

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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1090

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Good numbers of prime cattle were yarded. A full panel of export buyers were present but most were conservatively purchasing cattle. Good local bullocks held firm in price, while grown heifers struggled to maintain the previous prime sale prices. Cows were very mixed in quality and heavy weight cows held firm in price.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 150c and plainer lines averaged 138c/kg. Bullocks reached almost 159c and averaged 158c, while D muscled lines sold between 141c and 148c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers made to 128c and averaged 121c, while heavy weight grown heifers to processors reached 132c and averaged 126c and those with more condition hit 145c and averaged 136c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows earned to 88c and averaged 80c, while medium weight 3 score cows reached 118 and averaged 105c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows reached 120c and averaged 111c, while heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 126c and averaged 120c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 144c/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	D	2	7	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-			485	- 485	485
				7	121.2	121.2	121.1		0	0		485	485	485
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	12	82.2	- 82.2	82.2	N/Q	150	- 150	150	329	- 329	329
400-500		D	3	27	137.2	- 138.2	137.8	-2	250	- 251	251	686	- 691	689
	FD	D	3	35	120.0	- 135.0	128.6	3	-			600	- 675	643
500-600		C	3	9	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	843	- 843	843
		C	4	20	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-12	273	- 273	273	825	- 825	825
		D	3	54	134.2	- 141.2	137.9	2	244	- 257	251	748	- 829	793
		D	4	13	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-17	251	- 251	251	760	- 760	760
600-750		C	4	40	156.2	- 158.6	157.6	N/Q	284	- 288	287	1015	- 1031	1025
		D	4	42	131.2	- 148.2	141.4	N/Q	239	- 270	257	853	- 934	888
750+		C	4	17	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	1119	- 1119	1119
				269	82.2	158.6	139.7		150	288	257	329	1119	815
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	90	118.0	- 128.2	121.2	6	219	- 237	224	395	- 641	530
		E	3	91	100.2	- 106.2	103.5	-19	186	- 197	192	418	- 510	457
540+		D	3	40	125.0	- 132.2	126.4	N/Q	232	- 245	234	688	- 754	709
		D	4	17	135.2	- 145.0	135.8	-22	250	- 269	251	798	- 899	804
				238	100.2	145.0	116.3		186	269	215	395	899	552
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	4	12	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	967	- 967	967
				12	138.2	138.2	138.2		251	251	251	967	967	967
Cows														
0-400		D	2	111	45.2	- 92.2	77.3	-1	98	- 200	168	158	- 369	300
400-520		D	2	138	72.2	- 88.2	79.6	-10	157	- 192	173	344	- 421	377
		D	3	284	87.2	- 118.2	105.2	-14	178	- 241	215	436	- 591	531

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520+		D	4	18	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-8	239	- 239	239	610	- 610	610
		D	3	264	95.2	- 120.0	110.7	-13	194	- 245	226	500	- 751	623
		D	4	97	115.0	- 126.2	120.2	-6	226	- 248	236	633	- 751	669
		D	5	9	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	-8	209	- 209	209	542	- 542	542
		E	2	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	152	- 152	152	420	- 420	420
				923	45.2	126.2	101.4		98	248	209	158	751	522
Bulls														
450-600		C	3	30	130.0	- 146.2	140.4	-3	232	- 261	251	715	- 804	772
600+		C	2	1	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	216	- 216	216	788	- 788	788
		C	3	114	129.2	- 148.2	143.8	-6	231	- 265	257	840	- 1166	945
		D	2	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	89	- 89	89	325	- 325	325
		D	3	13	126.2	- 132.0	129.5	8	225	- 236	231	820	- 858	842
				159	50.0	148.2	141.3		89	265	252	325	1166	899

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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