

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Prime cattle numbers returned to normal levels. All the usual processor buyers were present with a couple of Queensland processors noticeably more active on the plain conditioned grown heifers and cows. Grown steers to export processors improved 4c/kg in price, while grown heifers and heavy cows lifted in price on average as well. The very plain conditioned 2 score cows were once again discounted in price this week.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 157c with most selling between 137c and 148c, up 4c/kg. Medium weight plain conditioned 2 score grown heifers sold to 103c and averaged 99c, while those 3 score grown heifers with more fat cover made to 128c and averaged 119c, up 5c/kg. The good quality medium weight grown heifers reached 139c and averaged 135c, up 7c, and heavy weight grown heifers hit 146c and averaged 136c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 83c and averaged 57c, down 19c, while medium weight 3 score cows topped at 105c and averaged 97c, down 2c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows sold to 107c and averaged 99c, up 2c/kg, while heavy weight 4 score cows 123c and averaged 118c, up 4c/kg. The better end of the heavy bulls sold to 141c and averaged 133c, down 9c/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	D	2	20	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	210	- 210	210	461	- 461	461	
			20	115.2	115.2	115.2		210	210	210	461	461	461	
Grown Steer														
400-500	D	3	5	134.2	- 145.2	140.8	21	244	- 264	256	671	- 726	704	
500-600	C	3	34	143.2	- 150.2	147.9	N/Q	260	- 273	269	788	- 826	813	
	C	4	8	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	4	286	- 286	286	865	- 865	865	
	D	3	42	131.2	- 140.2	137.1	7	239	- 255	249	744	- 785	772	
600-750	D	5	5	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	193	- 193	193	690	- 690	690	
			94	106.2	157.2	141.3		193	286	257	671	865	787	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	D	2	27	78.0	- 103.2	99.4	N/Q	144	- 191	184	312	- 464	441	
	RS	D	3	5	64.2	- 64.2	64.2	N/Q	-	-	282	- 282	282	
	D	3	50	108.2	- 128.2	118.6	5	200	- 237	220	433	- 641	562	
	D	4	34	134.2	- 139.2	135.2	7	249	- 258	250	691	- 752	703	
540+	D	3	4	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	703	- 703	703	
	D	4	33	133.2	- 146.2	136.1	N/Q	247	- 271	252	733	- 826	753	
			153	64.2	146.2	120.9		144	271	227	282	826	608	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	C	4	6	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	771	- 771	771	
			6	140.2	140.2	140.2		255	255	255	771	771	771	
Cows														
0-400	D	2	44	42.2	- 72.2	65.4	16	92	- 157	142	169	- 289	262	
	D	3	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	184	- 184	184	360	- 360	360	
400-520	D	2	196	36.2	- 83.2	57.5	-19	79	- 181	125	163	- 416	285	
	D	3	106	83.2	- 105.2	97.4	-2	170	- 215	199	392	- 526	476	
	D	4	78	108.2	- 119.2	116.4	1	212	- 234	228	563	- 596	587	

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520+	E	2	25	25	38.2	- 38.2	38.2	N/Q	83	- 83	83	172	- 172	172
	D	2	8	8	76.2	- 76.2	76.2	N/Q	166	- 166	166	400	- 400	400
	D	3	77	77	90.0	- 107.2	99.4	2	184	- 219	203	495	- 590	539
	D	4	44	44	112.2	- 123.2	117.5	4	220	- 242	230	605	- 739	639
	D	5	15	15	75.0	- 103.2	84.4	-12	147	- 211	168	450	- 568	489
			594		36.2	123.2	83.0		79	242	171	163	739	418
Bulls														
0-450	C	2	4	4	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	211	- 211	211	532	- 532	532
	C	3	10	10	122.2	- 132.2	125.6	-4	218	- 236	224	550	- 595	565
450-600	C	3	1	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	865	- 865	865
600+	C	3	11	11	120.0	- 141.2	132.8	-9	214	- 252	237	780	- 1252	922
	D	3	3	3	90.0	- 115.0	105.0	N/Q	161	- 205	188	585	- 748	683
			29		90.0	157.2	126.3		161	281	225	532	1252	718

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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