

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>1196</sup>  
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Numbers returned to normal with cattle drawn from a wide area across the south-west region. Not all the usual export processor buyers were present, but prices remained firm for bullocks and cows gained 3c to 4c/kg. On the other hand, heavy bulls faced a downward price movement and dropped 6c/kg on average. Good quality lines of grown heifers helped price averages lift 1c/kg.

Medium weight yearling heifers topped at 165c and averaged 150c, down 18c/kg. Medium weight grown steers reached 185c and averaged 178c, up 2c/kg. Bullocks also sold to 185c and averaged 180c, unchanged in price. Grown heifers earned to 167c and averaged 159c, up 1c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows made to 139c and averaged 136c, up 3c, while medium weight 4 score cows reached 160c and averaged 152c, lifting 4c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 154c and averaged 150c, up 4c/kg. Heavy weight bulls averaged 156c, down 6c/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>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400		D	2	12	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	410	- 410	410
		D	3	40	125.0	- 165.0	150.3	-18	232	- 306	278	438	- 621	562
				<b>52</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>142.7</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>527</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		D	3	37	135.0	- 151.2	146.0	-4	246	- 275	265	644	- 756	695
500-600		C	3	11	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	931	- 931	931
		C	4	175	172.6	- 185.2	178.1	2	314	- 337	324	981	- 1105	1040
		D	3	54	145.2	- 164.2	157.4	17	264	- 299	286	799	- 961	888
		D	4	42	168.2	- 169.2	168.9	N/C	306	- 308	307	973	- 1009	985
600-750		C	4	301	170.2	- 185.2	180.3	N/C	310	- 337	328	1072	- 1225	1149
		D	4	54	160.0	- 169.2	165.5	-1	291	- 308	301	1034	- 1100	1063
				<b>674</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>173.9</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>1225</b>	<b>1054</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	4	14	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q		-		827	- 827	827
		D	4	31	152.2	- 167.2	159.3	1	282	- 310	295	807	- 849	828
540+		D	4	14	151.2	- 161.2	158.3	N/Q	280	- 299	293	832	- 887	871
				<b>59</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>159.7</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>838</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	3	5	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	915	- 915	915
				<b>5</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>145.2</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>915</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	42	73.2	- 123.2	98.2	-22	159	- 268	213	366	- 624	493
		D	3	40	128.2	- 139.2	135.6	3	262	- 284	277	641	- 696	678
		D	4	42	143.2	- 160.2	152.0	4	281	- 314	298	716	- 812	773
520+		D	2	20	121.2	- 125.2	122.4	N/Q	264	- 272	266	664	- 667	666
		D	3	13	126.2	- 135.0	130.9	-8	258	- 276	267	663	- 709	687
		D	4	64	137.2	- 154.2	150.4	4	269	- 302	295	778	- 1002	819
		D	5	6	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	805	- 805	805

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>227</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>134.4</b>		<b>159</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>704</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	5	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	229	- 229	229	449	- 449	449
		C	3	4	141.2	- 158.2	145.5	N/Q	252	- 283	260	565	- 712	602
450-600		C	3	12	139.2	- 164.2	142.8	-22	249	- 293	255	766	- 903	785
600+		C	3	62	120.0	- 174.2	156.1	-6	214	- 311	279	780	- 1238	1025
		D	3	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	813	- 813	813
				<b>85</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>151.4</b>		<b>214</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>1238</b>	<b>932</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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