

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ⁶⁶²/₆₀

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It was a very plain yarding of prime cattle. Numbers penned remained similar to the previous week and the same export processor buyers were present and operating. Most of the grown steers and bullocks were unfinished sorts, with only one pen of well finished medium weight grown steers, which sold to 179c/kg. Both local and a southern processor displayed solid demand for grown heifers, with prices lifting 1c to 10c/kg, depending on body condition and quality. All classes of cows held firm in price, while heavy bulls were firm to 2c/kg cheaper in places.

Medium weight grown steers reached 179c, while plainer D muscled lines mostly sold between 154c and 169c/kg. Medium weight 3 score grown heifers topped at 137c and averaged 132c, up 1c, while 4 scores earned to 149c and averaged 145c/kg. Good heavy weight grown heifers made to 156c, up 10c/kg.

Light conditioned 2 score cows sold to 106c and averaged between 67c and 81c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 130c and averaged 119c/kg to be unchanged in price. Heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 149c and averaged 140c/kg, also firm in price. Heavy bulls topped at 161c and averaged 153c, 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	2	12	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	208	- 208	208	376	- 376	376	
			12	112.2	112.2			208	208		376	376		
Grown Steer														
400-500	D	2	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	586	- 586	586	
500-600	C	3	67	164.2	- 173.6	168.7	-1	299	- 316	307	920	- 961	942	
	C	4	20	175.6	- 179.2	178.5	2	319	- 326	325	948	- 968	964	
	D	3	14	145.2	- 159.2	156.2	-1	285	- 290	288	799	- 876	859	
600-750	C	3	13	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1081	- 1081	1081	
	D	4	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-12	280	- 280	280	941	- 941	941	
			118	130.2	179.2			237	326		586	1081		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	D	3	13	125.2	- 137.2	131.5	1	232	- 254	244	532	- 735	636	
	D	4	18	140.0	- 149.2	144.8	-6	259	- 276	268	630	- 776	711	
540+	D	4	5	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	10	288	- 288	288	856	- 856	856	
			36	125.2	155.6			232	288		532	856		
Cows														
0-400	D	2	33	47.0	- 104.2	67.3	3	102	- 227	146	188	- 417	269	
	D	3	9	103.6	- 104.2	104.0	13	211	- 213	212	414	- 417	416	
400-520	D	2	88	51.2	- 106.2	81.4	-9	111	- 231	177	230	- 521	378	
	D	3	143	102.2	- 130.0	119.0	N/C	209	- 265	243	478	- 650	588	
	D	4	37	130.0	- 139.2	135.6	4	255	- 273	266	585	- 696	660	
520+	D	3	33	122.2	- 134.2	129.1	-3	249	- 274	263	672	- 738	705	
	D	4	92	130.2	- 149.2	139.9	N/C	255	- 293	274	699	- 821	767	
	D	5	8	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	782	- 782	782	
			443	47.0	149.2			102	293		188	821		
Bulls														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450		D	2	3	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	204	- 204	204	457	- 457	457
		D	3	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	179	- 179	179	450	- 450	450
450-600		C	3	5	138.0	- 140.2	138.9	-8	246	- 250	248	691	- 771	750
		D	3	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	634	- 634	634
600+		C	3	29	130.0	- 161.2	152.9	-2	232	- 288	273	853	- 1235	1018
		D	3	2	110.0	- 118.2	114.1	N/Q	196	- 211	204	715	- 768	742
				41	100.0	161.2			179	288		450	1235	

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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