

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁶⁷⁴/₈₂₇

comparison date 29/01/2015

Yarding numbers increased more than 50% on the previous prime sale. The usual panel of export processors were present, but some were operating more selectively on 2 and 3 score cows. The plainer conditioned cows dropped 6c to 15c in price on average. While some prices varied to reflect quality, most other categories of prime cattle sold to similar prices as the previous sale.

Bullocks sold to 252c and 244c, down 2c/kg. Medium weight 4 score grown heifers sold to 235c and averaged 228c, down 2c, while 4 score grown heifers made to 235c and averaged 234c, up 2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows earned to 189c and averaged 167c, down 15c, medium weight 3 score cows topped at 215c and averaged 201c, down 6c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 229c and averaged 220c, down 5c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 246c and averaged 231c, down 1c/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																
280-330		D	2	3	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	391	-	391	391	646	-	646	646
400+	FD	C	3	29	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q		-			1085	-	1085	1085
				32	215.2	255.2			391	391		646	1085			
Yearling Heifer																
200-280		D	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	-	370	370	560	-	560	560
330-400		D	4	18	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	410	-	410	410	818	-	818	818
400+		D	4	22	219.2	- 222.2	220.8	N/Q	406	-	412	409	973	-	1244	1065
				45	200.0	222.2			370	412		560	1244			
Grown Steer																
400-500	FD	C	3	25	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q		-			1256	-	1256	1256
500-600		C	4	40	236.2	- 247.2	241.6	-6	430	-	450	439	1362	-	1446	1379
600-750		C	4	41	223.2	- 252.2	244.3	-2	406	-	459	444	1451	-	1589	1514
				106	223.2	252.2			406	459		1256	1589			
Grown Heifer																
0-540		D	3	32	193.2	- 219.2	207.4	-4	358	-	406	384	821	-	1096	918
		D	4	81	220.0	- 235.0	228.1	-2	407	-	435	422	968	-	1151	1059
540+		D	4	16	223.2	- 235.2	233.6	2	413	-	436	433	1228	-	1294	1285
				129	193.2	235.2			358	436		821	1294			
Manufacturing Steer																
540+		C	3	2	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	-	382	382	1471	-	1471	1471
		C	4	13	214.2	- 234.2	225.0	N/Q	390	-	426	409	1499	-	1651	1581
				15	210.2	234.2			382	426		1471	1651			
Cows																
0-400		D	2	10	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	379	-	379	379	697	-	697	697
	RS	D	2	8	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q		-			717	-	717	717
		D	3	18	181.2	- 184.2	182.0	N/Q	370	-	376	372	716	-	718	716
400-520		D	2	97	134.2	- 189.2	167.2	-15	274	-	411	359	544	-	889	719
		D	3	347	181.2	- 215.2	200.6	-6	370	-	439	409	770	-	1093	947
		D	4	100	213.2	- 220.2	215.3	-7	418	-	432	422	986	-	1145	1072
		D	5	2	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	437	-	437	437	1071	-	1071	1071

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520+	D	3	67	190.0	-	213.2	207.2	-9	388	-	435	421	1017	-	1415	1176
	D	4	365	214.2	-	229.2	219.6	-5	410	-	449	430	1135	-	1486	1226
	D	5	3	216.2	-	216.2	216.2	-1	441	-	441	441	1405	-	1405	1405
			1017	134.2	229.2				274	449		544	1486			
Bulls																
0-450	C	3	4	210.0	-	227.2	218.6	N/Q	375	-	406	390	735	-	943	839
450-600	C	3	24	227.2	-	230.2	227.9	7	406	-	411	407	1068	-	1381	1205
600+	C	3	65	206.2	-	246.2	231.1	-1	368	-	440	413	1340	-	2318	1622
	D	3	2	204.2	-	204.2	204.2	N/Q	365	-	365	365	1327	-	1327	1327
			95	204.2	246.2				365	440		735	2318			

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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