

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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-574

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Numbers declined 65% after good rainfall across much of the western supply areas. The shortage of supply resulted in most major Queensland processors present at the sale showing spirited bidding and all appeared eager to secure suitable cattle from the small yarding on offer. A quality line of single vendor Brahman-cross milk and two teeth steers attracted plenty of buying competition and topped at 192c/kg. A small sample of bullocks gained 8c/kg, while well-conditioned grown heifers added 10c/kg. All categories of cows improved in price and heavy bulls gained 9c/kg on average.

Heavy weight yearling steers sold to 192c/kg and averaged 187c/kg, while a few young heavy weight yearling heifers reached 160c and averaged 155c, up 25c/kg. Medium weight grown steers reached 182c and averaged 179c, up 5c/kg, while bullocks hit 184c and plainer sorts averaged 166c/kg. Most medium and heavy weight 4 score grown heifers sold between 148c and 155c, up 10c/kg.

Plain conditioned 2 score cows sold to 96c and averaged 88c, up 23c/kg, while medium weight 3 score cows made to 136c and averaged 130c, up 12c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows topped at 134c and averaged 132c, up 8c/kg, and heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 152c and averaged 142c, up 6c/kg. Good heavy weight bulls made to 162c and averaged 154c, up 9c/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	135	183.2	-	191.6	188.7	N/Q	333	-	348	343	934	-	1025	991
			135	183.2		191.6			333		348		934		1025	
Yearling Heifer																
400+	D	4	4	149.2	-	160.2	154.7	25	276	-	297	287	694	-	745	719
			4	149.2		160.2			276		297		694		745	
Grown Steer																
400-500	D	4	1	153.2	-	153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	-	279	279	766	-	766	766
500-600	C	3	21	167.2	-	175.2	173.1	3	304	-	319	315	920	-	964	952
	C	4	23	175.2	-	182.2	178.8	5	319	-	331	325	964	-	1057	1021
600-750	C	4	9	183.6	-	183.6	183.6	8	334	-	334	334	1157	-	1157	1157
	D	4	4	166.2	-	166.2	166.2	5	302	-	302	302	1080	-	1080	1080
			58	153.2		183.6			279		334		766		1157	
Grown Heifer																
0-540	D	3	8	142.2	-	142.2	142.2	12	263	-	263	263	711	-	711	711
	D	4	25	141.2	-	155.2	147.8	10	262	-	287	274	667	-	756	688
540+	D	4	6	152.2	-	152.2	152.2	N/Q	282	-	282	282	837	-	837	837
			39	141.2		155.2			262		287		667		837	
Manufacturing Steer																
540+	C	4	9	130.0	-	155.0	140.7	-29	236	-	282	256	910	-	1372	1122
			9	130.0		155.0			236		282		910		1372	
Cows																
0-400	D	2	40	62.2	-	96.2	87.5	23	135	-	196	180	249	-	385	348
	D	3	5	107.2	-	107.2	107.2	N/Q	219	-	219	219	429	-	429	429
400-520	D	2	2	72.2	-	72.2	72.2	N/Q	157	-	157	157	325	-	325	325
	D	3	26	110.2	-	136.2	129.5	12	225	-	278	264	496	-	681	643
	D	4	8	143.2	-	143.2	143.2	13	281	-	281	281	716	-	716	716

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520+	D	3	21	128.2	- 134.2	131.6	8	262	- 274	269	705	- 738	724	
	D	4	78	133.2	- 152.2	142.0	6	261	- 298	279	713	- 943	813	
			180	62.2	152.2			135	298		249	943		
Bulls														
450-600	C	3	7	136.2	- 145.0	138.0	-5	243	- 259	246	681	- 798	714	
600+	C	3	11	135.2	- 162.2	153.5	9	241	- 290	274	879	- 1134	1011	
	D	3	6	100.0	- 135.2	123.5	4	179	- 241	221	650	- 879	803	
			24	100.0	162.2			179	290		650	1134		

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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