

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change $\frac{1170}{543}$

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Cattle numbers increased almost 50% on the previous prime sale. The yarding contained some very plain cattle, with large numbers of 3 score cows penned. Export processors were operating selectively and good quality bullocks reached 198c, but overall price averages declined 8c to 12c/kg. Cows were 9c to 17c cheaper, while good bulls still hit 202c but prices in the general run of bulls dropped 11c/kg on average.

Medium weight grown steers reached 198c and averaged 197c, down 8c, while bullocks sold to 197c and averaged 192c, down 12c/kg. Medium weight 3 score grown heifers made to 158c and averaged 152c, up 3c, and medium weight 4 score grown heifers earned to 165c and averaged 155c, down 31c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 164c and averaged 151c, down 9c, while heavy weight 3 score cows made to 160c and averaged 154c, down 15c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 176c and averaged 167c, down 17c/kg. Medium weight bulls sold to 197c and averaged 185c, while good heavy bulls hit 202c and averaged 191c, down 11c/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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | D | 2 | 11 | 159.2 | - 159.2 | 159.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 398 | - 398 | 398 |
| 330-400 | FD | D | 3 | 9 | 122.2 | - 122.2 | 122.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 428 | - 428 | 428 |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 141.2 | - 141.2 | 141.2 | N/Q | 257 | - 257 | 257 | 494 | - 494 | 494 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 2 | 191.2 | - 191.2 | 191.2 | N/Q | 348 | - 348 | 348 | 975 | - 975 | 975 |
| | | | | 27 | 122.2 | 191.2 | | | 257 | 348 | | 398 | 975 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 330-400 | | D | 3 | 30 | 106.2 | - 122.2 | 107.8 | N/Q | 197 | - 226 | 200 | 372 | - 470 | 382 |
| 400+ | | D | 3 | 49 | 146.2 | - 148.2 | 147.1 | -39 | 271 | - 274 | 272 | 599 | - 682 | 636 |
| | | D | 4 | 3 | 160.2 | - 160.2 | 160.2 | N/Q | 297 | - 297 | 297 | 657 | - 657 | 657 |
| | | | | 82 | 106.2 | 160.2 | | | 197 | 297 | | 372 | 682 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | D | 3 | 28 | 141.2 | - 182.2 | 157.2 | -31 | 257 | - 331 | 286 | 635 | - 884 | 738 |
| | | D | 4 | 7 | 185.0 | - 185.0 | 185.0 | N/Q | 336 | - 336 | 336 | 897 | - 897 | 897 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 47 | 180.0 | - 192.2 | 186.8 | -1 | 327 | - 350 | 340 | 918 | - 1117 | 1037 |
| | | C | 4 | 96 | 194.6 | - 198.2 | 196.8 | -8 | 354 | - 360 | 358 | 1001 | - 1159 | 1139 |
| | | D | 3 | 11 | 156.2 | - 166.2 | 164.4 | N/Q | 284 | - 302 | 299 | 839 | - 937 | 857 |
| | | D | 4 | 9 | 185.2 | - 193.2 | 190.3 | N/Q | 337 | - 351 | 346 | 1063 | - 1129 | 1082 |
| 600-750 | | C | 4 | 109 | 186.2 | - 197.2 | 192.2 | -12 | 339 | - 359 | 349 | 1136 | - 1262 | 1201 |
| | | D | 4 | 22 | 187.2 | - 187.2 | 187.2 | N/Q | 340 | - 340 | 340 | 1179 | - 1179 | 1179 |
| | | | | 329 | 141.2 | 198.2 | | | 257 | 360 | | 635 | 1262 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 3 | 46 | 121.2 | - 158.2 | 151.5 | 3 | 224 | - 288 | 279 | 424 | - 807 | 743 |
| | | D | 4 | 59 | 150.2 | - 165.2 | 154.7 | -31 | 278 | - 300 | 286 | 751 | - 834 | 775 |
| | | | | 105 | 121.2 | 165.2 | | | 224 | 300 | | 424 | 834 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 2 | 6 | 90.2 | - 124.2 | 118.5 | 10 | 196 | - 270 | 258 | 343 | - 497 | 471 |
| | | D | 3 | 18 | 134.2 | - 145.2 | 136.6 | 7 | 274 | - 296 | 279 | 517 | - 581 | 531 |
| 400-520 | | D | 3 | 332 | 115.2 | - 164.2 | 151.1 | -9 | 235 | - 335 | 307 | 511 | - 821 | 723 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 520+ | | D | 5 | 1 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 265 | - 265 | 265 | 650 | - 650 | 650 |
| | | D | 3 | 64 | 131.2 | - 160.2 | 153.6 | -15 | 268 | - 327 | 314 | 722 | - 881 | 841 |
| | | D | 4 | 100 | 160.2 | - 176.2 | 167.2 | -17 | 314 | - 346 | 328 | 881 | - 969 | 919 |
| | | | | 521 | 90.2 | 176.2 | | | 196 | 346 | | 343 | 969 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 3 | 1 | 174.2 | - 174.2 | 174.2 | N/Q | 311 | - 311 | 311 | 784 | - 784 | 784 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 141.2 | - 141.2 | 141.2 | N/Q | 252 | - 252 | 252 | 494 | - 494 | 494 |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 165.2 | - 165.2 | 165.2 | N/Q | 295 | - 295 | 295 | 743 | - 743 | 743 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 2 | 168.2 | - 168.2 | 168.2 | N/Q | 300 | - 300 | 300 | 925 | - 925 | 925 |
| | | C | 3 | 23 | 170.0 | - 197.2 | 185.2 | -25 | 304 | - 352 | 331 | 935 | - 1085 | 1019 |
| | | D | 3 | 4 | 144.2 | - 160.0 | 154.4 | 9 | 258 | - 286 | 276 | 793 | - 880 | 849 |
| 600+ | | C | 3 | 43 | 169.2 | - 202.2 | 190.8 | -11 | 302 | - 361 | 341 | 1100 | - 1835 | 1296 |
| | | | | 77 | 141.2 | 202.2 | | | 252 | 361 | | 494 | 1835 | |

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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