

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁴²⁵
423

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Good numbers of mixed quality prime cattle were penned. All the usual export processors were present and operating. Strong competition between export processor buyers continued for grown steers, bullocks, and grown heifers. While all categories of cows remain at very high price levels, demand weakened slightly and some export processors were reluctant at times to spend similar money as the previous prime sale. Good heavy bulls sold very well and topped at 215c/kg.

A few heavy weight yearling steers sold to 210c and averaged 204c/kg. Medium weight grown steers reached 217c and averaged 205c, down 6c, while bullocks earned to 211c and averaged 205c, down 2c/kg. Medium weight 3 score grown heifers sold to 174c and averaged 172c, up 13c, while those with more cover, score 4, made to 197c and averaged 185c, down 11c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 183c and averaged 167c, up 12c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows topped at 182c and averaged 168c, down 6c, while heavy weight 4 score cows reached 194c and averaged 187c, down 1c/kg. Medium weight bulls sold to 205c and averaged 187c, down 9c, while heavy bulls made to 215c and averaged 194c, down 5c/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
Calves														
80+		D	2	10	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	176	- 176	176
				10	176.2	176.2			326	326		176	176	
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	3	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q		-		648	- 648	648
400+		C	4	28	198.2	- 210.2	203.8	N/Q	360	- 382	371	951	- 1285	1065
				32	185.0	210.2			360	382		648	1285	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	13	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	441	- 441	441
330-400		D	3	14	161.2	- 171.2	169.8	N/Q	299	- 317	314	564	- 616	609
400+		D	3	18	151.2	- 180.2	163.4	N/Q	280	- 334	303	612	- 793	692
		D	4	15	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	870	- 870	870
				60	151.2	187.2			280	347		441	870	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	4	103	187.2	- 217.2	205.1	-6	340	- 395	373	1008	- 1303	1142
		D	3	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	986	- 986	986
600-750		C	4	42	195.2	- 211.2	205.0	-2	355	- 384	373	1288	- 1440	1369
				146	179.2	217.2			326	395		986	1440	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	416	- 416	416
		D	3	7	170.0	- 174.2	172.4	13	315	- 323	319	765	- 784	776
		D	4	89	176.2	- 197.2	185.1	-11	326	- 365	343	806	- 1045	929
540+		D	4	3	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	-12	362	- 362	362	1161	- 1161	1161
				105	130.0	197.2			241	365		416	1161	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1190	- 1190	1190
				1	170.0	170.0			309	309		1190	1190	
Cows														
0-400		E	2	2	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	392	- 392	392

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
400-520	D	2	21	105.0	-	123.2	118.0	7	228	-	268	257	425	-	554	518
	D	3	226	145.0	-	183.2	167.2	12	296	-	374	340	653	-	916	813
	D	4	18	178.2	-	194.2	181.8	1	349	-	381	357	909	-	971	920
	D	5	5	176.2	-	176.2	176.2	N/Q	346	-	346	346	899	-	899	899
520+	D	3	179	145.2	-	182.2	167.7	-6	296	-	372	342	770	-	1129	908
	D	4	90	181.2	-	194.2	187.2	-1	355	-	381	367	960	-	1324	1048
	D	5	16	175.2	-	179.2	178.2	29	344	-	366	360	964	-	986	980
			557	105.0	194.2			228	381			392	1324			
Bulls																
0-450	C	3	4	174.2	-	189.2	185.5	-8	311	-	338	331	784	-	851	835
	D	3	7	142.2	-	166.2	152.5	-10	254	-	297	272	569	-	748	646
450-600	C	3	35	176.2	-	205.2	186.8	-9	315	-	366	334	941	-	1129	1025
	D	3	28	144.2	-	188.2	164.3	4	258	-	336	293	786	-	969	885
600+	C	3	72	170.0	-	215.2	194.1	-5	304	-	384	347	1165	-	2158	1360
	D	3	8	157.2	-	177.2	163.5	-7	281	-	316	292	1035	-	1674	1168
			154	142.2	215.2			254	384			569	2158			

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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