

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>929</sup>/<sub>243</sub>

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A moderate supply of stock was penned for the first prime sale for the New Year. Cows and heavy grown heifers from local districts dominated the selling pens, along with a short supply of heavy steers and bullocks. A fair panel of buyers was present and operating. Prices for most descriptions generally maintained the closing prices of last year, however a large number of bulls improved in price.

Plain condition bullocks average 166c while the better 4 scores made to 177.2c to average 173c/kg. A fairly good selection of heavy grown heifers made to 159.2c to average 155c/kg.

Medium weight 1 score cows averaged 104c and 2 scores averaged 117c and sold to 126c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 136c, while good heavy cows were in the largest numbers and sold to 153.2c to average 145c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 163.2c with most at 153c/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>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	D	3	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			674	- 674	674
500-600		D	3	5	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	-14	257	- 257	257	798	- 798	798
600-750		C	3	22	165.2	- 169.2	166.7	N/Q	300	- 308	303	1078	- 1156	1098
		C	4	30	170.2	- 177.2	173.8	-7	304	- 322	312	1098	- 1215	1157
				<b>62</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>166.3</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>1215</b>	<b>1068</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	44	145.0	- 153.2	149.8	N/Q	-			653	- 724	689
		C	4	12	153.2	- 158.2	156.2	N/Q	289	- 299	295	743	- 846	810
		D	3	35	136.2	- 149.2	144.2	N/Q	257	- 287	276	630	- 798	712
540+	FD	D	3	4	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-			639	- 639	639
		C	4	63	150.2	- 159.2	155.0	N/Q	283	- 300	293	854	- 1063	904
		D	3	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	786	- 786	786
				<b>161</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>150.8</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>1063</b>	<b>788</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	32	169.2	- 171.2	170.3	N/Q	302	- 306	304	1167	- 1277	1220
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	910	- 910	910
				<b>33</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>169.1</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>1277</b>	<b>1211</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	7	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	22	255	- 255	255	448	- 448	448
		E	1	3	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	184	- 184	184	280	- 280	280
400-520		D	1	47	80.0	- 114.2	104.3	N/Q	200	- 286	261	348	- 542	453
		D	2	64	112.0	- 126.0	117.5	7	255	- 286	267	476	- 624	525
		D	3	21	131.2	- 138.2	135.4	2	268	- 282	276	571	- 641	615
		D	4	23	137.2	- 142.2	140.0	-4	269	- 279	275	661	- 666	664
520+		C	4	19	150.0	- 158.2	154.3	N/Q	283	- 299	291	938	- 989	964
		D	1	5	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	599	- 599	599
		D	2	12	128.0	- 129.2	128.7	10	291	- 294	292	685	- 699	691
		D	3	95	131.2	- 139.2	136.6	-2	268	- 284	279	702	- 790	752

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	4	220	137.2	- 153.2	145.3	-3	269	- 300	285	750	- 958	850
		D	5	4	135.0	- 139.2	138.2	13	276	- 284	282	763	- 884	854
				<b>520</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>134.6</b>		<b>184</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>728</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	D	2	10	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-			509	- 509	509
		D	2	4	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	447	- 447	447
450-600		C	3	10	142.2	- 155.0	149.9	8	254	- 277	268	803	- 860	843
600+		C	2	7	125.0	- 138.2	130.0	N/Q	227	- 251	236	875	- 1037	910
		C	3	66	140.2	- 163.2	153.5	4	250	- 291	274	889	- 1566	1124
				<b>97</b>	<b>113.2</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>147.6</b>		<b>206</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>1566</b>	<b>988</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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