

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ⁵⁴⁸/₂₀₅

comparison date 27/11/2014

It was a mixed quality yarding of prime cattle. All the usual processor buyers were present, but not all were operating. Despite export processors being more selective when purchasing, prices rose for good quality bullocks and all classes of cows. Heavy bulls jumped 14c/kg on average.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 203c and averaged 196c, up 5c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers topped at 185c and averaged 183c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows reached 118c and averaged 107c, up 18c, while medium weight 3 score cows sold to 165c and averaged 144c, up 5c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows earned to 168c and averaged 157c, up 9c, while heavy weight 4 score cows made to 174c and averaged 170c, up 14c/kg. Heavy weight bulls earned to 203c and averaged 196c, up 14c/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	C	2	4	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			461	- 461	461
400+		C	3	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	855	- 855	855
				8	184.2	190.0			346	346		461	855	
Yearling Heifer														
400+		D	3	11	172.2	- 175.0	173.2	5	319	- 324	321	709	- 801	767
				11	172.2	175.0			319	324		709	801	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	991	- 991	991
		C	4	28	193.2	- 203.2	196.0	5	351	- 370	356	1063	- 1148	1084
		D	3	33	170.0	- 175.2	171.4	-4	309	- 319	312	935	- 964	943
		D	4	31	168.2	- 183.2	175.0	-1	306	- 333	318	925	- 1053	983
600-750		C	4	15	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-5	337	- 337	337	1167	- 1167	1167
				109	168.2	203.2			306	370		925	1167	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	6	158.2	- 170.2	168.2	N/Q	293	- 315	312	712	- 860	835
		D	4	49	165.2	- 185.2	182.8	N/Q	306	- 343	338	834	- 972	952
540+		D	4	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	993	- 993	993
				60	158.2	185.2			293	343		712	993	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	7	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1087	- 1087	1087
				7	167.2	167.2			304	304		1087	1087	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	27	44.2	- 90.0	79.8	N/Q	96	- 196	174	155	- 315	279
400-520		D	2	36	67.2	- 118.2	107.0	18	146	- 257	233	302	- 591	479
		D	3	60	135.0	- 165.2	143.6	5	276	- 337	293	580	- 826	698
520+		D	3	57	132.2	- 168.2	156.8	9	270	- 343	320	727	- 985	867
		D	4	55	167.2	- 174.2	169.8	14	328	- 342	333	925	- 1003	964
		D	5	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1054	- 1054	1054
				237	44.2	174.2			96	343		155	1054	

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Bulls														
450-600		C	3	11	170.0	- 197.2	190.6	14	304	- 352	340	931	- 1085	1032
		D	3	2	140.0	- 168.2	154.1	N/Q	250	- 300	275	770	- 925	848
600+		C	3	24	185.2	- 203.2	196.4	14	331	- 363	351	1204	- 1482	1309
		D	3	18	162.2	- 179.2	170.7	N/Q	290	- 320	305	1054	- 1872	1199
				55	140.0	203.2			250	363		770	1872	

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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