

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ⁹⁶¹/₁₁₃

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There was a small increase in numbers, mainly drawn from the local area with only a few consignments from far western districts. There was a lift in the standard of the heavy grown steers and bullocks, and the vast majority of the cows were good condition heavy classes. Buyer attendance was not as good as the previous week however this had no effect on the top end quality lines. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 10c/kg dearer however half of this improvement was attributed to the better quality line-up. Cows experienced a mixed trend, with the relatively small number of plain condition cows losing 3c to 7c/kg, while the large selection of heavy classes was 2c/kg better.

Heavy grown steers averaged 168c and made to 170.2c, while the bullock portion generally sold close to 164c, with sales to 169.2c/kg. Full mouth bullocks made from 140c to 143.2c/kg.

Medium weight plain condition cows averaged 62c, while the medium weight 2 scores averaged 97c and sold to 108c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 113c, while large number of good heavy cows averaged just under 127c, with a few pens to 132.6c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 140c and made to 155.2c/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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 10 | 142.2 | - 142.2 | 142.2 | N/Q | 263 | - 263 | 263 | 619 | - 619 | 619 |
| | | D | 2 | 13 | 103.2 | - 103.2 | 103.2 | N/Q | 191 | - 191 | 191 | 449 | - 449 | 449 |
| | | | | 23 | 103.2 | 142.2 | 120.2 | | 191 | 263 | 222 | 449 | 619 | 523 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 500-600 | FD | C | 3 | 26 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 814 | - 814 | 814 |
| | | C | 4 | 51 | 163.2 | - 170.2 | 168.0 | 14 | 291 | - 304 | 300 | 939 | - 987 | 960 |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 127.2 | - 127.2 | 127.2 | N/Q | 231 | - 231 | 231 | 642 | - 642 | 642 |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 134.2 | - 134.2 | 134.2 | N/Q | 244 | - 244 | 244 | 718 | - 718 | 718 |
| 600-750 | FD | C | 3 | 7 | 152.2 | - 152.2 | 152.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 966 | - 966 | 966 |
| | | C | 3 | 14 | 140.2 | - 143.6 | 142.4 | -2 | 255 | - 261 | 259 | 876 | - 933 | 913 |
| | | C | 4 | 50 | 160.2 | - 169.2 | 163.9 | 9 | 286 | - 302 | 293 | 1001 | - 1227 | 1105 |
| | | | | 155 | 127.2 | 170.2 | 159.8 | | 231 | 304 | 289 | 642 | 1227 | 966 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 37 | 122.2 | - 138.0 | 132.1 | N/Q | 235 | - 255 | 246 | 586 | - 722 | 682 |
| | | D | 2 | 22 | 107.2 | - 118.2 | 115.4 | -3 | 223 | - 246 | 241 | 456 | - 585 | 534 |
| | | D | 3 | 6 | 130.2 | - 130.2 | 130.2 | 1 | 250 | - 250 | 250 | 573 | - 573 | 573 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 11 | 140.0 | - 155.2 | 153.8 | 15 | 269 | - 293 | 291 | 791 | - 877 | 869 |
| | | | | 76 | 107.2 | 155.2 | 130.3 | | 223 | 293 | 251 | 456 | 877 | 658 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 27 | 140.0 | - 143.2 | 141.4 | -1 | 250 | - 256 | 253 | 980 | - 1074 | 1022 |
| | | | | 27 | 140.0 | 143.2 | 141.4 | | 250 | 256 | 253 | 980 | 1074 | 1022 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 1 | 14 | 50.0 | - 50.0 | 50.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 200 | - 200 | 200 |
| 400-520 | | D | 1 | 61 | 50.0 | - 85.0 | 67.4 | -3 | 119 | - 202 | 161 | 218 | - 395 | 304 |
| | | D | 2 | 36 | 86.2 | - 108.0 | 97.3 | -3 | 187 | - 235 | 210 | 375 | - 513 | 435 |
| | | D | 3 | 12 | 110.0 | - 113.2 | 111.8 | -2 | 225 | - 231 | 228 | 479 | - 526 | 503 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 520+ | | D | 4 | 5 | 117.2 | - 117.2 | 117.2 | -1 | 230 | - 230 | 230 | 557 | - 557 | 557 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 88.2 | - 88.2 | 88.2 | N/Q | 192 | - 192 | 192 | 472 | - 472 | 472 |
| | | D | 3 | 106 | 107.2 | - 117.2 | 113.1 | -1 | 219 | - 246 | 233 | 584 | - 690 | 621 |
| | | D | 4 | 297 | 118.2 | - 132.6 | 126.8 | 2 | 232 | - 260 | 249 | 643 | - 829 | 735 |
| | | D | 5 | 4 | 113.2 | - 113.2 | 113.2 | 1 | 231 | - 231 | 231 | 736 | - 736 | 736 |
| | | | | 536 | 50.0 | 132.6 | 112.7 | | 119 | 260 | 232 | 200 | 829 | 622 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 3 | 1 | 124.2 | - 124.2 | 124.2 | N/Q | 226 | - 226 | 226 | 453 | - 453 | 453 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 107.2 | - 107.2 | 107.2 | N/Q | 195 | - 195 | 195 | 456 | - 456 | 456 |
| 450-600 | | C | 3 | 3 | 122.2 | - 146.2 | 130.2 | -12 | 218 | - 261 | 233 | 654 | - 782 | 697 |
| | | D | 2 | 5 | 118.2 | - 118.2 | 118.2 | 4 | 215 | - 215 | 215 | 585 | - 585 | 585 |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 4 | 117.2 | - 130.0 | 121.2 | -11 | 213 | - 236 | 220 | 756 | - 839 | 781 |
| | | C | 3 | 29 | 125.2 | - 155.2 | 139.4 | -6 | 224 | - 277 | 249 | 757 | - 1389 | 969 |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 108.2 | - 117.2 | 111.5 | 1 | 197 | - 213 | 203 | 729 | - 741 | 736 |
| | | | | 48 | 107.2 | 155.2 | 131.1 | | 195 | 277 | 235 | 453 | 1389 | 845 |

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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