

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁰²⁵
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Majority of the yarding consisted of cows and heifers. A full panel of Queensland export processors were present, but not all were operating for the entire sale. Most of the bullocks penned were Brahman types and prices remained similar to the previous prime sale. Not as many well finished grown heifers were yarded and prices dropped 12c/kg. The plainer cows sold better than the Store Sale, but heavy 4 score cows were 2c/kg cheaper on average.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 174c/kg with D muscled lines selling between 146c and 165c/kg. Bullocks topped at 177c and averaged 176c, up 1c/kg. The medium weight 3 score grown heifers made to 138c and averaged 130c, unchanged in price, while medium weight 4 score grown heifers hit 146c and averaged 138c, down 12c/kg. Most manufacturing steers sold between 138c and 146c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 96c and averaged 76c, down 3c/kg while 3 score sorts sold to 128c and averaged 118c, up 1c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows earned to 130c and averaged 124c, down 1c/kg, while heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 141c and averaged 136c, down 2c/kg. Heavy weight bulls reached 158c and averaged 145c, down 2c/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	3	7	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	-23	217	- 217	217	410	- 445	430
	FD	D	3	9	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q		-		472	- 472	472
400+		D	3	12	128.2	- 129.2	128.9	-3	237	- 264	255	615	- 840	765
		D	4	19	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	-15	241	- 241	241	534	- 534	534
				47	117.2	130.2	127.7		217	264	241	410	840	566
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	D	3	5	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q		-		568	- 568	568
500-600		C	3	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	15	309	- 309	309	935	- 935	935
		C	4	6	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-3	317	- 317	317	1010	- 1010	1010
		D	3	8	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	-2	266	- 266	266	804	- 804	804
		D	4	27	137.2	- 165.2	149.6	-16	250	- 300	272	755	- 966	842
600-750		C	4	18	173.2	- 177.2	175.6	1	315	- 322	319	1091	- 1116	1107
		D	4	9	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-4	293	- 293	293	1032	- 1032	1032
				78	137.2	177.2	159.2		250	322	292	568	1116	923
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	8	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	-3	215	- 215	215	581	- 581	581
		D	3	54	125.0	- 138.2	130.2	N/C	232	- 256	241	530	- 702	643
		D	4	62	130.0	- 146.2	137.7	-12	241	- 271	255	668	- 782	723
				124	116.2	146.2	133.0		215	271	246	530	782	679
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	10	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1106	- 1106	1106
		D	3	29	140.0	- 148.2	143.4	N/Q	255	- 270	261	840	- 963	896
				39	140.0	170.2	150.3		255	310	273	840	1106	950
Cows														
0-400		D	2	35	52.2	- 85.2	64.7	-3	114	- 185	141	27	- 341	207
400-520		D	2	55	53.2	- 96.2	76.0	-3	116	- 209	165	239	- 433	344

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	RS	D	3	33	107.2	- 117.2	113.6	N/Q	-			440	- 563	518
		D	3	230	100.0	- 128.2	117.5	1	204	- 262	240	451	- 641	574
		D	4	12	127.6	- 135.2	130.5	N/C	250	- 265	256	638	- 676	653
		D	3	109	110.0	- 130.2	123.8	-1	225	- 266	252	605	- 762	684
		D	4	147	131.2	- 141.2	136.0	-2	257	- 277	267	722	- 981	805
		D	5	11	118.2	- 126.2	122.9	-2	241	- 258	251	650	- 757	716
				632	52.2	141.2	116.5		114	277	237	27	981	607
Bulls														
0-450		D	3	2	108.2	- 115.0	111.6	N/C	193	- 205	199	433	- 460	446
		E	3	2	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	71	- 71	71	160	- 160	160
450-600		C	3	2	137.2	- 148.2	142.7	N/Q	245	- 265	255	686	- 815	751
		D	3	2	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	678	- 678	678
600+		C	3	33	130.0	- 158.2	144.9	-2	232	- 283	259	845	- 1345	1021
		D	3	6	113.2	- 127.2	119.2	-3	202	- 227	213	736	- 827	775
				47	40.0	158.2	134.7		71	283	241	160	1345	902

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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