

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>1321</sup>/<sub>173</sub>

comparison date 02/10/2014

Good numbers of prime cattle were penned from across the south-west supply area. Not all the usual processor buyers were present, but those in attendance were operating. It was a mixed quality yarding, with good quality and plainer sorts represented in all classes of cattle. Bullocks continued to attract very strong competition from the major export processors, while cow prices remained steady. Extra competition boosted good medium and heavy weight bull prices.

Heavy weight yearling steers hit 215c and averaged 214c/kg. Medium weight grown steers sold to 216c and averaged 208c, while bullocks topped at 214c and averaged 204c/kg. Medium weight 3 score grown heifers made to 182c and averaged 167c, while the well-conditioned 4 score sorts earned to 190c and averaged 187c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score grown heifers reached 191c and averaged 188c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 177c and averaged 166c, with the occasional pen to 178c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 185c and averaged 183c/kg. Medium weight bulls hit 212c and averaged 205c, while heavy weight bulls sold to 220c and averaged 203c/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	18	18	208.2	215.2	214.4	N/Q	379	391	390	989	1033	1028
				<b>18</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>215.2</b>			<b>379</b>	<b>391</b>		<b>989</b>	<b>1033</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400	D	3	10	10	147.2	168.2	159.8	3	273	312	296	515	563	544
400+	D	3	29	39	161.2	186.2	172.3	N/Q	299	345	319	653	838	710
				<b>39</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>186.2</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>345</b>		<b>515</b>	<b>838</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	C	3	10	10	184.2	184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	335	335	884	884	884
	D	3	13	13	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	309	309	816	816	816
500-600	C	4	130	10	196.2	216.2	208.2	-2	357	393	379	1067	1276	1192
	D	4	10	10	185.2	185.2	185.2	N/Q	337	337	337	1065	1065	1065
600-750	C	4	175	3	195.2	214.2	204.2	-7	355	390	371	1230	1392	1299
	D	4	3	3	185.0	185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	336	336	1295	1295	1295
				<b>341</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>216.2</b>			<b>309</b>	<b>393</b>		<b>816</b>	<b>1392</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	D	3	17	17	162.2	182.2	166.9	2	300	337	309	730	920	775
	D	4	29	29	182.2	190.2	187.0	N/Q	337	352	346	893	1008	970
540+	D	4	65	111	181.2	191.2	188.2	N/Q	336	354	349	997	1052	1035
				<b>111</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>191.2</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>354</b>		<b>730</b>	<b>1052</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+	C	4	4	4	170.0	170.0	170.0	-24	309	309	309	1190	1190	1190
				<b>4</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>			<b>309</b>	<b>309</b>		<b>1190</b>	<b>1190</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	D	3	312	5	147.2	177.2	165.8	N/C	300	362	338	705	894	821
	D	4	5	5	179.2	179.2	179.2	4	351	351	351	896	896	896
520+	D	3	44	4	174.2	178.2	176.9	4	356	364	361	941	980	968
	D	4	155	1	180.2	185.2	183.4	1	353	363	360	973	1093	1020
				<b>516</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>185.2</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>364</b>		<b>705</b>	<b>1093</b>	

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<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	876	- 876	876
		C	3	9	200.0	- 212.2	205.0	2	357	- 379	366	1100	- 1167	1127
600+		C	2	2	140.0	- 189.2	164.6	N/Q	250	- 338	294	910	- 1230	1070
		C	3	45	156.2	- 220.2	203.2	N/C	279	- 393	363	1172	- 2102	1399
				<b>58</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>220.2</b>			<b>250</b>	<b>393</b>		<b>876</b>	<b>2102</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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