

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁵⁸²/₉₃₆

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Good numbers of prime cattle were yarded. All the usual Queensland and New South Wales export processors were operating. It was a fairly mixed quality yarding of prime cattle with good bullocks topping at 186c/kg. Overall, the prime market was cheaper across most classes of cattle, except for well-finished grown heifers which attracted solid Queensland processor buyer competition.

Medium weight grown steers earned to 186c and averaged 178c, down 6c, while bullocks reached 177c, to average 174c, down 11c/kg. Medium weight 3 score grown heifers topped at 140c and averaged 131c, up 1c, while the 4 score well-finished drafts topped at 156c and averaged 150c, up 6c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score grown heifers also reached 156c and averaged 150c, down 9c/kg. The medium weight 2 score cows sold to 95c and averaged 79c, with the occasional pen selling around 56c/kg. The medium weight 3 score cows sold to 130c and averaged 116c, down 4c, while heavy weight 4 score cows reached 149c and averaged 138c, down 3c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 157c and averaged 144c, 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 Heifer														
0-330		D	3	7	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	423	- 423	423
330-400	FD	D	2	3	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-	-	-	457	- 457	457
		D	3	11	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	13	260	- 260	260	533	- 533	533
400+		D	3	11	124.2	- 134.2	131.5	7	230	- 249	244	534	- 651	619
		D	4	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	704	- 704	704
				34	117.2	145.2	133.2		230	269	249	423	704	541
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	20	130.0	- 152.2	143.3	23	236	- 277	261	650	- 746	707
		D	4	7	140.0	- 167.2	147.8	N/Q	255	- 304	269	700	- 836	739
500-600		C	3	15	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-22	282	- 282	282	822	- 822	822
		C	4	133	162.2	- 186.2	177.6	-6	295	- 339	323	892	- 1024	977
		D	3	26	131.2	- 153.2	147.8	-2	239	- 279	269	722	- 843	795
		D	4	7	162.2	- 171.2	166.1	N/Q	295	- 311	302	860	- 942	895
600-750		C	4	55	170.2	- 177.2	174.4	-11	310	- 322	317	1089	- 1116	1105
		D	4	32	160.0	- 170.2	165.4	N/Q	291	- 310	301	1008	- 1106	1056
				295	130.0	186.2	168.6		236	339	307	650	1116	960
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	6	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	221	- 221	221	501	- 501	501
	FD	D	3	10	139.2	- 144.2	139.7	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 752	749
		D	3	48	121.2	- 140.2	130.6	1	224	- 260	242	497	- 707	617
		D	4	26	144.2	- 156.2	149.8	6	267	- 289	277	750	- 812	789
540+		D	4	32	139.2	- 156.2	149.5	-9	258	- 289	277	766	- 859	820
		D	5	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	716	- 716	716
				124	119.2	156.2	139.7		221	289	259	497	859	712
Cows														
0-400		D	2	65	40.0	- 90.2	68.0	3	87	- 196	148	160	- 361	269
		D	3	22	103.2	- 106.2	104.6	N/Q	211	- 217	213	413	- 425	418
400-520		D	2	104	50.0	- 95.2	78.9	-26	109	- 207	172	205	- 475	370

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520+	RS	D	2	22	56.2	- 56.2	56.2	N/Q	-			253	- 253	253
		D	3	245	104.2	- 130.0	116.1	-4	213	- 265	237	448	- 650	553
		D	4	43	117.2	- 146.2	130.2	-5	230	- 287	255	586	- 760	666
		D	5	20	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	-14	228	- 228	228	581	- 581	581
		D	3	47	111.2	- 131.2	124.5	-6	227	- 268	254	600	- 757	689
		D	4	166	130.2	- 149.2	137.8	-3	255	- 293	271	708	- 880	760
		D	5	14	120.0	- 126.2	124.4	-9	245	- 258	254	694	- 720	702
				748	40.0	149.2	111.0		87	293	229	160	880	554
Bulls														
0-450		D	2	8	71.2	- 110.0	84.9	N/Q	127	- 196	152	249	- 440	331
		D	3	8	110.0	- 116.2	111.4	N/Q	196	- 208	199	495	- 523	501
450-600		C	3	13	125.2	- 153.2	139.3	N/Q	224	- 274	249	689	- 843	761
		D	3	16	123.0	- 132.2	128.3	3	220	- 236	229	677	- 727	705
600+		C	3	35	130.0	- 157.2	146.5	-3	232	- 281	262	806	- 1215	1029
		D	3	10	110.0	- 129.2	122.0	-4	196	- 231	218	715	- 840	793
				90	71.2	157.2	130.9		127	281	234	249	1215	798

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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