

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ⁶¹³
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Numbers yarded declined by 45% and overall quality of cattle penned improved. Major Queensland export processors displayed solid interest in grown steers and bullocks, while all the usual processors were active on the cows.

Medium weight grown steers topped at 223c and averaged 217c, up 1c/kg. Bullocks hit 222c and averaged 221c/kg. Medium weight 3 score grown heifers earned to 181c and averaged 178c, down 4c, while medium weight grown heifers reached 199c and averaged 196c, down 1c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score grown heifers made to 194c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 178c and averaged 168c, down 1c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 191c and averaged 183c, up 2c/kg. Good heavy bulls sold to 241c, while overall bull prices dropped 4c/kg on average.

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														
0-200		D	2	9	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	348	- 348	348
330-400		D	3	39	161.2	- 189.2	179.9	-7	299	- 350	333	645	- 757	720
				48	161.2	189.2			299	350		348	757	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	20	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	956	- 956	956
		D	3	6	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	829	- 829	829
500-600		C	4	35	211.2	- 223.2	216.9	1	384	- 406	394	1236	- 1306	1269
		D	3	15	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	1063	- 1063	1063
600-750		C	4	46	216.2	- 222.2	220.6	-2	393	- 404	401	1343	- 1409	1386
				122	184.2	223.2			335	406		829	1409	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	17	174.2	- 181.2	178.3	-4	323	- 336	330	714	- 894	831
		D	4	25	184.2	- 199.2	195.5	-1	341	- 369	362	976	- 1065	1046
540+		D	4	6	190.2	- 194.2	193.5	3	352	- 360	358	1046	- 1165	1145
				48	174.2	199.2			323	369		714	1165	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	3	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	-18	255	- 255	255	486	- 486	486
		D	3	51	138.2	- 178.2	168.3	-1	282	- 364	343	622	- 891	785
		D	4	21	179.2	- 181.2	179.7	-4	351	- 355	352	896	- 906	898
520+		D	3	52	160.0	- 183.2	174.2	2	327	- 374	356	880	- 1008	952
		D	4	120	176.2	- 191.2	183.3	2	346	- 375	359	959	- 1217	1035
				247	117.2	191.2			255	375		486	1217	
Bulls														
0-450		D	2	8	160.0	- 170.2	162.6	N/Q	291	- 304	294	640	- 766	671
		D	3	6	172.2	- 180.0	176.0	N/Q	313	- 327	320	689	- 810	763
450-600		C	3	5	197.2	- 213.2	210.0	2	352	- 381	375	1085	- 1247	1215
		D	3	2	180.2	- 188.2	184.2	N/Q	322	- 336	329	901	- 1035	968
600+		C	3	40	205.2	- 241.2	215.5	-4	366	- 431	385	1332	- 1930	1424
		D	3	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1204	- 1204	1204
				62	160.0	241.2			291	431		640	1930	

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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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