

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change $\frac{1076}{76}$

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Similar numbers of cattle were penned after a missed prime sale due to Easter holidays last week. The yarding was dominated by cows and a few grown heifers. A large single vendor line of mainly 2 and 3 score conditioned cows from Hughenden in Northern Queensland attracted all the usual export processor buyer competition. It was a mix of fair to good quality cows yarded. Medium weight 4 score cows rose 3c, while heavy weight 4 score cows added 1c/kg. A highlight of the sale was plainer conditioned 2 score cows that jumped up to 35c, while 3 score heavy weight cows earned 12c/kg more on average. Heavy bulls lifted 3c/kg on average.

A few heavy weight yearling heifers sold to 157c/kg. Medium weight 3 score grown heifers sold to 146c and averaged 122c, down 19c, while medium weight 4 score grown heifers reached 167c, up 5c/kg. Heavy weight well-conditioned grown heifers hit 173c and averaged 163c, up 2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows made to 127c and averaged 120c, up 35c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 148c and averaged 137c, up 3c, while heavy weight 3 score cows sold to 157c and averaged 147c, up 12c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 166c and averaged 158c, up 1c/kg. Heavy weight bulls hit 191c and averaged 175c, up 3c/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	2	141.2	-	141.2	141.2	N/Q	262	-	262	262	494	-	494	494
	D	4	12	160.0	-	160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	-	296	296	624	-	624	624
400+	D	3	6	150.0	-	151.2	150.8	N/Q	278	-	280	279	645	-	726	699
	D	4	20	157.2	-	157.2	157.2	3	291	-	291	291	707	-	707	707
			40	141.2		160.0			262		296		494		726	
Grown Steer																
400-500	D	2	5	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	-	182	182	450	-	450	450
	D	3	13	130.0	-	158.2	136.8	N/Q	236	-	288	249	585	-	791	622
500-600	C	3	3	178.2	-	178.2	178.2	5	324	-	324	324	980	-	980	980
	D	3	8	157.2	-	174.2	166.5	N/Q	286	-	317	303	865	-	958	915
			29	100.0		178.2			182		324		450		980	
Grown Heifer																
0-540	D	3	40	114.2	-	146.2	122.4	-19	212	-	271	227	468	-	746	523
	D	4	12	159.2	-	167.2	166.5	5	295	-	310	308	828	-	853	851
540+	D	4	40	152.2	-	173.2	163.1	2	282	-	321	302	837	-	1039	932
			92	114.2		173.2			212		321		468		1039	
Manufacturing Steer																
540+	C	4	1	113.2	-	113.2	113.2	N/Q	206	-	206	206	962	-	962	962
			1	113.2		113.2			206		206		962		962	
Cows																
0-400	D	1	5	70.0	-	70.0	70.0	N/Q	152	-	152	152	280	-	280	280
	D	2	11	80.0	-	85.0	83.6	-17	174	-	185	182	320	-	340	335
400-520	D	2	110	113.2	-	127.2	120.0	35	246	-	277	261	509	-	621	570
	D	3	155	121.2	-	148.2	137.1	3	247	-	302	280	590	-	771	661
	D	4	51	148.2	-	154.2	152.0	3	291	-	302	298	685	-	771	759
520+	D	3	113	128.0	-	157.2	147.4	12	261	-	321	301	704	-	943	818

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		D	4	149	150.2	- 166.2	157.6	1	295	- 326	309	832	- 1012	894
		D	5	24	137.2	- 148.2	143.6	3	280	- 302	293	755	- 931	850
				618	70.0	166.2			152	326		280	1012	
Bulls														
450-600		C	3	5	139.2	- 186.2	153.6	7	249	- 333	274	766	- 1024	845
		D	3	13	129.2	- 144.2	131.8	-10	231	- 258	235	711	- 793	725
600+		C	3	40	154.2	- 191.2	175.3	3	275	- 341	313	1002	- 1410	1150
				58	129.2	191.2			231	341		711	1410	

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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