

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Only lower numbers of prime cattle continued to come forward. A full panel of local and southern export buyers were present and competition was strong between processors. Grown steers and bullocks were in fair to good condition and prices were solid for all classes. Grown heifers hit 160c/kg for crop fed sorts and southern processors were keen to secure extra supply. Heavy cows also experienced a dearer price trend.

Medium weight grown steers topped at 174c/kg and averaged 171c, while slightly plainer sorts averaged 166c/kg. Bullocks hit 177c and averaged 172c, while plainer lines averaged 162c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers reached 160c and averaged 154c and heavy weight grown heifers topped at 158c and averaged 152c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows made to 107c and averaged 91c, while medium weight 3 score cows earned to 118c and averaged 112c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows reached 138c and most averaged between 127c and 130c/kg. Heavy bulls topped at 168c and averaged 147c/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	4	14	134.2	- 135.2	134.9	N/Q	249	- 250	250	510	- 514	513
				14	134.2	135.2	134.9		249	250	250	510	514	513
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	4	19	138.2	- 159.2	151.5	N/Q	251	- 290	275	622	- 796	732
500-600		C	4	39	165.2	- 174.2	171.0	3	300	- 317	311	909	- 1015	985
		D	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-7	218	- 218	218	612	- 612	612
		D	3	4	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	-3	239	- 239	239	722	- 722	722
		D	4	12	165.2	- 166.2	165.9	N/Q	300	- 302	302	991	- 997	995
600-750		C	4	81	167.2	- 177.2	171.8	8	304	- 322	312	1053	- 1191	1105
		D	4	17	160.2	- 166.2	162.4	N/Q	291	- 302	295	1032	- 1047	1039
				178	120.0	177.2	165.5		218	322	301	612	1191	1000
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	7	94.2	- 106.2	102.8	-13	174	- 197	190	424	- 425	425
		D	3	11	115.2	- 128.0	122.0	-8	213	- 237	226	518	- 640	561
		D	4	69	130.0	- 160.2	153.7	N/Q	241	- 297	285	585	- 849	773
540+		D	3	5	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	232	- 232	232	707	- 707	707
		D	4	10	136.2	- 158.2	151.6	N/Q	252	- 293	281	770	- 870	840
				102	94.2	160.2	145.2		174	297	269	424	870	729
Cows														
0-400		D	2	57	65.0	- 90.0	75.5	N/Q	141	- 196	164	260	- 360	302
400-520		D	2	79	75.2	- 107.2	91.3	-6	164	- 233	199	338	- 536	434
		D	3	64	103.2	- 118.2	112.1	N/C	211	- 241	229	516	- 591	561
		D	4	27	123.2	- 130.2	126.5	9	242	- 255	248	616	- 651	633
520+		D	3	29	105.0	- 125.2	121.1	8	214	- 256	247	578	- 664	643
		D	4	168	121.2	- 138.2	130.0	3	238	- 271	255	642	- 954	730
		D	5	4	117.6	- 118.0	117.8	5	240	- 241	240	647	- 649	648
				428	65.0	138.2	112.0		141	271	227	260	954	580

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Bulls																
0-450		D	3	3	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	213	-	213	213	477	-	477	477
450-600		C	3	4	137.2	- 147.2	143.7	14	245	-	263	257	755	-	810	790
		D	3	1	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	215	-	215	215	601	-	601	601
600+		C	3	39	121.2	- 168.0	146.9	7	216	-	300	262	846	-	1387	998
		D	3	5	110.2	- 130.2	124.0	N/Q	197	-	233	221	716	-	846	806
				52	110.2	168.0	142.3		197		300	254	477	1387	926	

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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