

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>1368</sup>  
-542

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Yarding numbers returned to normal after the previous week's large prime sale. All the regular export buyers were present. It was a plainer yarding of bullocks this week and prices declined 3c to 4c/kg on average. Some good quality lines of grown heifers attracted solid competition, with prices lifting 1c to 2c, while more Bos Indicus lines brought medium weight grown heifer prices down 8c/kg. Light conditioned cows were 1c/kg cheaper, but most other classes sold to similar prices week-on-week.

Heavy weight yearling steers topped at 179c and averaged 177c, down 4c/kg. Medium weight grown steers sold to 175c and averaged 170c, down 3c/kg, while bullocks hit 176c and averaged 172c, down 4c/kg. Plainer lines averaged between 158c and 162c/kg. Medium weight 3 score grown heifers made to 138c and averaged 132c, up 2c, while 4 score lines earned to 154c and averaged 143c, down 8c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score grown heifers reached 146c, up 1c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows made to 103c and averaged 83c for those going to processors, while those to restocker buyers made to 88c and averaged 86c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 126c and averaged 116c, down 1c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows hit 140c, while most averaged between 122c and 130c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 165c and averaged 151c, down 5c/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
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
330-400		D	3	5	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	505	- 505	505
400+		C	4	33	175.2	- 179.2	177.3	-4	319	- 326	322	964	- 1075	1045
				<b>38</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>172.9</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>1075</b>	<b>974</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		D	2	30	126.2	- 136.2	128.9	N/Q	234	- 252	239	404	- 409	405
330-400		D	3	33	135.2	- 142.2	138.4	18	250	- 263	256	473	- 569	520
				<b>63</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>133.9</b>		<b>234</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>465</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		D	3	14	127.2	- 147.2	144.3	N/C	231	- 268	262	572	- 736	713
500-600		C	4	108	167.2	- 175.2	170.4	-3	304	- 319	310	886	- 1025	950
		D	3	68	144.2	- 162.2	157.3	N/C	262	- 295	286	764	- 931	888
		D	4	49	165.2	- 165.6	165.3	1	300	- 301	301	909	- 991	940
600-750		C	4	74	169.2	- 176.2	172.1	-4	308	- 320	313	1038	- 1110	1074
		D	3	34	149.2	- 162.2	158.0	N/Q	271	- 295	287	940	- 989	973
		D	4	26	162.0	- 163.2	162.4	N/C	295	- 297	295	1037	- 1061	1048
				<b>373</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>165.0</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>1110</b>	<b>962</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	65	125.2	- 138.2	132.1	2	232	- 256	245	588	- 679	639
		D	4	51	136.2	- 154.2	143.7	-8	252	- 286	266	613	- 757	708
540+		D	4	10	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	1	271	- 271	271	804	- 804	804
				<b>126</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>137.9</b>		<b>232</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>680</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	4	19	128.2	- 158.2	134.5	N/Q	233	- 288	245	1028	- 1147	1122
				<b>19</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>134.5</b>		<b>233</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>1147</b>	<b>1122</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	68	50.0	- 70.0	57.6	-13	109	- 152	125	193	- 280	229
		RS	D	2	14	70.2	- 70.2	70.2	N/Q	-	-	281	- 281	281

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400-520	RS	D	3	15	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	221	- 221	221	433	- 433	433
		D	2	64	70.0	- 103.2	82.5	-4	152	- 224	179	320	- 516	399
		D	2	39	85.2	- 88.2	86.0	N/Q	-	-	-	383	- 397	387
		D	3	84	101.2	- 126.2	116.0	-1	207	- 258	237	506	- 631	580
		D	4	21	120.2	- 123.2	121.6	-10	236	- 242	239	601	- 616	608
520+		D	3	6	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	-13	213	- 213	213	563	- 563	563
		D	4	88	123.2	- 140.0	130.3	-1	242	- 275	256	678	- 805	723
					<b>399</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>99.1</b>		<b>109</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>805</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	3	144.2	- 146.2	144.9	15	258	- 261	259	649	- 658	652
		D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	188	- 188	188	473	- 473	473
450-600		C	3	33	145.0	- 165.2	160.6	11	259	- 295	287	725	- 909	870
		D	3	2	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	200	- 200	200	617	- 617	617
600+		C	3	52	130.0	- 165.0	150.9	-5	232	- 295	270	845	- 1243	990
		D	3	7	115.2	- 125.2	119.9	N/C	206	- 224	214	749	- 814	779
					<b>98</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>150.5</b>		<b>188</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>1243</b>

#### 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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