

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁰⁰
424

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Cattle numbers increased and quality improved. Only small numbers of bullocks were yarded again this week and greater export processor demand pushed prices up by 6c/kg. Prices jumped up to 12c/kg for good 4 score grown heifers, while all categories of cows found plenty of demand from Queensland's major processors. Heavy bulls lifted 14c/kg on average.

Bullocks sold to 190c and averaged 187c, up 6c/kg. Medium weight 4 score grown heifers reached 168c and averaged 162c, up 12c, while heavy weight grown heifers hit 171c and averaged 161c, up 10c/kg. Light conditioned 2 score cows made to 106c and most sold between 85c and 100c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows topped at 149c and averaged 134c, up 12c, while the 4 score sorts hit 153c and averaged 149c, up 9c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 167c and averaged 157c, up 9c/kg. Heavy weight bulls hit 183c and averaged 172c, up 14c/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	2	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	797	- 797	797
			2		179.2	179.2			326	326		797	797	
Yearling Heifer														
400+	D	4	12	12	150.0	- 155.2	153.9	-10	278	- 287	285	636	- 720	657
			12		150.0	155.2			278	287		636	720	
Grown Steer														
400-500	D	4	8	8	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	836	- 836	836
500-600	C	3	18	18	173.2	- 177.2	173.4	N/Q	315	- 322	315	953	- 1005	980
	C	4	21	21	186.2	- 188.2	187.5	N/Q	339	- 342	341	1024	- 1095	1050
600-750	C	4	42	42	183.2	- 190.2	186.5	6	333	- 346	339	1154	- 1198	1175
	D	4	2	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1050	- 1050	1050
			91		167.2	190.2			304	346		836	1198	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	D	3	6	6	136.2	- 144.2	141.5	9	248	- 267	261	634	- 695	655
	D	4	53	53	153.2	- 168.2	161.9	12	284	- 312	300	781	- 903	843
540+	D	4	20	20	155.2	- 171.2	160.9	10	287	- 317	298	854	- 985	893
			79		136.2	171.2			248	317		634	985	
Cows														
0-400	D	2	29	29	92.2	- 110.2	100.3	14	200	- 240	218	369	- 441	401
400-520	D	2	21	21	72.6	- 106.2	84.7	-20	158	- 231	184	319	- 478	377
	D	3	268	268	114.2	- 149.2	133.9	12	233	- 305	273	514	- 746	661
	D	4	54	54	146.2	- 153.2	149.4	9	287	- 300	293	731	- 766	747
520+	D	3	87	87	119.2	- 150.2	135.2	2	243	- 307	276	656	- 826	742
	D	4	198	198	141.2	- 167.2	156.8	9	277	- 328	307	777	- 979	867
	D	5	1	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/C	286	- 286	286	841	- 841	841
			658		72.6	167.2			158	328		319	979	
Bulls														
0-450	C	3	5	5	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	703	- 703	703
450-600	C	3	3	3	141.2	- 156.2	146.2	7	252	- 279	261	777	- 859	804

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600+		D	3	4	134.2	- 148.2	141.5	N/Q	240	- 265	253	738	- 810	759
		C	3	36	153.2	- 183.2	171.9	14	274	- 327	307	996	- 1607	1199
				48	134.2	183.2			240	327		703	1607	

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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