

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁰³⁵
532

comparison date 15/01/2015

Prime cattle numbers lifted 50% this week. A full panel of processor buyers were operating. Prices remained solid across all classes of cattle, but export processors were slightly more reserved when purchasing 2 and 3 score cows. The 2 score cows were 13c cheaper and 3 score cows dropped 2c/kg in price on average.

Bullocks reached 242c and averaged 239c, up 8c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers hit 230c and averaged 225c, while plainer sorts sold to 227c and averaged 200c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers topped at 223c and averaged 219c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows earned to 189c and averaged 173c, down 13c/kg. The 3 score lines reached 209c and averaged 198c, down 2c, while medium weight 4 score cows sold to 225c and averaged 210c, down 7c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 217c and averaged 212c, down 6c/kg. Heavy bulls topped at 242c and averaged 213c, down 15c/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+	C	3	17	202.2	-	221.2	219.3	N/Q	368	-	402	399	950	-	1030	994
			17	202.2		221.2			368		402		950		1030	
Yearling Heifer																
330-400	D	3	6	199.2	-	199.2	199.2	N/Q	369	-	369	369	727	-	727	727
400+	C	4	7	216.2	-	216.2	216.2	N/Q	400	-	400	400	930	-	930	930
	D	4	6	210.0	-	210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	-	389	389	872	-	872	872
			19	199.2		216.2			369		400		727		930	
Grown Steer																
500-600	C	3	1	201.2	-	201.2	201.2	N/Q	366	-	366	366	1147	-	1147	1147
	C	4	38	201.2	-	240.2	233.4	-5	366	-	437	424	1195	-	1411	1331
600-750	C	4	27	205.2	-	242.2	238.6	8	373	-	440	434	1334	-	1490	1457
			66	201.2		242.2			366		440		1147		1490	
Grown Heifer																
0-540	C	4	53	220.0	-	230.2	224.7	N/Q	407	-	426	416	950	-	1174	1022
	D	4	47	192.2	-	227.2	220.4	N/Q	356	-	421	408	846	-	1079	1014
540+	C	4	5	216.2	-	223.2	219.0	N/Q	400	-	413	406	1228	-	1254	1243
			105	192.2		230.2			356		426		846		1254	
Manufacturing Steer																
540+	C	4	5	212.2	-	212.2	212.2	N/Q	386	-	386	386	1485	-	1485	1485
	D	3	2	173.2	-	173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	-	315	315	1195	-	1195	1195
			7	173.2		212.2			315		386		1195		1485	
Cows																
0-400	D	2	15	165.0	-	184.2	175.0	-13	359	-	400	380	602	-	657	636
	D	3	23	187.2	-	195.2	191.5	N/Q	382	-	398	391	730	-	761	747
400-520	D	2	39	146.2	-	189.2	172.9	-13	318	-	411	376	731	-	899	798
	D	3	221	183.2	-	209.2	197.9	-2	374	-	427	404	798	-	1067	916
	D	4	100	205.2	-	225.0	209.7	-7	402	-	441	411	967	-	1159	1055
520+	D	2	14	180.0	-	188.2	183.7	N/Q	391	-	409	399	997	-	1067	1028
	D	3	17	193.2	-	212.2	197.2	-10	394	-	433	402	1043	-	1273	1076

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		D	4	151	204.2	- 217.2	212.1	-6	400	- 426	416	1123	- 1311	1194
				580	146.2	225.0			318	441		602	1311	
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	1	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	839	- 839	839
		D	3	3	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	685	- 685	685
450-600		C	3	23	193.2	- 234.2	207.1	-25	345	- 418	370	1063	- 1327	1182
600+		C	3	68	184.2	- 242.2	212.8	-15	329	- 433	380	1197	- 2282	1605
		D	3	3	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1223	- 1223	1223
				98	171.2	242.2			306	433		685	2282	

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 DP: Dorper

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