

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ⁹⁶⁸
-1435

comparison date 12/02/2015

Numbers declined 60% from the previous prime cattle sale yarding. Only a few bullocks were penned, while heavy grown heifers dropped 15c/kg in price, on average. Plainer 3 score cows found extra competition from a major export processor and prices lifted 2c to 3c/kg. Good heavy cows were 5c cheaper, while good numbers of heavy bulls were consigned and prices dropped 3c/kg on average.

Bullocks sold to 228c and averaged between 207c and 217c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers to processors topped at 210c and averaged 199c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 192c and averaged 180c, up 2c, while heavy weight 3 score cows hit 194c and averaged 191c, up 3c/kg. Good heavy cows reached 202c and averaged 195c, down 5c/kg. Heavy weight bulls earned to 236c and averaged 222c, down 3c/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	8	8	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-5	326	- 326	326	687	- 687	687
400+	D	3	14	14	175.0	- 200.0	183.9	N/Q	324	- 370	341	753	- 870	794
	D	4	10	10	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	947	- 947	947
				32	175.0	200.0			324	370		687	947	
Grown Steer														
400-500	D	3	7	7	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	12	350	- 350	350	923	- 923	923
500-600	C	3	4	4	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	-14	382	- 382	382	1156	- 1156	1156
	C	4	21	21	215.0	- 223.2	217.4	-13	391	- 406	395	1178	- 1272	1228
600-750	C	4	16	16	194.2	- 228.2	207.0	-26	353	- 415	376	1223	- 1438	1304
				48	192.2	228.2			350	415		923	1438	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	D	3	13	13	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	18	369	- 369	369	1006	- 1006	1006
	D	4	14	14	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	-7	374	- 374	374	971	- 971	971
540+	D	4	34	34	195.0	- 210.0	199.0	-15	361	- 389	369	1073	- 1155	1094
	D	5	14	14	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	1041	- 1041	1041
				75	189.2	210.0			350	389		971	1155	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	C	3	3	3	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	1278	- 1278	1278
	C	4	4	4	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373	1539	- 1539	1539
				7	192.2	205.2			350	373		1278	1539	
Cows														
0-400	D	2	6	6	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	4	320	- 320	320	515	- 515	515
	D	3	9	9	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-2	327	- 327	327	561	- 561	561
400-520	D	2	14	14	143.0	- 154.2	150.2	-5	311	- 335	327	625	- 629	626
	D	3	275	275	154.2	- 192.2	179.8	2	315	- 392	367	625	- 999	819
	D	4	46	46	191.2	- 202.2	194.8	24	375	- 397	382	956	- 1015	994
520+	D	3	120	120	181.2	- 194.2	190.7	3	370	- 396	389	978	- 1115	1037
	D	4	232	232	190.0	- 200.2	195.3	-5	373	- 393	383	1034	- 1153	1078
	D	5	17	17	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-9	370	- 370	370	997	- 997	997

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				719	143.0	202.2			311	397		515	1153	
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	4	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	941	- 941	941
450-600		C	3	13	202.2	- 220.0	213.7	-7	361	- 393	382	1112	- 1210	1175
600+		C	3	68	195.2	- 236.2	222.3	-3	349	- 422	397	1269	- 2111	1569
				85	195.2	236.2			349	422		941	2111	

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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