

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>1300</sup>  
638

comparison date 06/03/2014

Good numbers of prime cattle were penned for the first time in a month. It was a plainer quality yarding with mostly cows yarded. There were very few grown steers penned, while export processors were very selective on most grown steers and grown heifers offered. Most cows were purchased by Queensland processors with southern processors showing less demand. All classes of cows were cheaper, while good heavy weight bulls topped at 158c/kg.

A few plainer conditioned grown steers sold to 159c/kg and averaged 155c/kg. Medium weight 3 score grown heifers reached 127c and averaged 120c/kg. Most medium and heavy weight 4 score grown heifers sold between 135c and 136c/kg. The store conditioned 2 score cows sold between 60c and 80c, while larger framed sorts reached 97c and averaged 83c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows made to 129c and averaged 115c, while heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 138c and averaged 131c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 158c and averaged 143c/kg for better quality sorts

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>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		E	2	3	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	91	- 91	91	200	- 200	200
400-500		D	3	31	100.0	- 130.2	112.6	N/Q	182	- 237	205	500	- 651	563
500-600		D	3	11	110.0	- 131.2	123.5	-33	200	- 239	225	605	- 708	671
		D	4	74	153.2	- 159.2	155.4	N/Q	279	- 290	283	827	- 912	855
				<b>119</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>159.2</b>			<b>91</b>	<b>290</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>912</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	6	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	424	- 424	424
		D	3	23	118.2	- 127.2	120.2	-11	219	- 236	223	515	- 600	576
		D	4	34	134.2	- 136.2	135.0	-10	249	- 252	250	718	- 722	719
540+		D	4	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	749	- 749	749
				<b>65</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>136.2</b>			<b>196</b>	<b>252</b>		<b>424</b>	<b>749</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	4	6	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	186	- 186	186	715	- 715	715
				<b>6</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>102.2</b>			<b>186</b>	<b>186</b>		<b>715</b>	<b>715</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	119	30.0	- 80.0	60.0	-7	65	- 174	131	120	- 320	234
		D	3	30	94.2	- 101.2	97.5	-7	192	- 207	199	354	- 377	366
400-520		D	2	240	36.2	- 97.2	82.8	1	79	- 211	180	156	- 486	370
		D	3	402	96.2	- 129.2	115.3	-4	196	- 264	235	433	- 646	568
		D	4	20	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	-9	248	- 248	248	631	- 631	631
520+		D	3	107	113.2	- 121.2	116.4	-13	231	- 247	238	623	- 667	636
		D	4	76	130.0	- 138.2	131.4	-9	255	- 271	258	713	- 760	719
		D	5	16	94.2	- 125.0	117.3	-11	205	- 255	243	518	- 813	739
				<b>1010</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>138.2</b>			<b>65</b>	<b>271</b>		<b>120</b>	<b>813</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		D	3	3	80.0	- 114.2	102.8	3	143	- 204	184	360	- 514	463
450-600		C	3	4	130.2	- 137.2	132.7	-6	233	- 245	237	716	- 755	730
		D	3	15	81.2	- 126.2	112.9	-2	145	- 225	202	447	- 694	601

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600+	C	3	67	130.0	-	158.2	143.4	-9	232	-	283	256	845	-	1028	932
	D	3	3	121.2	-	130.0	127.1	13	216	-	232	227	788	-	845	826
				<b>92</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>158.2</b>			<b>143</b>	<b>283</b>			<b>360</b>	<b>1028</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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