

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Useful falls of rain in parts of the supply area reduced numbers by close to 60%. Overall quality was generally good, with some fair runs of heavy grown steers and bullocks and the vast majority of the cows were in the 3 and 4 score range. The recent improvement in prices for bulls attracted a relatively large number, with a wide variation in quality. Buyer representation improved, with extra processors in attendance. Prices improved across all classes of heavy grown steers and bullocks by 6c to 7c and improvements of over 20c/kg was fairly common in the cow section.

The grown steers to export slaughter averaged 216c and made to 224.2c, while most of the bullocks sold around 211c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged in the high 140c range and the 3 scores 173c/kg. The better end of the medium weights made to 207.2c to average 197c/kg. Good heavy cows consistently sold around 200c, with some pen lots to 208.2c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 221.2c, with a fair sample averaging just under 200c/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
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
400+		C	3	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	25	373	- 373	373	923	- 923	923
				<b>5</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>			<b>373</b>	<b>373</b>		<b>923</b>	<b>923</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
400+		C	3	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	982	- 982	982
				<b>1</b>	<b>211.2</b>	<b>211.2</b>			<b>391</b>	<b>391</b>		<b>982</b>	<b>982</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	811	- 811	811
500-600		C	3	16	177.2	- 196.2	187.4	N/Q	322	- 357	341	979	- 1148	1085
		C	4	115	205.0	- 224.2	216.4	7	366	- 400	387	1158	- 1276	1235
600-750		C	3	11	178.2	- 189.2	180.2	-6	324	- 344	328	1114	- 1183	1126
		C	4	68	202.2	- 218.0	211.2	6	361	- 389	377	1264	- 1486	1369
				<b>213</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>224.2</b>			<b>304</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>811</b>	<b>1486</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	10	172.2	- 181.2	177.6	N/Q	331	- 342	338	801	- 969	902
		D	3	10	156.2	- 160.2	158.2	9	300	- 308	304	697	- 726	712
				<b>20</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>181.2</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>342</b>		<b>697</b>	<b>969</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	2	4	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1014	- 1014	1014
		C	3	12	176.0	- 176.2	176.1	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1294	- 1295	1294
		C	5	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	1422	- 1422	1422
				<b>17</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>176.2</b>			<b>259</b>	<b>320</b>		<b>1014</b>	<b>1422</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	5	110.0	- 115.0	113.0	N/Q	250	- 261	257	424	- 460	445
		D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	520	- 520	520
400-520		D	2	32	126.2	- 158.2	148.3	44	274	- 344	322	587	- 736	683
		D	3	27	165.0	- 179.2	173.4	24	337	- 366	354	718	- 882	812
		D	4	46	189.2	- 207.2	197.7	18	371	- 406	388	907	- 1015	951
520+		D	3	49	175.0	- 186.2	181.7	23	357	- 380	371	936	- 1089	980
		D	4	83	190.0	- 208.2	200.3	21	373	- 408	393	1050	- 1209	1154

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>244</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>208.2</b>			<b>250</b>	<b>408</b>		<b>424</b>	<b>1209</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	675	- 675	675	
450-600	C	2	9	152.2	- 162.2	156.6	N/Q	277	- 295	285	860	- 916	885	
	C	3	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1083	- 1083	1083	
600+	C	2	32	158.2	- 178.2	165.9	N/Q	288	- 324	301	989	- 1322	1113	
	C	3	73	171.2	- 221.2	199.6	17	306	- 395	357	1145	- 2048	1458	
	D	2	14	130.0	- 149.2	146.0	N/Q	236	- 271	265	813	- 943	928	
				<b>130</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>221.2</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>395</b>		<b>675</b>	<b>2048</b>		

#### 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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