

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Numbers declined 37% after patchy rainfall across the Maranoa region. Bullocks were in fair to good condition, but export buyers were reluctant to spend as much as the previous week and prices dropped 2c/kg on average. Grown steer prices held firm compared to the previous prime sale. A line of good quality heifers attracted plenty of export buyer competition and as a result prices lifted 1c/kg. Cows struggled to maintain the recent run of higher prices, while heavy bulls lost 5c/kg on average.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 180c and averaged 177c, unchanged in price, while good bullocks hit almost 181c while most sold around 177c, down 2c/kg. Plainer lines of bullocks averaged 167c, down 2c/kg. Grown heifers to processors made to 169c and averaged 162c, up 1c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows topped 140c and averaged 134c, down 2c, while medium weight 4 score cows averaged around 145c, down 1c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 151c and averaged 148c, down 2c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 158c, down 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 Heifer														
400+		D	3	16	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	17	306	- 306	306	677	- 677	677
				16	165.0	165.0	165.0		306	306	306	677	677	677
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	866	- 866	866
		D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	495	- 495	495
		D	3	53	145.0	- 163.2	158.9	13	264	- 297	289	725	- 816	795
500-600		C	3	11	133.2	- 171.2	162.7	-4	242	- 311	296	733	- 1027	910
		C	4	193	171.2	- 180.2	177.4	N/C	311	- 328	323	937	- 1063	1016
		D	3	52	115.2	- 169.2	159.2	N/Q	210	- 308	289	634	- 973	888
		D	4	29	166.2	- 169.2	167.9	-1	302	- 308	305	914	- 1015	950
600-750		C	4	104	171.2	- 180.6	177.2	-2	311	- 328	322	1079	- 1165	1118
		D	3	14	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1067	- 1067	1067
		D	4	46	165.2	- 168.2	167.1	-2	300	- 306	304	1064	- 1132	1087
				505	110.0	180.6	171.1		200	328	311	495	1165	1000
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	4	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	-11	243	- 243	243	656	- 656	656
		D	4	28	143.2	- 169.2	161.5	1	265	- 313	299	716	- 914	855
				32	131.2	169.2	157.7		243	313	292	656	914	830
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	1064	- 1064	1064
				3	152.0	152.0	152.0		276	276	276	1064	1064	1064
Cows														
0-400		D	2	15	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	-54	130	- 130	130	240	- 240	240
	RS	D	2	15	89.2	- 89.2	89.2	N/Q	-	-	-	357	- 357	357
400-520		D	2	18	111.2	- 117.2	114.9	15	242	- 255	250	504	- 586	562
		D	3	135	120.0	- 140.2	134.0	-2	245	- 286	273	540	- 719	646
		D	4	27	143.2	- 145.2	144.7	-1	281	- 285	284	716	- 726	723

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520+	D	3	15	15	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	10	288	- 288	288	748	- 748	748
	D	4	38	38	141.2	- 151.2	147.7	-2	277	- 297	290	748	- 862	811
			263		60.0	151.2	129.4		130	297	268	240	862	638
Bulls														
0-450	C	3	1	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	622	- 622	622
450-600	C	3	56	56	135.0	- 173.2	154.0	-1	241	- 309	275	726	- 953	840
	D	2	2	2	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	193	- 193	193	595	- 595	595
	D	3	1	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	683	- 683	683
600+	C	3	26	26	134.2	- 171.2	158.4	-5	240	- 306	283	872	- 1275	1051
			86		108.2	173.2	153.7		193	309	275	595	1275	894

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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