c, up 5c/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	FD	D	3	11	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	633	- 633	633
400+		C	3	3	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	793	- 793	793
				14	158.2	176.2	162.1		320	320	320	633	793	667
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		D	2	5	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	545	- 545	545
	RS	D	3	19	157.2	- 164.2	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	590	- 624	613
		D	3	24	150.2	- 159.2	153.6	N/Q	278	- 295	284	526	- 637	569
400+		D	3	21	144.2	- 153.2	148.1	N/Q	267	- 284	274	624	- 699	655
				69	136.2	164.2	153.0		252	295	277	526	699	606
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	2	6	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	572	- 572	572
	RS	D	3	75	150.2	- 152.2	150.7	N/Q	-	-	-	751	- 761	753
		D	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	700	- 700	700
		D	4	19	160.0	- 168.2	167.8	4	291	- 306	305	800	- 841	839
500-600		C	3	6	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	2	311	- 311	311	942	- 942	942
		C	4	145	175.2	- 188.2	183.8	8	319	- 342	334	930	- 1101	1026
		D	3	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-10	280	- 280	280	925	- 925	925
		D	4	12	168.2	- 169.2	168.5	3	306	- 308	306	925	- 981	939
600-750		C	4	139	173.2	- 188.2	182.2	3	315	- 342	331	1096	- 1221	1177
		D	4	55	153.2	- 165.2	161.5	N/Q	279	- 300	294	1072	- 1090	1079
				462	127.2	188.2	173.0		231	342	322	572	1221	1014
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	48	130.0	- 148.2	144.7	21	241	- 274	268	605	- 741	710
		D	4	55	150.0	- 174.2	162.1	1	278	- 323	300	780	- 932	852
	RS	D	4	13	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	816	- 816	816
540+		C	4	22	177.2	- 180.2	177.9	N/Q	328	- 334	329	991	- 1001	999
		D	4	36	153.2	- 169.2	163.6	2	284	- 313	303	843	- 922	896
				174	130.0	180.2	159.7		241	334	295	605	1001	838

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Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1209	- 1209	1209
				2	161.2	161.2	161.0		293	293	293	1209	1209	1209
Cows														
400-520		D	2	7	52.2	- 116.2	61.3	-47	114	- 253	133	261	- 581	307
		D	3	107	132.2	- 140.2	136.7	10	270	- 286	279	597	- 724	649
		D	4	26	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-1	281	- 281	281	709	- 709	709
520+		D	3	9	135.2	- 145.2	143.0	21	276	- 296	292	710	- 799	779
		D	4	60	142.2	- 153.2	147.6	3	279	- 300	289	778	- 843	800
				209	52.2	153.2	138.4		114	300	278	261	843	694
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	10	159.4	- 159.4	159.4	31	285	- 285	285	638	- 638	638
	RS	C	2	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q		-		499	- 499	499
450-600		C	3	10	143.2	- 176.2	165.1	16	256	- 315	295	716	- 969	901
		D	3	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	810	- 810	810
600+		C	3	40	135.2	- 181.2	162.2	5	241	- 324	290	879	- 1576	1095
		D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	1163	- 1163	1163
				63	135.2	181.2	161.9		241	324	289	499	1576	978

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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