

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹¹⁹⁵
-105

comparison date 13/03/2014

Good numbers of prime cattle were penned again this week. Not all the recent export processor buyers were present, while most of the yarding contained plainer grown heifers and cows. The majority of the yarding was drawn from the local supply area, except a few pens from central Queensland. Processor buyers were selective on most classes of cows, while heavy bulls remained firm in price to 1c/kg dearer. There were only a small number of plain grown steers and bullocks penned.

Medium weight 3 score grown heifers sold to 134c and averaged 122c, while 4 score sorts made to 140c and averaged 134c, down 1c/kg. A couple of heavy weight 4 score grown heifers earned to 136c/kg, unchanged in price. Light conditioned 2 score cows made to 90c and most sold between 57c and 73c/kg. The medium weight 3 score cows topped at 128c and averaged 114c, down 2c/kg. The heavy weight 3 score cows sold to 130c and averaged 119c, up 2c, while heavy weight 4 score cows made to 139c and averaged 130c, down 2c/kg. Heavy weight bulls reached 161c and averaged 144c, 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 Heifer														
330-400	RS	D	3	19	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	492	- 492	492
				19	126.2	126.2			0	0		492	492	
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	28	130.0	- 137.2	132.3	20	236	- 250	241	631	- 686	651
	FD	D	3	6	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	641	- 641	641
500-600		C	3	12	165.2	- 167.2	166.2	N/Q	300	- 304	302	909	- 978	943
		D	3	36	122.2	- 142.2	132.7	9	222	- 259	241	672	- 782	713
		D	4	6	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	1	284	- 284	284	859	- 859	859
600-750		D	4	9	155.2	- 158.2	156.9	N/Q	282	- 288	285	1009	- 1028	1020
				97	122.2	167.2			222	304		631	1028	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	52	93.2	- 110.0	100.1	-6	173	- 204	185	419	- 550	477
		D	3	85	108.2	- 134.2	122.2	2	200	- 249	226	372	- 631	541
		D	4	40	123.2	- 140.2	134.1	-1	228	- 260	248	558	- 743	649
540+		D	3	6	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	234	- 234	234	745	- 745	745
		D	4	6	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/C	252	- 252	252	810	- 810	810
				189	93.2	140.2			173	260		372	810	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	9	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	953	- 953	953
				9	136.2	136.2			248	248		953	953	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	53	20.0	- 90.0	63.0	3	44	- 196	137	72	- 360	246
	RS	D	2	17	45.2	- 77.2	56.5	N/Q	-	-	-	181	- 293	221
400-520	RS	D	2	7	52.2	- 52.2	52.2	N/Q	-	-	-	235	- 235	235
		D	2	146	20.0	- 90.2	72.5	-10	44	- 196	158	90	- 451	343
	FD	D	2	34	89.2	- 89.2	89.2	N/Q	-	-	-	446	- 455	450
		D	3	205	95.2	- 128.2	113.5	-2	194	- 262	232	476	- 646	556
		D	4	11	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	-1	246	- 246	246	626	- 626	626

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520+	D	3	97	97	108.2	- 130.2	118.6	2	221	- 266	242	579	- 781	663
	D	4	73	73	125.0	- 139.2	129.8	-2	245	- 273	255	681	- 946	754
			643		20.0	139.2		44	273		72	946		
Bulls														
0-450	D	3	7	7	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	11	204	- 204	204	514	- 514	514
450-600	C	3	8	8	130.2	- 136.2	134.1	1	233	- 243	239	676	- 749	695
	D	2	2	2	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	190	- 190	190	584	- 584	584
	D	3	7	7	116.2	- 124.2	121.3	8	208	- 222	217	621	- 660	632
600+	C	3	52	52	130.0	- 161.2	144.3	1	232	- 288	258	845	- 1455	988
	D	2	2	2	73.2	- 73.2	73.2	N/Q	131	- 131	131	622	- 622	622
	D	3	13	13	116.2	- 127.2	124.2	-3	208	- 227	222	755	- 1080	947
			91		73.2	161.2		131	288		514	1455		

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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