

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ⁷⁷⁴
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It was a mixed quality yarding of cattle. All the usual export processors were present and operating. Without a large single vendor line of bullocks, the price average decreased by 4c/kg, while grown heifers were mixed in quality and condition. Cows continued to attract solid export processor demand, meanwhile, heavy bulls gained 1c/kg.

A few heavy weight yearling heifers sold to 184c and averaged 179c, down 3c/kg. Bullocks hit 191c and averaged 187c, down 4c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers made to 162c and averaged 161c, down 25c, while heavy weight grown heifers topped at 182c and averaged 176c, down 4c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 115c and averaged 112c, while medium weight 3 score cows reached 141c and averaged 133c, up 1c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 165c and averaged 157c, up 5c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 170c and averaged 161c, 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
Yearling Steer														
400+		C	4	1	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	880	- 880	880
				1	191.2	191.2	191.0		348	348	348	880	880	880
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	16	120.0	- 150.2	142.7	N/Q	222	- 278	264	360	- 451	428
330-400	FD	D	3	8	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q		-		713	- 713	713
		D	3	32	160.2	- 179.2	178.0	N/Q	297	- 332	330	633	- 681	678
400+		D	4	21	176.2	- 184.0	179.2	-3	326	- 341	332	754	- 766	762
				77	120.0	184.0	171.0		222	341	315	360	766	652
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	18	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	1	311	- 311	311	856	- 856	856
		D	3	13	154.2	- 162.2	161.0	N/Q	280	- 295	293	771	- 811	805
500-600		C	3	74	176.2	- 179.2	178.0	5	320	- 326	324	905	- 986	952
		C	4	42	181.2	- 195.2	190.2	6	330	- 355	346	996	- 1015	998
		D	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-22	255	- 255	255	770	- 770	770
600-750		C	3	23	175.0	- 175.2	175.1	-11	318	- 319	318	1069	- 1103	1088
		C	4	81	184.2	- 191.2	187.4	-4	335	- 348	341	1167	- 1205	1184
		D	3	4	160.0	- 173.2	166.6	N/Q	291	- 315	303	968	- 1048	1008
		D	4	15	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1145	- 1145	1145
				273	140.0	195.2	180.5		255	355	328	770	1205	1035
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	6	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	N/Q	156	- 156	156	337	- 337	337
		D	4	17	158.2	- 162.2	161.1	-25	293	- 300	298	799	- 870	859
540+		D	4	16	156.2	- 182.2	175.8	-4	289	- 337	326	859	- 1002	967
				39	84.2	182.2	155.3		156	337	288	337	1002	823
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	14	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-20	284	- 284	284	1093	- 1093	1093
				14	156.2	156.2	156.2		284	284	284	1093	1093	1093
Cows														
0-400		D	2	41	80.2	- 100.0	91.7	N/Q	174	- 204	197	281	- 400	359

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520		D	2	38	106.2	- 115.2	111.5	N/Q	221	- 250	242	478	- 576	526
		D	3	116	119.2	- 141.2	132.7	1	243	- 288	271	581	- 706	659
		D	4	10	144.2	- 157.2	147.1	6	283	- 308	288	721	- 786	736
520+		D	3	8	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	4	274	- 274	274	718	- 718	718
		D	4	57	149.2	- 165.2	156.5	5	293	- 324	307	791	- 909	851
				270	80.2	165.2	129.1		174	324	264	281	909	640
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	5	146.2	- 164.2	160.6	N/Q	261	- 293	287	658	- 739	723
		D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	500	- 500	500
		D	3	10	127.2	- 141.2	132.1	52	227	- 252	236	509	- 635	563
450-600		C	3	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	766	- 766	766
600+		C	3	41	136.2	- 170.2	160.8	1	243	- 304	287	885	- 1440	1080
		D	3	4	106.2	- 124.2	116.4	N/Q	190	- 222	208	690	- 807	757
				63	106.2	170.2	152.2		190	304	272	500	1440	930

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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