

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Prime cattle numbers continued to decline. Queensland processors were fairly active, while southern processor buyers displayed more subdued demand. Heavy weight young heifers and good quality grown heifers met very strong competition from local processors, while the few bullocks on offer were 3c/kg dearer. Cows with good cover continued to attract solid market prices, but plainer lines were cheaper than recent prime sales.

Heavy weight yearling heifers reached 179c and averaged 156c, up 10c/kg. Bullocks averaged 177c, gaining 3c/kg week-on-week. Medium weight grown heifers made to 150c and averaged 149c, down 14c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers hit 176c and averaged 165c, down 3c/kg. Light conditioned 2 score cows sold to 90c and averaged 85c, up 1c, while medium weight 3 score cows earned to 119c and averaged 112c, down 6c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows topped at 136c and averaged 130c, up 2c/kg. Heavy weight 4 scores reached 156c and averaged 141c to be close to firm, while a few medium weight 4 score cows averaged 137c, lifting 4c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 174c and averaged 157c, easing by 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
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		D	2	2	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	232	- 232	232	457	- 457	457
400+		D	4	24	140.0	- 179.2	155.5	10	259	- 332	288	651	- 932	731
				26	125.2	179.2	153.2		232	332	284	457	932	710
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	4	8	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1010	- 1010	1010
		D	3	6	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	722	- 722	722
		D	4	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	914	- 914	914
600-750		C	4	12	175.2	- 177.2	176.9	3	319	- 322	322	1081	- 1121	1088
		D	3	20	154.2	- 157.2	154.7	N/Q	280	- 286	281	956	- 990	961
		D	4	18	163.2	- 167.2	165.7	N/Q	297	- 304	301	1002	- 1087	1063
				67	131.2	177.2	162.4		239	322	295	722	1121	993
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	4	7	148.2	- 150.2	148.8	-14	274	- 278	276	751	- 800	786
540+		D	4	9	155.2	- 176.2	164.5	-3	287	- 326	305	854	- 969	905
				16	148.2	176.2	157.6		274	326	292	751	969	853
Cows														
0-400		D	2	24	68.0	- 90.2	84.7	1	148	- 196	184	272	- 361	339
		D	3	9	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	406	- 406	406
400-520		D	2	10	84.2	- 87.2	86.3	-5	183	- 190	188	379	- 392	388
		D	3	41	101.2	- 119.2	112.1	-6	207	- 243	229	455	- 596	540
		D	4	25	135.2	- 139.2	137.0	4	265	- 273	269	676	- 696	685
520+		D	3	22	116.2	- 136.2	129.8	2	237	- 278	265	627	- 735	707
		D	4	61	130.2	- 156.2	141.2	-1	255	- 306	277	716	- 937	815
		D	5	8	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	-9	247	- 247	247	667	- 667	667
				200	68.0	156.2	121.7		148	306	246	272	937	628
Bulls														
450-600		C	3	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/C	256	- 256	256	788	- 788	788
		D	2	2	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	211	- 211	211	650	- 650	650

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600+		D	3	2	133.2	- 136.2	134.7	N/Q	238	- 243	241	733	- 749	741
		C	3	18	135.2	- 174.2	156.8	-5	241	- 311	280	879	- 1132	1019
		D	3	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	832	- 832	832
				26	118.2	174.2	149.4		211	311	267	650	1132	935

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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