

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>602</sup>  
151

comparison date 20/02/2014

It was another smaller yarding of prime cattle. Very few numbers of bullocks or grown steers were penned, while 3 score conditioned cows dominated much of the yarding. Only the usual export processors were in attendance, but overall prices remained mostly similar to the previous week, with the occasional pen of 3 score heavy weight cows attracting spirited bidding from processor buyers.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 182c and averaged 177c, down 2c, while bullocks made around 174c, back 9c/kg. Medium weight 3 score grown heifers topped at 138c and averaged 130c, down 12c, while medium weight 4 score grown heifers earned to 155c and averaged 151c, lifting 3c/kg.

The 2 score plain conditioned cows sold to 100c and mostly sold between 64c and 93c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 132c and averaged 119c, easing 10c, while heavy weight 3 score cows hit 137c and averaged 132c/kg to be unchanged in price. Heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 146c and averaged 140c, down 2c/kg. Heavy bulls topped at 161c and averaged 155c/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	3	4	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	825	- 825	825
			<b>4</b>		<b>165.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>		<b>825</b>	<b>825</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400	D	3	14	14	120.0	- 122.2	121.6	N/Q	222	- 226	225	420	- 428	426
			<b>14</b>		<b>120.0</b>	<b>122.2</b>			<b>222</b>	<b>226</b>		<b>420</b>	<b>428</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	D	3	3		137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	617	- 617	617
500-600	C	3	18		170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-3	309	- 309	309	935	- 935	935
	C	4	5		173.2	- 182.2	176.8	-2	315	- 331	322	953	- 1039	987
	D	3	17		153.2	- 160.2	157.3	N/Q	279	- 291	286	794	- 865	823
	D	4	7		166.2	- 168.2	167.3	N/Q	302	- 306	304	914	- 925	920
600-750	C	4	6		174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-9	317	- 317	317	1097	- 1097	1097
	D	4	5		166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/C	302	- 302	302	1006	- 1006	1006
			<b>61</b>		<b>137.2</b>	<b>182.2</b>			<b>250</b>	<b>331</b>		<b>617</b>	<b>1097</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	D	3	21		120.2	- 138.2	130.3	-12	223	- 256	241	523	- 673	627
	D	4	15		140.0	- 155.2	151.2	3	259	- 287	280	679	- 737	726
540+	D	4	2		145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	944	- 944	944
			<b>38</b>		<b>120.2</b>	<b>155.2</b>			<b>223</b>	<b>287</b>		<b>523</b>	<b>944</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	D	2	38		50.0	- 93.2	64.2	-23	109	- 203	140	200	- 373	257
	D	3	35		77.2	- 104.2	90.6	-17	168	- 213	190	309	- 417	363
400-520	D	2	40		70.0	- 100.0	90.0	18	152	- 217	196	315	- 491	432
	D	3	194		102.2	- 132.2	119.1	-10	209	- 270	243	505	- 661	592
	D	4	10		131.2	- 131.2	131.2	-12	257	- 257	257	656	- 656	656
	D	5	3		129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	646	- 646	646
520+	D	3	41		117.2	- 137.2	131.9	N/C	239	- 280	269	645	- 744	720

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		D	4	18	134.2	- 146.2	140.2	-2	263	- 287	275	738	- 804	771
				<b>379</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>146.2</b>			<b>109</b>	<b>287</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>804</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	730	- 730	730
		D	3	8	70.0	- 121.2	106.9	N/Q	125	- 216	191	315	- 514	477
450-600		C	3	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	810	- 810	810
		D	3	4	81.2	- 116.2	99.7	N/Q	145	- 208	178	447	- 639	548
600+		C	3	28	143.2	- 161.2	155.0	2	256	- 288	277	931	- 1378	1039
		D	3	8	90.0	- 137.2	119.3	-4	161	- 245	213	585	- 892	775
				<b>51</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>162.2</b>			<b>125</b>	<b>290</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>1378</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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