

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Good numbers were penned, with cattle drawn from most western parts of Queensland. All the usual export processors were operating and good quality bullocks and grown heifers continued to attract very solid processor buyer competition. The 3 and 4 score cow price came off the boil, with good heavy 4 score cows reaching 184c/kg. The better quality bulls met strong export processor demand, but secondary lines were cheaper than the previous prime sale.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 213c and averaged 209c, up 9c, while bullocks hit 210c and averaged 205c, up 6c/kg. Medium weight 3 score grown heifers sold to 156c and averaged 149c, down 5c, and medium weight 4 score grown heifers made to 195c and averaged 176c, down 8c/kg. Store conditioned 2 score cows sold between 95c and 116c, while the 3 score sorts hit 172c and averaged 150c, down 14c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 184c and averaged 179c, down 1c/kg. Good heavy bulls reached 221c and averaged 183c, down 8c/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 Steer														
400+		C	3	3	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-1	328	- 328	328	847	- 847	847
		D	3	3	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1063	- 1063	1063
				6	177.2	180.2			322	328		847	1063	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	RS	D	3	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	508	- 508	508
		D	3	50	136.2	- 168.2	160.4	N/Q	252	- 312	297	531	- 664	611
400+		D	3	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	694	- 694	694
	FD	D	3	6	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	692	- 692	692
				61	136.2	169.2			252	313		508	694	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	11	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	840	- 840	840
		C	4	25	199.2	- 201.2	200.6	N/Q	362	- 366	365	946	- 986	957
500-600		C	4	107	199.2	- 213.2	209.0	9	362	- 388	380	1093	- 1251	1171
		D	4	11	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	975	- 975	975
600-750		C	3	12	178.2	- 189.2	185.8	-4	324	- 344	338	1123	- 1310	1198
		C	4	94	191.2	- 210.2	205.2	6	348	- 382	373	1205	- 1436	1331
				260	175.0	213.2			322	388		840	1436	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	37	130.0	- 156.2	149.4	-5	241	- 289	277	598	- 640	629
		D	4	44	170.0	- 195.2	175.7	-8	315	- 362	325	748	- 1015	842
540+		D	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	960	- 960	960
				82	130.0	195.2			241	362		598	1015	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	27	51.2	- 105.2	89.9	-36	111	- 229	196	200	- 389	337
		D	3	54	122.0	- 155.2	137.4	-6	249	- 317	281	455	- 605	531
400-520		D	2	39	95.0	- 116.2	104.4	6	207	- 253	227	390	- 564	450
		D	3	483	121.2	- 172.2	149.7	-14	247	- 351	306	517	- 890	673
		D	4	20	178.2	- 182.2	179.4	3	349	- 357	352	738	- 873	833

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520+	D	2	6	6	94.2	- 115.0	97.7	N/Q	205	- 250	212	504	- 621	523
	D	3	63	63	127.2	- 171.2	158.2	-11	260	- 349	323	681	- 1071	890
	D	4	71	71	168.2	- 184.2	179.0	-1	330	- 361	351	951	- 1184	1077
				763	51.2	184.2			111	361		200	1184	
Bulls														
450-600	C	3	43	43	151.2	- 180.2	162.1	-20	270	- 322	289	736	- 991	865
	D	3	5	5	145.2	- 159.2	153.6	23	259	- 284	274	726	- 844	811
600+	C	3	129	129	150.0	- 221.2	182.7	-8	268	- 395	326	983	- 1980	1391
	D	3	13	13	125.2	- 146.2	137.2	N/Q	224	- 261	245	859	- 1097	951
				190	125.2	221.2			224	395		726	1980	

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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