

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁵⁸⁹
490

comparison date 22/11/2012

Numbers increased as dry weather conditions prevail across the region. All the usual export processor buyers were present, but displayed limited competition. As a result, prices fell across all categories of prime cattle. The grain-fed bullocks did not attract any price premium in the market, while most grass-fed bullocks dropped 7c/kg. Good heavy weight cows declined 4c/kg, while the mixed quality yarding of bulls declined 6c/kg in price on average.

Medium weight grown steers topped at 175c/kg and averaged 172c, down 4c/kg, while bullocks earned to 175c and averaged 173c, down 7c/kg. Grown heifers to export processors hit 164c and averaged 158c, down 2c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows made to 137c and averaged 129c, down 5c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows topped at 135c and averaged 130c, down 1c/kg, while heavy weight 4 score cows reached 152c and averaged 142c, down 4c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 152c, 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
Yearling Heifer														
400+		D	3	19	144.2	- 150.0	146.6	-11	267	- 278	272	649	- 675	660
		D	4	48	150.0	- 153.2	152.0	N/Q	278	- 284	281	680	- 781	732
				67	144.2	153.2	150.5		267	284	279	649	781	711
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	15	127.2	- 161.2	149.1	6	231	- 293	271	636	- 806	699
		D	4	5	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	826	- 826	826
500-600		C	4	355	169.2	- 175.0	171.7	-4	308	- 318	312	936	- 1024	990
		D	3	18	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-16	266	- 266	266	876	- 876	876
		D	4	130	159.2	- 176.2	167.4	2	290	- 320	304	887	- 1057	969
600-750		C	4	323	166.2	- 175.2	173.0	-7	302	- 319	315	1064	- 1139	1107
	GF	C	4	33	171.2	- 175.0	172.6	N/Q	311	- 318	314	1098	- 1198	1133
		D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1008	- 1008	1008
		D	4	56	155.2	- 165.0	162.0	N/C	282	- 300	295	998	- 1102	1059
				937	127.2	176.2	170.1		231	320	309	636	1198	1029
Grown Heifer														
540+		D	4	32	149.2	- 164.2	157.6	-2	276	- 304	292	821	- 1034	943
				32	149.2	164.2	157.6		276	304	292	821	1034	943
Cows														
0-400		D	2	8	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-5	217	- 217	217	400	- 400	400
400-520		D	2	57	40.0	- 118.2	98.9	-14	87	- 257	215	200	- 591	483
		D	3	92	122.2	- 137.2	129.4	-5	249	- 280	264	563	- 713	646
		D	4	24	137.2	- 140.2	138.2	-6	269	- 275	271	686	- 701	691
520+		D	3	107	122.2	- 135.0	129.7	-1	249	- 276	265	663	- 763	691
		D	4	168	134.2	- 152.2	141.9	-4	263	- 298	278	705	- 944	784
				456	40.0	152.2	130.2		87	298	263	200	944	685
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q		-		585	- 585	585
		C	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-3	250	- 250	250	630	- 630	630
450-600		C	3	40	125.0	- 154.2	137.0	-16	223	- 275	245	656	- 848	747

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600+		C	3	50	130.2	- 160.0	151.5	-6	233	- 286	271	846	- 1275	1003
				94	125.0	160.0	144.7		223	286	259	585	1275	877

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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