

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁹¹²/₁₇

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Cattle numbers yarded remained similar to the previous prime sale. A full panel of very active processor buyers were present. The extra demand from both local and southern processor buyers pushed up prices across all categories of prime cattle. Medium weight yearling grown steers held firm in price, while bullocks added 5c/kg. Grown heifers found good competition among processors and well finished cows sold to 4c/kg to 5c/kg dearer. Heavy bulls made 3c/kg extra in price on average.

A small sample of heavy yearling steers topped at 180c, while medium weight grown steers sold to 182c and averaged 177c/kg, unchanged in price. The top bullocks hit almost 184c and averaged 179c, up 5c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers made to 175c and averaged 166c, while heavy weight grown heifers hit 171c and averaged 170c, up 2c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 143c and averaged 136c, up 6c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows made to 155c and averaged 152c, up 5c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 165c and averaged 154c, up 4c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 169c and averaged 159c, 3c/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	FD	C	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			720	- 720	720
400+		C	4	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	963	- 963	963
				9	180.0	180.0	180.0		327	327	327	720	963	855
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	3	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	560	- 560	560
400-500	FD	C	3	16	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			861	- 861	861
		C	4	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	875	- 875	875
		D	3	39	140.0	- 162.2	156.2	4	255	- 295	284	616	- 811	758
500-600		C	3	9	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	1	310	- 310	310	885	- 885	885
		C	4	273	172.2	- 182.2	177.3	N/C	313	- 331	322	908	- 1075	986
		D	3	38	151.2	- 163.2	157.4	-3	275	- 297	286	801	- 898	857
		D	4	63	169.2	- 172.2	169.6	4	308	- 313	308	981	- 1033	988
600-750		C	4	226	175.2	- 183.6	178.7	5	319	- 334	325	1069	- 1176	1128
				676	140.0	183.6	174.3		255	334	317	560	1176	1005
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	49	130.0	- 148.0	135.6	-16	241	- 274	251	501	- 607	534
		D	4	238	131.2	- 175.2	166.0	5	243	- 324	307	551	- 911	807
540+		D	4	49	163.2	- 171.2	170.1	2	302	- 317	315	933	- 1004	943
				336	130.0	175.2	162.2		241	324	300	501	1004	787
Cows														
0-400		D	2	48	115.0	- 119.2	116.9	4	250	- 259	254	403	- 477	462
		D	3	32	125.2	- 138.2	134.1	7	256	- 282	274	482	- 553	531
400-520		D	2	58	112.0	- 120.2	117.0	-1	244	- 261	254	489	- 577	526
		D	3	152	127.2	- 143.2	136.0	6	260	- 292	278	586	- 716	636
		D	4	81	142.0	- 155.2	150.1	4	287	- 304	296	658	- 776	752
		D	5	10	128.2	- 142.2	139.4	N/C	262	- 290	285	641	- 711	697
		E	3	11	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	577	- 577	577

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520+	D	4	99	145.2	- 165.2	153.6	4	285	- 324	301	784	- 1006	854	
	D	5	8	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	9	284	- 284	284	766	- 766	766	
			499	112.0	165.2	137.6		244	324	280	403	1006	664	
Bulls														
0-450	D	3	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	227	- 227	227	509	- 509	509	
450-600	C	3	32	141.2	- 165.2	154.5	4	252	- 295	276	720	- 890	807	
	D	3	4	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	205	- 205	205	575	- 633	604	
600+	C	3	18	147.2	- 169.2	158.5	3	263	- 302	283	922	- 1590	1245	
			56	115.0	169.2	152.0		205	302	271	509	1590	922	

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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