

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change $\frac{2240}{763}$

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Yarding numbers jumped 35% after the previous week's increased demand from processor buyers. The good quality bullocks continued to sell well, but overall the yarding did not contain as many quality bullocks as the previous prime sale, with prices dropping 3c/kg. Grown heifers attracted both Queensland and southern processor competition, and prices remained firm to 3c/kg dearer on average. Cows could not maintain the recent price rises and declined 2c to 6c/kg on average. Only limited numbers of heavy bulls were yarded.

Good quality medium weight grown steers averaged 168c, up 3c, while bullocks hit 172c and also averaged 168c, down 3c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers reached 155c and averaged 146c, up 3c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers topped at 154c and averaged 152c/kg, unchanged in price. Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 95c and averaged 81c, down 20c, while the 3 scores made to 119c and averaged 112c, down 2c/kg. The medium weight 4 score cows earned up to 133c and averaged 125c, down 2c/kg. The heavy weight 3 score cows topped at 118c and averaged 115c, down 6c, while heavy weight 4 score cows hit 135c and averaged 127c, down 5c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 159c and averaged 145c, down 11c/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 Heifer														
330-400		D	2	47	100.0	- 110.0	105.1	N/Q	185	- 204	195	350	- 413	378
400+		D	3	57	129.2	- 135.2	132.8	N/Q	239	- 250	246	543	- 608	582
		D	4	78	127.2	- 151.2	141.1	9	236	- 280	261	534	- 756	655
				182	100.0	151.2	129.2		185	280	239	350	756	561
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	7	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	414	- 414	414
400-500		D	2	10	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244	604	- 604	604
500-600		C	4	7	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	3	306	- 306	306	984	- 984	984
		D	4	54	158.2	- 163.2	161.0	-5	288	- 297	293	870	- 961	912
600-750		C	4	331	165.0	- 172.2	167.5	-3	300	- 313	305	1030	- 1157	1086
		D	4	94	156.2	- 164.6	161.3	2	284	- 299	293	1015	- 1061	1043
				503	118.2	172.2	164.3		215	313	299	414	1157	1039
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	87	106.2	- 129.2	114.2	-14	197	- 239	212	429	- 698	508
		D	4	155	134.2	- 155.2	145.8	3	249	- 287	270	700	- 807	745
540+		D	4	50	150.2	- 154.2	151.9	N/C	278	- 286	281	826	- 848	835
				292	106.2	155.2	137.4		197	287	255	429	848	690
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	46	137.2	- 147.2	140.9	N/Q	250	- 268	256	957	- 960	959
		C	4	130	120.0	- 138.2	131.9	-12	218	- 251	240	900	- 1037	961
				176	120.0	147.2	134.3		218	268	244	900	1037	961
Cows														
0-400		D	2	45	73.2	- 96.2	80.2	N/Q	159	- 196	172	293	- 385	321
400-520		D	2	189	60.0	- 95.2	80.9	-20	130	- 207	176	299	- 476	397
		D	3	234	101.2	- 119.2	111.7	-2	207	- 255	229	506	- 596	559
		D	4	96	121.2	- 133.2	124.5	-2	238	- 261	244	606	- 666	622
520+		D	3	77	108.2	- 118.2	114.8	-6	221	- 241	234	573	- 639	610

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		D	4	377	118.2	- 135.2	126.8	-5	232	- 265	249	650	- 879	703
		D	5	9	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	-8	221	- 221	221	595	- 595	595
				1027	60.0	135.2	111.6		130	265	226	293	879	581
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	13	92.2	- 125.2	104.6	N/Q	165	- 224	187	369	- 545	423
		C	3	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	2	261	- 261	261	658	- 658	658
		D	2	6	70.0	- 113.2	106.0	N/Q	125	- 202	189	245	- 453	418
450-600		C	3	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	760	- 760	760
600+		C	3	27	130.0	- 159.2	144.5	-11	232	- 284	258	845	- 1397	966
		D	3	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	200	- 200	200	729	- 729	729
				53	70.0	159.2	129.5		125	284	231	245	1397	737

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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