

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>1479</sup>  
-1635

comparison date 14/02/2013

Numbers returned to normal levels after the previous weeks large yarding. A full panel of export processor buyers were present and operating. Prices improved 1c/kg for bullocks, despite no real improvement in the quality of bullocks yarded. Grown heifers jumped 1c to 3c/kg in price, while all classes of cows followed a dear price trend. Good heavy bulls added 1c/kg on average.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 174c, unchanged in price, while bullocks topped at 176c and averaged 174c, up 1c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers reached 155c and averaged 143c, up 3c, while heavy weight grown heifers earned to 165c and averaged 164c, up 1c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows hit 121c and averaged 117c, up 2c, while medium weight 3 score cows reached 140c and averaged 131c, up 2c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows made to 158c and averaged 150c, up 7c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows sold to 143c and averaged 138c, up 3c, while heavy weight 4 score cows hit 152c and averaged 148c, up 2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 167c and averaged 154c, up 1c/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		D	3	17	156.2	- 166.2	158.8	N/Q	284	- 302	289	748	- 786	774
500-600		C	3	84	164.2	- 171.2	165.9	-2	299	- 311	302	903	- 942	912
		C	4	30	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/C	317	- 317	317	993	- 993	993
		D	4	51	165.2	- 168.2	167.7	4	300	- 306	305	909	- 1009	972
600-750		C	4	199	170.2	- 176.2	173.8	1	310	- 320	316	1092	- 1164	1120
				<b>381</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>170.6</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>1164</b>	<b>1029</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	43	140.0	- 155.2	142.5	3	259	- 287	264	667	- 776	706
		D	4	13	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-1	291	- 291	291	841	- 841	841
540+		D	4	16	161.2	- 165.0	163.7	1	299	- 306	303	887	- 908	900
				<b>72</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>149.9</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>773</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	29	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	1139	- 1139	1139
				<b>29</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>158.2</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1139</b>	<b>1139</b>	<b>1139</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	39	100.2	- 116.2	111.5	-1	218	- 253	242	401	- 465	446
		D	3	12	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	6	255	- 255	255	500	- 500	500
400-520		D	2	76	115.2	- 121.2	117.4	2	250	- 264	255	518	- 606	541
		D	3	138	119.2	- 140.2	130.6	2	243	- 286	267	545	- 721	646
		D	4	53	145.0	- 158.2	150.2	7	284	- 302	292	725	- 799	752
520+		D	3	46	136.2	- 143.2	137.7	3	278	- 292	281	722	- 788	748
		D	4	273	140.2	- 152.2	147.6	2	275	- 298	289	757	- 871	823
		D	5	43	134.2	- 145.2	141.9	8	274	- 296	290	752	- 811	787
				<b>680</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>137.5</b>		<b>218</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>716</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	2	259	- 259	259	653	- 653	653
450-600		C	3	11	140.0	- 159.2	149.4	-10	250	- 284	267	700	- 876	790

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600+		D	3	3	111.2	- 120.2	117.2	N/Q	199	- 215	209	556	- 661	626
		C	3	32	144.2	- 167.2	153.9	1	258	- 299	275	937	- 1319	1020
		D	3	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	227	- 227	227	827	- 827	827
				<b>56</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>148.8</b>		<b>199</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>1319</b>	<b>894</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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