

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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1386

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Numbers increased after several missed cattle sales due to public holidays. The yarding contained a few pens of well finished grown heifers which sold to 176c and also several pens of well presented cows that reached 169c/kg. Overall, the yarding was very mixed in quality with a large consignment of Brahman content cattle. Southern processor buyers continued to display solid competition for vealer heifers, while export processor buyers were more conservative on the plainer lines of bullocks on offer.

Lightweight vealer heifers topped 222c and averaged 219c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers hit 238c and averaged 230c/kg. Most of the medium weight yearling steers returned to the paddock for a high of 233c and averaged 219c/kg. Heavyweight yearling steers to feed were mainly D muscled sorts and only sold to 172c and averaged 169c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers for backgrounding made to 212c and averaged 202c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed topped 210c and averaged 196c, while the heavyweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 184c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 183c and averaged 181c, while bullocks reached 186c and averaged around 183c/kg. A small sample of heavy grown heifers topped 176c and averaged 175c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 152c and averaged 143c, while 4 score medium weight cows hit 162c and averaged 159c/kg. Heavyweight 4 score cows reached 169c and averaged 163c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 156c/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
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	62	218.2	- 222.2	219.1	N/Q	404	- 412	406	480	- 551	509
280-330	FD	C	3	15	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	631	- 631	631
				77	210.2	222.2	217.4		404	412	406	480	631	532
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	89	221.2	- 238.2	229.6	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 691	620
	FD	C	3	8	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	-11	-	-	-	694	- 694	694
	RS	D	2	8	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
	FD	D	2	10	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 596	596
330-400	RS	C	3	226	196.2	- 233.2	219.4	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 816	772
	FD	C	3	12	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	22	-	-	-	743	- 743	743
	RS	D	3	15	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	652	- 652	652
400+	FD	C	3	15	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	6	-	-	-	918	- 918	918
	RS	C	3	14	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-	-	-	936	- 936	936
	FD	D	3	287	160.2	- 172.2	168.5	N/Q	-	-	-	657	- 775	746
				684	160.2	238.2	196.5		0	0		561	936	739
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	88	179.2	- 212.2	202.0	5	-	-	-	529	- 615	559
	RS	C	2	70	210.2	- 216.2	214.5	N/Q	-	-	-	526	- 541	536
		C	2	7	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	545	- 545	545
	FD	C	3	5	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	35	-	-	-	694	- 694	694
	RS	C	3	8	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	631	- 631	631
	RS	D	2	15	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	436	- 436	436
	FD	D	2	10	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	541	- 541	541
	FD	D	3	12	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621

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330-400	FD	C	3	149	190.2	- 210.2	196.2	N/Q	-			666	- 736	687
400+	FD	C	3	65	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-14	-			829	- 829	829
		C	4	10	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-1	341	- 341	341	976	- 976	976
				439	174.2	218.0	197.7		341	404	367	436	976	648
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	20	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-12	-			866	- 866	866
		D	3	15	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	801	- 801	801
	FD	D	3	56	155.0	- 156.2	155.8	N/Q	-			752	- 781	770
		D	4	25	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	878	- 878	878
500-600		C	3	135	174.2	- 177.2	174.8	-11	317	- 322	318	906	- 975	938
	FD	C	3	175	170.2	- 186.2	174.6	-8	-			906	- 1024	936
		C	4	109	178.2	- 183.2	181.4	-8	324	- 333	330	975	- 1081	1025
	FD	D	3	109	168.2	- 171.2	169.0	N/Q	-			875	- 890	879
		D	3	20	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-21	288	- 288	288	823	- 823	823
		D	4	13	165.2	- 174.2	167.3	-14	300	- 317	304	909	- 1045	940
600-750		C	4	140	178.2	- 186.2	182.6	-10	324	- 339	332	1105	- 1171	1135
		D	4	22	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	8	324	- 324	324	1114	- 1114	1114
				839	155.0	186.2	174.3		288	339	323	752	1171	959
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	102	141.2	- 159.2	153.4	N/Q	262	- 295	284	593	- 796	699
540+		C	4	17	174.2	- 176.2	175.0	-4	323	- 326	324	969	- 1095	1016
		D	4	14	154.2	- 169.2	156.8	-10	286	- 313	290	848	- 931	862
				133	141.2	176.2	156.5		262	326	290	593	1095	757
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	7	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	-			643	- 643	643
		D	2	18	129.2	- 130.2	129.8	13	281	- 283	282	586	- 646	613
		D	3	361	130.0	- 152.2	143.0	-5	265	- 311	292	595	- 791	706
	RS	D	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			766	- 766	766
		D	4	144	150.0	- 162.2	158.5	-7	294	- 318	311	780	- 843	823
		D	5	42	141.2	- 151.2	147.0	-4	277	- 297	288	731	- 786	754
520+		D	3	26	142.0	- 154.2	146.2	-3	290	- 315	298	781	- 848	804
		D	4	125	156.2	- 169.2	162.9	-5	306	- 332	320	841	- 1100	935
		D	5	15	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	-16	277	- 277	277	777	- 847	824
				739	128.6	169.2	149.2		265	332	300	586	1100	773
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	10	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			528	- 528	528
450-600		D	3	11	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	-11	241	- 241	241	744	- 744	744
600+		C	3	65	130.2	- 169.2	155.7	-7	233	- 302	278	931	- 1100	1015
				86	130.2	169.2	153.6		233	302	273	528	1100	924

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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