

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Reduced numbers were penned again this week, with a full panel of export processors were present and showing increased enthusiasm to secure most classes of prime cattle. Prices improved 4c/kg for bullocks, while good grown heifers also sold to a dearer trend. Heavy cows added 9c on average and heavy bulls jumped 4c/kg.

Well-conditioned heavy weight yearling steers reached 177c and averaged 172c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers hit 161c and averaged 150c/kg. Medium weight grown steers reached 179c and averaged 175c, up 4c, while a few plainer lines averaged between 147c and 168c/kg. Bullocks hit 180c and averaged 176c, up 4c/kg. Very good quality medium weight grown heifers topped at 164c and averaged 158c, up 21c, while heavy weight grown heifers averaged 142c, up 7c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 120c and averaged 110c, down 1c, while heavy weight 3 score cows made to 123c and averaged 119c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to a top of 135c and averaged 132c, up 9c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 167c and averaged 153c, up 4c/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														
400+		C	3	7	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	706	- 706	706
		C	4	27	170.2	- 177.2	171.9	N/Q	310	- 322	313	808	- 975	844
		D	3	4	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	298	- 298	298	736	- 736	736
		D	4	7	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	903	- 903	903
				45	163.6	177.2	169.2		298	322	308	706	975	822
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	368	- 368	368
		D	3	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	553	- 553	553
400+		D	3	5	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	661	- 661	661
		D	4	13	133.2	- 161.2	150.4	-3	247	- 299	279	559	- 822	721
				20	105.0	161.2	143.0		194	299	265	368	822	680
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	4	83	169.2	- 179.2	175.2	4	308	- 326	319	900	- 999	958
		D	3	17	137.2	- 156.2	146.7	-6	250	- 284	267	741	- 859	801
		D	4	16	167.2	- 169.2	168.0	6	304	- 308	306	853	- 931	903
600-750		C	4	116	167.2	- 180.2	176.4	4	304	- 328	321	1024	- 1138	1107
				232	137.2	180.2	173.2		250	328	315	741	1138	1017
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	4	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	24	213	- 213	213	403	- 403	403
		D	3	26	126.2	- 138.2	131.9	11	234	- 256	244	631	- 746	675
		D	4	18	148.2	- 164.2	157.9	21	274	- 304	292	712	- 870	817
540+		D	4	6	139.2	- 156.2	142.0	7	258	- 289	263	766	- 937	794
				54	115.0	164.2	140.4		213	304	260	403	937	715
Cows														
0-400		D	3	8	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	-1	227	- 227	227	445	- 445	445
400-520		D	2	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	8	217	- 217	217	450	- 450	450
		D	3	119	100.6	- 120.2	110.3	-1	205	- 245	225	475	- 601	530

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520+	D	4	24	122.2	- 130.2	128.2	5	240	- 255	251	525	- 651	634	
	D	2	3	99.6	- 99.6	99.6	N/Q	217	- 217	217	533	- 533	533	
	D	3	30	110.2	- 123.2	119.4	N/Q	225	- 251	244	590	- 686	653	
	D	4	54	127.2	- 135.2	132.4	9	249	- 265	260	681	- 805	735	
			241	99.6	135.2	117.9		205	265	238	445	805	598	
Bulls														
0-450	D	3	27	105.2	- 148.2	129.5	46	188	- 265	231	473	- 593	557	
450-600	C	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	859	- 859	859	
	D	3	14	108.2	- 143.2	134.0	22	193	- 256	239	541	- 716	675	
600+	C	3	62	128.2	- 167.2	152.7	4	229	- 299	273	833	- 1683	1042	
	D	3	2	111.2	- 128.0	119.6	N/Q	199	- 229	214	723	- 832	777	
			106	105.2	167.2	143.7		188	299	257	473	1683	863	

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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