

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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A full panel of the usual export processor buyers were all operating during the sale. The short supply of prime cattle appeared to boost demand for all classes of cattle. Some fair quality heavy weight yearling heifers attracted solid competition, while the limited number of bullocks penned met spirited bidding from buyers. Light weight store conditioned cows lifted in price, while good quality heavy weight cows hit 152c/kg. Good heavy bulls continued to attract solid processor buyer competition.

Heavy weight yearling heifers sold to 170c and averaged 164c/kg. Bullocks sold to 183c and averaged 181c/kg. Medium weight 3 score grown heifers topped at 135c and averaged 133c, while heavy weight grown heifers topped at 151c/kg.

Light weight 2 score cows made to 105c and better quality sorts sold to 104c and plainer lines sold to 86c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows hit 138c and averaged 122c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows reached 152c and averaged 148c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 164c and averaged 158c/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	8	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	223	- 223	223	457	- 457	457
400+		D	4	4	159.2	- 170.0	164.2	N/Q	295	- 315	304	690	- 867	771
				12	120.2	170.0			223	315		457	867	
Grown Steer														
500-600		D	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	908	- 908	908
600-750		C	3	9	176.2	- 177.2	176.5	N/Q	320	- 322	321	1066	- 1152	1095
		C	4	48	179.2	- 183.2	180.9	N/Q	326	- 333	329	1154	- 1178	1168
	GF	C	4	7	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1154	- 1154	1154
				65	165.0	183.2			300	333		908	1178	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	23	129.2	- 135.2	132.9	N/Q	239	- 250	246	646	- 703	681
		D	4	5	149.2	- 150.2	149.6	N/Q	276	- 278	277	806	- 811	808
540+		D	4	21	150.2	- 151.2	150.5	N/Q	278	- 280	279	826	- 832	828
				49	129.2	151.2			239	280		646	832	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	4	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1170	- 1170	1170
				4	167.2	167.2			304	304		1170	1170	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	2	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	N/Q	187	- 187	187	345	- 345	345
		D	3	4	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	457	- 457	457
400-520		D	2	10	103.2	- 105.2	104.3	N/Q	224	- 229	227	464	- 521	475
		D	3	106	115.2	- 138.2	122.0	N/Q	235	- 282	249	524	- 691	598
	RS	D	3	11	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 661	661
		D	4	63	135.2	- 145.2	140.0	N/Q	265	- 285	275	676	- 726	700
520+		C	3	9	146.2	- 167.2	159.3	N/Q	261	- 299	285	810	- 1179	1048
	RS	D	3	9	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	771	- 771	771
		D	3	37	125.2	- 137.2	133.3	N/Q	256	- 280	272	751	- 823	757
		D	4	138	139.2	- 152.2	147.6	N/Q	273	- 298	289	766	- 913	815

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		D	5	6	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	841	- 841	841
				395	86.2	167.2			187	299		345	1179	
Bulls														
0-450		D	2	9	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	208	- 208	208	407	- 407	407
450-600		C	3	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	696	- 696	696
600+		C	3	12	147.2	- 164.2	158.0	N/Q	263	- 293	282	957	- 1067	1027
		D	3	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	179	- 179	179	650	- 650	650
				23	100.0	164.2			179	293		407	1067	

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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