

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>1127</sup>  
-183

comparison date 05/03/2015

Yarding numbers declined 15% with mostly cows drawn from the usual supply areas. All the standard export processors were present and operating. The few grown steers and heifers on offer improved in price, while cows remained firm on the previous sale averages. Good heavy bull attracted solid competition and also held firm in price.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 219c and averaged 216c, up 10c, while bullocks hit 223c/kg. Medium weight 3 score grown heifers sold to 183c and heavy weight heifers received 190.2c/kg to remain firm. Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 178c and averaged 169c, up 5c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 186c and averaged 182c/kg, unchanged in price. Heavy bulls made to 232c and averaged 219c, 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
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400		D	3	12	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	39	347	- 347	347	655	- 655	655
400+		D	3	9	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	739	- 739	739
		D	4	9	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	831	- 831	831
				<b>30</b>	<b>180.2</b>		<b>193.2</b>		<b>334</b>		<b>358</b>	<b>655</b>		<b>831</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	8	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	35	373	- 373	373	1128	- 1128	1128
		C	4	28	210.2	- 219.2	216.3	10	382	- 399	393	1230	- 1293	1273
600-750		C	4	15	215.2	- 223.2	222.7	31	391	- 406	405	1350	- 1356	1351
				<b>51</b>	<b>205.0</b>		<b>223.2</b>		<b>373</b>		<b>406</b>	<b>1128</b>		<b>1356</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	21	181.2	- 183.2	182.5	16	336	- 339	338	761	- 980	907
		D	4	2	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	981	- 981	981
540+		D	4	2	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/C	352	- 352	352	1046	- 1046	1046
				<b>25</b>	<b>181.2</b>		<b>196.2</b>		<b>336</b>		<b>363</b>	<b>761</b>		<b>1046</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	5	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	37	357	- 357	357	1373	- 1373	1373
				<b>5</b>	<b>196.2</b>		<b>196.2</b>		<b>357</b>		<b>357</b>	<b>1373</b>		<b>1373</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	9	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	42	318	- 318	318	512	- 512	512
		D	3	26	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	8	356	- 356	356	671	- 671	671
400-520		C	3	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	995	- 995	995
		D	2	24	132.2	- 142.2	135.5	3	287	- 309	295	595	- 654	615
		D	3	392	141.2	- 178.2	169.0	5	288	- 364	345	633	- 927	793
		D	4	144	177.2	- 185.2	183.3	4	348	- 363	359	886	- 947	907
		D	5	5	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	861	- 861	861
520+		C	3	2	226.2	- 228.2	227.2	N/Q	404	- 408	406	1244	- 1483	1364
		D	3	108	155.0	- 179.2	172.3	-2	316	- 366	352	862	- 986	940
		D	4	237	176.2	- 186.2	181.8	N/C	346	- 365	356	941	- 1080	1022
		D	5	9	171.2	- 176.2	174.0	9	349	- 360	355	942	- 1057	1006
				<b>957</b>	<b>132.2</b>		<b>228.2</b>		<b>287</b>		<b>408</b>	<b>512</b>		<b>1483</b>

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<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	941	- 941	941
450-600		C	3	14	197.2	- 223.2	208.4	-11	352	- 399	372	1085	- 1339	1142
		D	3	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	955	- 955	955
600+		C	3	36	195.2	- 232.2	219.3	-1	349	- 415	392	1230	- 2168	1681
		D	3	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	1658	- 1658	1658
				<b>54</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>232.2</b>			<b>329</b>	<b>415</b>		<b>941</b>	<b>2168</b>	

#### 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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