

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change 646
-437

comparison date 23/01/2014

It was a small yarding with only limited numbers of bullocks penned. The majority of the yarding consisted of cows with all the recent usual processor buyers in attendance. Overall, most well-conditioned bullocks met solid processor competition, while the best lines of grown heifers reached 169c/kg. All classes of cows continued to improve in price, with very good quality 4 score cows reaching 151c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers topped 186c and averaged 184c, up 4c, while good bullocks sold to 187c and averaged 186c, up 8c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers reached 156c and averaged 143c, down 4c, while heavy weight grown heifers reached 169c and averaged 158c, down 4c/kg on average. Plain store conditioned 2 score cows sold between 65c and 105c, while 3 score cows earned to 133c and averaged 120c, up 1c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows topped at 140c and averaged 136c, up 7c, while heavy weight 4 score cows reached 151c and averaged 141c, up 3c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 157c and averaged 149c, down 6c/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 | | 10 | 180.2 | - 180.2 | 180.2 | N/Q | 328 | - 328 | 328 | 856 | - 856 | 856 |
| | | | | 10 | 180.2 | 180.2 | 180.2 | | 328 | 328 | 328 | 856 | 856 | 856 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 330-400 | D | 3 | | 10 | 127.2 | - 127.2 | 127.2 | 11 | 236 | - 236 | 236 | 496 | - 496 | 496 |
| 400+ | D | 3 | | 7 | 123.2 | - 127.2 | 124.9 | 8 | 228 | - 236 | 231 | 515 | - 517 | 516 |
| | | | | 17 | 123.2 | 127.2 | 126.2 | | 228 | 236 | 234 | 496 | 517 | 504 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | D | 2 | | 2 | 90.0 | - 90.0 | 90.0 | N/Q | 164 | - 164 | 164 | 374 | - 374 | 374 |
| | D | 3 | | 6 | 120.2 | - 120.2 | 120.2 | N/Q | 219 | - 219 | 219 | 493 | - 493 | 493 |
| 500-600 | C | 3 | | 6 | 177.2 | - 177.2 | 177.2 | N/Q | 322 | - 322 | 322 | 948 | - 948 | 948 |
| | C | 4 | | 18 | 179.2 | - 186.4 | 184.0 | 4 | 326 | - 339 | 335 | 986 | - 1025 | 1012 |
| | C | 5 | | 1 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q | 264 | - 264 | 264 | 798 | - 798 | 798 |
| | D | 2 | | 16 | 102.2 | - 123.2 | 112.7 | N/Q | 186 | - 224 | 205 | 516 | - 727 | 622 |
| | D | 3 | | 10 | 147.2 | - 153.2 | 149.6 | N/Q | 268 | - 279 | 272 | 797 | - 861 | 835 |
| 600-750 | C | 4 | | 26 | 181.2 | - 187.2 | 185.8 | 8 | 330 | - 340 | 338 | 1169 | - 1179 | 1177 |
| | | | | 85 | 90.0 | 187.2 | 159.4 | | 164 | 340 | 290 | 374 | 1179 | 909 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | D | 3 | | 18 | 126.2 | - 131.2 | 129.5 | -4 | 234 | - 243 | 240 | 593 | - 669 | 644 |
| | D | 4 | | 19 | 140.2 | - 156.2 | 143.4 | -4 | 260 | - 289 | 266 | 622 | - 828 | 707 |
| 540+ | D | 3 | | 2 | 136.2 | - 136.2 | 136.2 | N/Q | 252 | - 252 | 252 | 763 | - 763 | 763 |
| | D | 4 | | 6 | 147.2 | - 169.2 | 158.2 | -4 | 273 | - 313 | 293 | 898 | - 964 | 931 |
| | | | | 45 | 126.2 | 169.2 | 139.5 | | 234 | 313 | 258 | 593 | 964 | 714 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | D | 2 | | 32 | 35.2 | - 96.2 | 65.4 | -13 | 77 | - 209 | 142 | 141 | - 385 | 261 |
| 400-520 | D | 2 | | 32 | 99.2 | - 108.2 | 105.2 | 8 | 216 | - 235 | 229 | 446 | - 516 | 480 |
| | D | 3 | | 75 | 112.2 | - 133.2 | 119.8 | 1 | 229 | - 272 | 245 | 505 | - 653 | 573 |
| | D | 4 | | 72 | 130.2 | - 140.2 | 135.7 | 7 | 255 | - 275 | 266 | 613 | - 701 | 669 |
| | D | 5 | | 7 | 130.2 | - 130.2 | 130.2 | 17 | 266 | - 266 | 266 | 651 | - 651 | 651 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | | |
| 520+ | D | 3 | 16 | 127.2 | - | 132.2 | 130.2 | 8 | 260 | - | 270 | 266 | 700 | - | 715 | 711 |
| | D | 4 | 107 | 134.2 | - | 151.2 | 141.1 | 3 | 263 | - | 297 | 277 | 727 | - | 896 | 777 |
| | D | 5 | 14 | 132.2 | - | 136.2 | 133.9 | N/Q | 270 | - | 278 | 273 | 727 | - | 749 | 737 |
| | | | 355 | 35.2 | 151.2 | 124.5 | | | 77 | 297 | 250 | 141 | 896 | 632 | | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 450-600 | D | 3 | 9 | 122.2 | - | 125.2 | 124.9 | N/Q | 218 | - | 224 | 223 | 611 | - | 626 | 624 |
| 600+ | C | 3 | 82 | 134.2 | - | 157.2 | 149.4 | -6 | 240 | - | 281 | 267 | 872 | - | 1532 | 1051 |
| | D | 2 | 1 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q | 179 | - | 179 | 179 | 650 | - | 650 | 650 |
| | D | 3 | 7 | 113.2 | - | 130.0 | 125.9 | 12 | 202 | - | 232 | 225 | 736 | - | 845 | 818 |
| | | | 99 | 100.0 | 157.2 | 145.0 | | | 179 | 281 | 259 | 611 | 1532 | 992 | | |

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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