

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ²⁴⁰³/₇₂₉

comparison date 05/02/2015

Yarding numbers increased 30% for a very large prime cattle sale. Quality was mixed with only a limited number of grown steers and bullocks penned. Cows were in good supply and majority were in fair to good condition. All the usual export processors were more reserved when purchasing with major export processors being selective on heavy cows and bulls. Bullocks declined 11c and grown heifers dropped 19c/kg on average.

Grown steers sold to 234c and averaged 230c, down 12c, while bullocks topped at 235c and averaged 233c, down 11c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers reached 210c and averaged 209c, down 19c, while heavy weight grown heifers sold to 214c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows earned to 163c and averaged 155c, down 12c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows made to 202c and averaged 178c, down 22c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows topped at 199c and averaged 188c, down 19c, while heavy weight 4 score cows reached 207c and averaged 200c, down 20c/kg. Heavy bulls hit 243c and averaged 225c, down 6c/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 Heifer														
330-400		D	3	9	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	689	- 689	689
				9	181.2	181.2			336	336		689	689	
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	900	- 900	900
500-600		C	3	28	195.2	- 230.2	224.5	N/Q	355	- 419	408	1074	- 1266	1194
		C	4	57	222.2	- 234.2	230.0	-12	404	- 426	418	1222	- 1376	1288
		D	4	79	190.2	- 205.2	192.5	N/Q	346	- 373	350	1046	- 1129	1059
600-750		C	4	16	218.2	- 235.2	233.1	-11	397	- 428	424	1458	- 1506	1464
	GF	C	4	2	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	1371	- 1371	1371
750+		C	4	1	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1874	- 1874	1874
				191	180.0	235.2			327	428		900	1874	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	96	160.0	- 199.2	181.2	-26	296	- 369	336	680	- 1006	856
		D	4	88	200.0	- 210.2	209.0	-19	370	- 389	387	977	- 1124	1092
540+		D	4	14	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	-19	397	- 397	397	1178	- 1178	1178
				198	160.0	214.2			296	397		680	1178	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	22	124.2	- 149.2	143.3	-31	270	- 324	312	435	- 546	526
		D	3	25	160.0	- 170.0	162.0	-20	327	- 347	331	640	- 680	648
400-520		D	2	129	142.2	- 163.2	154.9	-12	309	- 355	337	576	- 786	694
	RS	D	2	12	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q		-		544	- 544	544
		D	3	690	149.2	- 202.2	178.2	-22	305	- 413	364	629	- 1036	878
520+		D	4	24	140.0	- 202.2	170.6	-45	275	- 397	334	700	- 1011	853
		D	3	395	165.0	- 199.2	188.2	-19	337	- 407	384	908	- 1183	1035
		D	4	204	190.0	- 207.2	199.8	-20	373	- 406	392	1007	- 1225	1113
		D	5	24	190.0	- 190.2	190.1	-26	373	- 388	380	1045	- 1046	1046
				1525	124.2	207.2			270	413		435	1225	
Bulls														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450		C	2	4	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	559	- 559	559
450-600		C	3	12	199.2	- 228.2	220.8	-7	356	- 408	394	1096	- 1255	1196
		D	3	5	201.2	- 211.2	205.2	N/Q	359	- 377	366	1107	- 1162	1129
600+		C	3	97	200.0	- 243.2	225.2	-6	357	- 434	402	1365	- 2310	1608
		D	3	3	177.2	- 201.2	192.1	-12	316	- 359	343	1152	- 1308	1249
				121	177.2	243.2			316	434		559	2310	

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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