

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁸⁹⁵/₄₁₆

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Numbers remained similar to the previous sale. Majority of the cattle were drawn from south-west areas of Queensland with the occasional pen from central-west parts of the State. There was only limited numbers of bullocks yarded and prices remained similar to the last prime sale. Prices improved for grown heifers by 4c/kg to 5c/kg, while most classes of good quality heavy cows added 2c/kg to 4c/kg. All the usual export processor buyers were quite active during the sale.

Medium weight grown steer sold to 185c/kg and averaged 177c, up 3c/kg, while bullocks topped at 168c and averaged 174c, unchanged in price. Medium weight grown heifers reached almost 170c and averaged 161c, up 4c/kg, while good quality heavy weight grown heifers hit 168c, up 5c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows made to 141c and averaged 130c, down 1c/kg, while a big variation in quality and type resulted in medium weight 4 score cows topping at 153c and only averaging 146c, down 4c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows sold to 142c and averaged 141c, up 4c/kg, while heavy weight 4 score cows hit 155c and averaged 150c, up 2c/kg. Heavy bulls topped at 166c and averaged 155c, 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
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	D	2	44	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			439	- 439	439
330-400	FD	D	2	45	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			509	- 509	509
400+		C	3	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	894	- 894	894
		D	3	9	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	792	- 792	792
				100	146.2	175.2	150.2		282	319	289	439	894	511
Yearling Heifer														
400+		D	3	6	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	838	- 838	838
		D	4	13	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	802	- 802	802
				19	157.2	161.2	158.5		291	299	293	802	838	813
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	D	3	15	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			689	- 689	689
		D	3	16	137.2	- 157.2	151.9	-7	250	- 286	276	685	- 786	736
500-600		C	3	28	168.2	- 170.2	168.8	3	306	- 310	307	925	- 936	929
		C	4	86	175.0	- 185.2	177.2	3	318	- 337	322	945	- 1074	989
		D	3	61	153.2	- 164.2	160.4	N/Q	279	- 299	292	781	- 903	853
		D	4	20	163.2	- 166.2	165.9	-2	297	- 302	302	832	- 997	981
600-750		C	3	20	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1126	- 1126	1126
		C	4	169	172.6	- 177.6	173.9	N/C	314	- 323	316	1087	- 1119	1104
		D	4	37	161.2	- 170.6	167.6	N/Q	293	- 310	305	1048	- 1075	1066
				452	137.2	185.2	170.0		250	337	310	685	1126	1003
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	6	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	9	280	- 280	280	680	- 680	680
		D	4	122	151.2	- 169.6	161.3	4	280	- 314	299	665	- 903	776
540+		D	3	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	848	- 848	848
		D	4	25	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	5	312	- 312	312	925	- 925	925
				161	145.0	169.6	161.2		269	314	298	665	925	799

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Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	25	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	10	306	- 306	306	1110	- 1110	1110
				25	168.2	168.2	168.2		306	306	306	1110	1110	1110
Cows														
0-400		D	2	23	108.2	- 115.2	112.8	1	235	- 250	245	433	- 461	451
		D	3	34	123.2	- 128.2	126.9	2	251	- 262	259	493	- 513	508
400-520		D	2	48	115.0	- 123.2	118.4	1	250	- 268	258	466	- 616	563
		D	3	238	112.0	- 141.2	129.6	-1	229	- 288	265	504	- 728	623
		D	4	154	139.2	- 153.2	146.0	-4	273	- 300	286	696	- 781	732
		D	5	20	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	696	- 696	696
520+		D	3	55	141.2	- 142.2	141.4	4	288	- 290	289	741	- 747	743
		D	4	198	144.2	- 155.2	149.9	2	283	- 304	294	775	- 900	823
		D	5	24	124.2	- 138.2	130.0	-12	254	- 282	265	732	- 745	740
				794	108.2	155.2	137.6		229	304	277	433	900	694
Bulls														
0-450		D	3	13	120.0	- 125.0	121.2	N/Q	214	- 223	216	540	- 563	545
450-600		C	3	11	144.2	- 158.2	150.4	1	258	- 283	269	736	- 870	787
600+		C	3	62	135.0	- 166.2	155.2	1	241	- 297	277	878	- 1496	1035
				86	120.0	166.2	149.4		214	297	267	540	1496	929

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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