

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ⁹⁸⁴/₅₉

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A fair to good quality yarding of cattle was penned. The majority of the cattle were drawn from the local supply area and all of the usual export buyers were in attendance at the sale. Numbers remained lower than normal, while prices improved for heavy steers and bullocks by 3c to 5c/kg. Good quality grown heifers sold well to export processors, but plainer lines dropped 3c/kg on average. Medium weight cow classes were 1c to 2c/kg cheaper, while heavy cows held firm in price. Bulls gained 5c/kg in price on average.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 185c and averaged 180c, up 3c/kg. A single vendor line of quality bullocks hit 186c while most averaged around 183c, up 5c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers topped at 169c and averaged 159c, down 3c/kg. Well-finished heavy weight grown heifers reached 178c and averaged 176c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows made to 118c and averaged 113c, down 1c while medium weight 3 score cows earned to 140c and averaged 132c, down 2c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows sold to 145c and averaged 144c, down 1c while heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 155c and averaged 148c/kg or unchanged in price. Heavy bulls sold to 174c and averaged 163c, 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	C	3	6	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	640	- 640	640
			6		160.0	160.0	160.0		291	291	291	640	640	640
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	D	2	5	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	330	- 330	330
330-400	D	3	23	23	138.2	- 160.0	150.1	N/Q	256	- 296	278	553	- 633	593
400+	D	3	12	12	155.0	- 162.0	157.3	-8	287	- 300	291	651	- 713	672
			40		110.0	162.0	147.3		200	300	272	330	713	584
Grown Steer														
0-400	D	2	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	520	- 520	520
	D	3	2	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	589	- 589	589
400-500	C	3	19	19	157.2	- 172.2	161.6	-12	286	- 313	294	775	- 816	799
	C	4	3	3	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	866	- 866	866
	D	3	1	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	816	- 816	816
	FD	D	3	10	150.0	- 152.2	150.9	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 761	709
	D	4	14	14	159.2	- 168.2	165.6	N/Q	290	- 306	301	796	- 841	828
500-600	C	3	5	5	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	11	315	- 315	315	901	- 901	901
	C	4	61	61	170.2	- 185.2	179.9	3	310	- 337	327	953	- 1057	1009
600-750	C	4	263	263	172.2	- 186.2	182.6	5	313	- 339	332	1091	- 1229	1167
	D	4	6	6	160.0	- 169.2	166.1	-1	291	- 308	302	1008	- 1083	1058
			386		130.0	186.2	178.7		236	339	326	520	1229	1085
Grown Heifer														
0-540	D	3	11	11	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	22	284	- 284	284	643	- 643	643
	D	4	56	56	152.0	- 169.2	158.9	-3	282	- 313	294	608	- 846	733
540+	D	4	31	31	162.2	- 178.2	176.4	N/Q	300	- 330	327	920	- 1176	1101
			98		152.0	178.2	163.8		282	330	303	608	1176	839
Manufacturing Steer														

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540+		C	4	13	155.2	- 167.2	164.3	N/Q	282	- 304	299	1164	- 1289	1233
				13	155.2	167.2	164.3		282	304	299	1164	1289	1233
Cows														
400-520		D	2	25	100.0	- 118.2	113.4	-1	217	- 257	245	500	- 591	567
		D	3	63	120.0	- 140.2	132.4	-2	245	- 286	270	590	- 729	660
		D	4	56	142.2	- 145.2	143.8	-1	279	- 285	282	640	- 755	719
520+		D	3	15	123.2	- 138.2	133.2	-8	251	- 282	272	653	- 739	711
		D	4	113	144.2	- 155.2	148.2	N/C	283	- 304	291	775	- 907	822
				272	100.0	155.2	139.6		217	304	279	500	907	734
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	8	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-			291	- 291	291
		C	3	23	120.0	- 178.2	138.8	1	214	- 318	248	540	- 644	586
		D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	585	- 585	585
450-600		C	3	16	140.0	- 164.2	159.8	6	250	- 293	285	770	- 985	884
		D	3	4	100.0	- 145.0	133.4	9	179	- 259	238	500	- 798	685
600+		C	3	47	144.2	- 174.2	163.7	5	258	- 311	292	937	- 1722	1153
				99	100.0	178.2	151.9		179	318	277	291	1722	883

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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