

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1500}{720}$

comparison date 19/09/2013

Numbers almost doubled from the previous prime sale. A full panel of export buyers were present and operating. Strong competition between Queensland processors and southern processors pushed prices up across all classes of prime cattle. Bullocks gained 4c, while grown heifers jumped 4c to 5c/kg on average. The 4 score cows rose 3c to 9c, while plainer 3 score sorts lifted 17c/kg in places.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 176c and averaged 175c, while well-conditioned bullocks hit 185c and averaged 180c, up 4c/kg. The 3 score grown heifers averaged 137c, up 5c, and good conditioned spade heifers topped at 169c and averaged 162c, up 4c/kg. The plain 2 score cows sold to 103c and averaged between 89c and 93c, while 3 score cows hit 132c and averaged 128c, up 17c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows sold to 141c and averaged 137c, up 9c, while heavy weight 4 score cows made to 138c and averaged 136c, up 3c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 165c and averaged 154c, up 1c/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>														
400+	C	4	49	49	160.2	182.2	173.7	2	291	331	316	913	1002	968
			<b>49</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>173.7</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>968</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	C	3	40	40	165.2	174.2	170.8	N/Q	300	317	311	743	871	823
	D	3	17	17	149.2	149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	271	271	746	746	746
500-600	C	3	40	40	162.2	169.2	164.7	N/Q	295	308	299	931	973	958
	C	4	69	69	171.2	176.2	174.5	-1	311	320	317	942	969	960
	D	3	20	20	155.0	155.0	155.0	8	282	282	282	853	853	853
600-750	C	3	6	6	171.2	171.2	171.2	N/Q	311	311	311	1113	1113	1113
	C	4	408	408	173.2	185.2	179.9	4	315	337	327	1063	1185	1140
	D	4	31	31	167.2	169.2	168.4	N/Q	304	308	306	1053	1066	1061
			<b>631</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>175.5</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>1065</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	D	3	20	20	137.2	137.2	137.2	5	254	254	254	741	741	741
	D	4	172	172	141.2	169.2	162.0	4	262	313	300	703	908	834
			<b>192</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>159.4</b>		<b>254</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>825</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+	C	4	22	22	161.2	168.2	163.1	N/Q	293	306	297	1128	1228	1156
			<b>22</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>163.1</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>1228</b>	<b>1156</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	D	2	47	47	83.2	103.2	92.6	N/Q	181	224	201	333	413	370
400-520	D	2	20	20	89.2	89.2	89.2	-11	194	194	194	401	401	401
	D	3	288	288	117.2	132.2	127.7	17	239	270	261	545	682	632
	D	4	56	56	134.2	141.2	137.0	9	263	277	269	671	706	685
520+	D	3	10	10	126.2	126.2	126.2	7	258	258	258	694	694	694
	D	4	84	84	134.2	138.0	135.8	3	263	271	266	734	794	745
	D	5	16	16	130.2	130.2	130.2	N/Q	266	266	266	716	716	716
			<b>521</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>125.4</b>		<b>181</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>627</b>	

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<b>Bulls</b>																
0-450		C	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	274	-	274	274	689	-	689	689
450-600		C	3	24	143.2	- 150.2	144.7	-12	256	-	268	258	788	-	826	796
600+		C	3	31	135.0	- 165.2	154.2	1	241	-	295	275	878	-	1592	1083
		D	3	2	125.2	- 137.2	131.2	N/Q	224	-	245	234	814	-	892	853
				<b>58</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>149.4</b>		<b>224</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>1592</b>	<b>949</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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