

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ²⁴²³
1665

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Numbers doubled from the previous sale with the majority of prime cattle drawn from South-West regions with the occasional pen from Central West Queensland. All the usual export buyers returned to the market, but only a small selection of heavy steers and bullocks were offered and prices on average eased. A few good quality pens of grown heifers sold well and maintained the previous weeks prices, while good quality medium weight cows held firm in price and heavy weight cows improved 1c to 2c/kg in price on average.

Medium weight heavy steers averaged around 163c, while bullocks hit 165c and averaged 164c, down 8c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers topped at 158c and averaged 154c, while D muscled sorts averaged 142c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers sold between 155c and 157c, while plainer types averaged 134c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 113c and averaged 101c, up 6c, while medium weight 3 score cows made to 132c and averaged 122c/kg, unchanged in price. The medium weight 4 score cows hit 144c and averaged 134c, down 1c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows sold to 132c and averaged 125c, while heavy weight 4 score cows made to 136c averaged 133c, up 2c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 145c/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														
400+		D	3	12	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	729	- 729	729
				12	155.2	155.2	155.2		282	282	282	729	729	729
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		D	3	8	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	N/Q	145	- 145	145	274	- 274	274
400+		D	4	20	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	675	- 675	675
				28	78.2	150.0	129.5		145	278	240	274	675	560
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	3	20	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
400-500	FD	D	3	62	139.2	- 150.0	144.9	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 750	707
		D	3	58	142.2	- 153.2	146.3	N/C	259	- 279	266	711	- 766	731
500-600		C	4	84	162.2	- 163.2	162.6	-11	295	- 297	296	884	- 979	941
		D	3	76	154.2	- 161.2	157.7	13	280	- 293	287	844	- 925	886
		D	4	24	162.0	- 162.2	162.1	2	295	- 295	295	925	- 973	949
600-750		C	4	43	163.2	- 165.2	163.7	-8	297	- 300	298	996	- 1074	1023
		D	3	34	148.2	- 153.2	151.6	N/Q	270	- 279	276	948	- 996	980
		D	4	16	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	1	295	- 295	295	980	- 980	980
		D	5	13	144.2	- 148.2	146.4	N/Q	262	- 270	266	937	- 1037	991
				430	139.2	165.2	154.8		259	300	286	576	1074	867
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	34	150.0	- 158.0	154.2	N/Q	278	- 293	286	750	- 853	795
		D	3	23	127.2	- 134.2	130.5	-1	236	- 249	242	553	- 671	606
	FD	D	3	3	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
		D	4	82	141.2	- 145.0	141.9	-13	262	- 269	263	678	- 725	701
540+		C	4	16	155.2	- 157.2	156.8	N/Q	287	- 291	290	854	- 943	926
		D	4	10	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	738	- 738	738
				168	127.2	158.0	143.5		236	293	266	553	943	728

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	7	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/C	244	- 244	244	872	- 872	872
		D	4	11	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	1042	- 1042	1042
				18	134.2	153.2	145.8		244	279	265	872	1042	976
Cows														
0-400		D	2	21	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	16	235	- 235	235	433	- 433	433
400-520		D	2	175	70.0	- 113.2	100.7	6	152	- 246	219	350	- 589	488
		D	3	488	108.2	- 132.2	121.7	N/C	221	- 270	248	465	- 661	595
		D	4	58	128.2	- 144.2	133.7	-1	251	- 283	262	641	- 750	672
520+		D	2	15	90.0	- 112.0	107.6	-7	196	- 244	234	477	- 605	579
		D	3	209	109.2	- 132.2	125.0	1	223	- 266	253	601	- 775	676
		D	4	252	127.2	- 136.2	132.9	-1	249	- 267	261	708	- 872	744
		D	5	70	113.2	- 128.2	122.8	N/C	231	- 262	251	623	- 768	703
				1288	70.0	144.2	121.8		152	283	248	350	872	629
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	3	29	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q		-		449	- 449	449
		D	2	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	50	232	- 232	232	455	- 455	455
		D	3	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	21	232	- 232	232	520	- 520	520
450-600		C	3	24	136.2	- 158.0	146.5	4	243	- 282	262	749	- 869	806
		D	3	2	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	208	- 208	208	697	- 697	697
600+		C	3	36	130.0	- 162.0	144.5	-9	232	- 289	258	845	- 1183	959
				107	112.2	162.0	133.5		208	289	253	449	1183	711

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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