

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Prime sale numbers returned to normal after the previous weeks very large penning of cattle. All the usual export processor buyers were present, but were only operating selectively on the cows and a small selection of grown steers and heifers on offer. All bullocks penned were plainer sorts, while most grown heifers were unfinished.

A large range of cows were yarded with medium weight cows were discounted by 9c/kg to 18c/kg, meanwhile heavy weight cows experienced slightly more export processor competition but were still 1c/kg to 7c/kg cheaper.

A small sample of medium weight grown steers sold for 176c/kg. Medium weight 3 score grown heifers topped at 140c and averaged 136c, while medium weight 4 score heifers reached 143c, down 2c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score grown heifers earned to 158c/kg. Most plain conditioned 2 score cows sold between 84c and 100c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 131c and averaged 118c, down 9c/kg. The medium weight 4 score cows were mostly Brahman sorts and made to 127c and averaged 126c, down 18c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows topped at 140c and averaged 128c, down 7c/kg, while heavy weight 4 score cows reached 145c and averaged 140c, down 1c/kg. Good quality heavy bulls reached 164c and averaged 153c, unchanged in price.

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+		D	4	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	880	- 880	880
				3	169.2	169.2			308	308		880	880	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		D	2	13	117.2	- 125.2	120.3	N/Q	217	- 232	223	438	- 469	457
400+		D	4	12	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	682	- 682	682
		D	5	12	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	641	- 641	641
				37	117.2	148.2			217	274		438	682	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	698	- 698	698
		D	3	4	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-5	251	- 251	251	622	- 622	622
500-600		C	3	2	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	864	- 864	864
		C	4	5	174.2	- 176.2	175.0	-3	317	- 320	318	907	- 958	938
		D	3	5	139.2	- 158.2	150.6	12	253	- 288	274	766	- 799	786
		D	4	36	160.2	- 169.2	165.2	N/C	291	- 308	300	881	- 931	909
600-750		C	3	20	151.2	- 167.2	164.0	1	275	- 304	298	983	- 1087	1066
				74	138.2	176.2			251	320		622	1087	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	29	127.2	- 140.0	135.6	2	236	- 259	251	630	- 679	646
		D	4	13	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-2	265	- 265	265	737	- 737	737
540+		D	3	12	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	6	267	- 267	267	793	- 793	793
		D	4	12	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	13	293	- 293	293	870	- 870	870
		D	5	9	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	722	- 722	722
				75	127.2	158.2			236	293		630	870	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	112	65.0	- 100.2	84.2	7	141	- 218	183	228	- 380	327
		D	3	61	113.2	- 130.2	118.1	8	231	- 266	241	453	- 521	472

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	D	2	68	68	83.2	- 96.2	92.1	3	181	- 209	200	399	- 456	430
	D	3	440	440	100.0	- 131.2	118.0	-9	204	- 268	241	435	- 656	557
	D	4	53	53	125.2	- 127.2	125.8	-18	246	- 249	247	568	- 636	605
520+	D	2	7	7	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	13	235	- 235	235	579	- 579	579
	D	3	390	390	106.2	- 140.2	127.6	-7	217	- 286	260	573	- 771	700
	D	4	67	67	134.2	- 145.2	139.8	-1	263	- 285	274	738	- 931	812
	D	5	104	104	111.2	- 135.2	129.4	-7	227	- 276	264	612	- 879	782
				1302	65.0	145.2		141	286		228	931		
Bulls														
0-450	C	2	2	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	427	- 427	427
	D	3	5	5	123.2	- 125.2	124.4	N/Q	220	- 224	222	554	- 563	560
450-600	C	2	4	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	550	- 550	550
	C	3	19	19	130.0	- 155.2	149.1	6	232	- 277	266	715	- 799	771
	D	3	4	4	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	-24	181	- 181	181	557	- 557	557
600+	C	3	38	38	137.2	- 164.2	152.8	N/C	245	- 293	273	892	- 1067	993
	D	3	2	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	885	- 885	885
				74	101.2	164.2		181	293		427	1067		

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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