

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ⁸⁶⁶/₄₄

comparison date 13/11/2014

Yarding numbers remained steady, while the overall quality of prime cattle improved this week. The usual processor buyers were present at the sale, but were operating more selectively on suitable consignments. Bullocks sold to a cheaper price trend, meanwhile good quality grown heifers and cows improved 1c/kg. The improved quality of heavy bulls penned assisted price averages, up 5c to export processors.

Medium weight grown steers sold around 184c, while limited numbers of bullocks yarded sold to 185c and averaged 184c, down 7c/kg. Medium weight 3 score grown heifers sold to 157c and averaged 148c, while medium weight 4 score grown heifers hit 179c for a single heifer, but most averaged 166c, up 1c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers made to 164c/kg. The 2 score store cows earned to 118c and averaged 86c, while medium weight 3 score cows reached 154c and averaged 141c, up 10c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 160c and averaged 157c, up 1c/kg. Good heavy bulls reached 201c and averaged 188c, up 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
Yearling Steer														
400+		D	3	13	171.8	- 175.2	173.1	N/Q	312	- 319	315	807	- 823	814
				13	171.8	175.2			312	319		807	823	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			413	- 413	413
330-400		D	3	5	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	463	- 463	463
400+		D	3	10	140.0	- 168.2	163.0	N/Q	259	- 312	302	588	- 723	685
				19	132.2	168.2			245	312		413	723	
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-23	273	- 273	273	675	- 675	675
500-600		C	3	26	172.2	- 181.2	174.8	-13	313	- 330	318	930	- 1051	976
		C	4	43	183.2	- 185.2	184.2	-4	333	- 337	335	1008	- 1087	1044
		D	3	7	160.0	- 171.2	163.4	N/Q	291	- 311	297	832	- 899	859
600-750		C	3	21	170.2	- 175.2	174.5	-6	310	- 319	317	1038	- 1226	1191
		C	4	39	182.2	- 185.2	183.8	-7	331	- 337	334	1130	- 1197	1160
				139	150.0	185.2			273	337		675	1226	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	18	135.0	- 157.2	148.3	7	250	- 291	275	515	- 802	645
		D	4	45	163.2	- 179.2	166.0	1	302	- 332	307	767	- 884	816
540+		D	4	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	903	- 903	903
				65	135.0	179.2			250	332		515	903	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	1302	- 1302	1302
				1	153.2	153.2			279	279		1302	1302	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	8	63.2	- 107.2	81.1	N/Q	137	- 233	176	240	- 346	293
		D	3	4	123.2	- 151.2	144.0	N/Q	251	- 309	294	456	- 601	563
400-520		D	2	14	60.0	- 118.2	86.4	N/Q	130	- 257	188	243	- 485	379
		D	3	190	118.2	- 154.2	141.3	10	241	- 315	289	485	- 791	681
		D	4	9	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	2	304	- 304	304	792	- 792	792

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520+	D	2	3	116.2	-	147.2	136.9	N/Q	253	-	300	285	639	-	957	851
	D	3	56	130.2	-	153.2	143.2	-1	266	-	313	292	703	-	996	808
	D	4	58	154.2	-	160.2	157.1	1	302	-	314	308	848	-	1035	927
			342	60.0	160.2				130	315		240	1035			
Bulls																
0-450	C	3	10	173.2	-	173.2	173.2	N/Q	309	-	309	309	779	-	779	779
	D	2	4	142.2	-	142.2	142.2	N/Q	279	-	279	279	498	-	498	498
	D	3	5	145.0	-	168.2	151.6	N/Q	259	-	300	271	653	-	757	682
450-600	C	3	46	174.2	-	191.2	181.8	-7	311	-	341	325	871	-	1128	1000
	D	3	16	135.2	-	169.2	158.6	16	241	-	302	283	736	-	979	884
600+	C	3	100	170.0	-	201.2	187.9	5	304	-	359	336	1119	-	1900	1392
	D	3	12	151.2	-	170.2	164.5	N/Q	270	-	304	294	983	-	1568	1236
			193	135.2	201.2				241	359		498	1900			

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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