

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change  $\frac{2161}{474}$

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Numbers of prime cattle yarded increased slightly and the usual panel of export processor buyers were in attendance. There were only small numbers of bullocks yarded and most followed a cheaper price trend, while good quality grown heifers added 3c to 9c/kg on average. Cows and heavy bulls were up to 4c/kg cheaper on average.

Bullocks sold to 169c and averaged 167c, down 6c/kg. Medium weight 3 score grown heifers topped at 141c and averaged 136c, up 9c, while the medium weight 4 score grown heifers with more fat cover reached 162c and averaged 157c, up 3c/kg. A small sample of manufacturing steers averaged around 150c/kg.

Light weight and medium weight 2 score cows averaged between 105c and 109c, while medium weight 3 score cows to processors earned to 132c and averaged 125c, down 3c/kg. The heavy weight 3 score cows reached 134c and averaged 129c, down 3c/kg, while heavy weight 4 score cows sold to almost 142c and averaged 137c, down 2c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 149c/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>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400	FD	D	3	6	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-			505	- 505	505
400+	FD	D	3	17	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-19	-			599	- 599	599
		D	3	18	135.0	- 137.0	136.0	-3	250	- 254	252	608	- 617	612
				<b>41</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>137.0</b>	<b>133.4</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>591</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		D	3	65	140.0	- 160.2	150.1	-2	255	- 291	273	616	- 801	699
	FD	D	3	28	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-25	-			585	- 585	585
		D	4	5	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-4	291	- 291	291	801	- 801	801
500-600		C	3	12	157.2	- 163.2	160.2	-11	286	- 297	291	943	- 979	961
		C	4	12	165.2	- 168.0	167.5	N/Q	300	- 306	305	907	- 909	907
		D	3	8	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	2	286	- 286	286	943	- 943	943
		D	4	58	154.2	- 169.2	163.0	-5	280	- 308	296	838	- 979	924
600-750		C	3	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	976	- 976	976
		C	4	110	163.2	- 169.2	167.1	-6	297	- 308	304	1008	- 1100	1047
		D	4	59	155.2	- 163.2	159.5	-4	282	- 297	290	1009	- 1061	1034
				<b>359</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>158.6</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>912</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	248	122.0	- 141.2	135.6	9	226	- 262	251	561	- 752	649
		D	4	116	146.2	- 162.3	157.0	3	271	- 301	291	698	- 844	789
540+		D	3	6	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	799	- 799	799
		D	4	41	137.2	- 145.0	139.5	-7	254	- 269	258	755	- 798	767
				<b>411</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>162.3</b>	<b>142.2</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>703</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	10	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	641	- 641	641
540+		C	4	33	148.2	- 157.2	150.4	N/Q	270	- 286	273	1022	- 1037	1034
		D	3	8	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	852	- 852	852
				<b>51</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>144.7</b>		<b>233</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>928</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
<b>Cows</b>																
0-400	D	1	3	90.0	-	90.0	90.0	N/Q	196	-	196	196	360	-	360	360
	D	2	80	90.2	-	117.2	105.1	-1	196	-	255	228	361	-	469	413
	D	3	50	112.2	-	120.0	116.1	-16	229	-	245	237	449	-	480	464
400-520	D	2	107	90.0	-	118.2	109.3	-4	196	-	257	238	405	-	577	523
	D	3	201	120.0	-	132.2	124.8	-3	245	-	270	255	528	-	661	606
	D	4	10	135.2	-	135.2	135.2	1	265	-	265	265	703	-	703	703
520+	D	2	9	110.0	-	110.0	110.0	-8	239	-	239	239	583	-	583	583
	D	3	79	126.2	-	134.2	128.9	-3	258	-	274	263	679	-	730	706
	D	4	250	133.0	-	141.6	136.9	-2	261	-	278	268	718	-	911	782
	D	5	51	124.2	-	129.2	127.2	3	254	-	264	260	683	-	763	718
			<b>840</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>141.6</b>	<b>124.4</b>			<b>196</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>637</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>																
0-450	C	3	21	144.2	-	153.2	146.6	11	258	-	274	262	577	-	653	607
	D	2	4	90.0	-	104.2	100.7	N/Q	161	-	186	180	313	-	360	324
	D	3	29	113.0	-	132.2	126.2	6	202	-	236	225	396	-	529	487
450-600	C	3	11	136.2	-	157.2	147.9	-6	243	-	281	264	731	-	786	765
	D	3	7	111.2	-	138.2	118.9	N/Q	199	-	247	212	556	-	775	621
600+	C	3	18	131.2	-	158.2	149.2	-4	234	-	283	267	853	-	1064	976
	D	3	1	129.2	-	129.2	129.2	N/Q	231	-	231	231	904	-	904	904
			<b>91</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>136.4</b>			<b>161</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>1064</b>	<b>653</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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