

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>1803</sup>  
1190

comparison date 19/03/2015

A large yarding of fair to plainer quality prime cattle was penned. The full panel of processor buyers were operating, including a Queensland processor that has been absent from the market for a number of months. Grown steers improved 4c in price, while grown heifers gained 1c/kg. Good heavy weight 4 score cows rose 2c and good heavy bulls sold well, but secondary lines were 2c/kg cheaper on average.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 222c and averaged 221c to be up 4c and bullocks reached 220c, averaging 217c to be down 3c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers were up 1c/kg, topping at 200c to average 196c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 180c and averaged 167c/kg to remain unchanged in price. Medium weight 4 score cows hit 188c and averaged 181c to be up 1c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 192c and averaged 185c, up 2c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold to 225c, averaging 214c to be down 2c/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>														
280-330	FD	D	3	21	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
330-400		D	3	17	165.0	- 165.2	165.2	-15	306	- 306	306	578	- 627	587
400+		D	3	12	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	765	- 765	765
				<b>50</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>182.2</b>			<b>306</b>	<b>337</b>		<b>561</b>	<b>765</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	D	3	20	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	975	- 975	975
500-600		C	3	33	202.2	- 213.2	210.8	N/Q	368	- 388	383	1021	- 1252	1197
		C	4	26	219.2	- 222.2	221.4	4	399	- 404	403	1249	- 1333	1311
		D	3	47	196.2	- 201.2	198.4	5	357	- 366	361	1001	- 1147	1095
600-750		C	3	16	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	1301	- 1301	1301
		C	4	56	214.2	- 220.2	217.1	-3	390	- 400	395	1325	- 1475	1390
		D	4	61	215.2	- 217.2	216.4	N/Q	391	- 395	393	1399	- 1412	1406
				<b>259</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>222.2</b>			<b>357</b>	<b>404</b>		<b>975</b>	<b>1475</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	16	165.0	- 187.2	181.6	3	306	- 347	336	713	- 1002	844
		D	4	56	188.2	- 200.2	196.4	1	349	- 371	364	889	- 1076	966
540+		D	3	11	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	1027	- 1027	1027
		D	4	11	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	6	369	- 369	369	1096	- 1096	1096
				<b>94</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>200.2</b>			<b>306</b>	<b>371</b>		<b>713</b>	<b>1096</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	11	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	1288	- 1288	1288
				<b>11</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>198.2</b>			<b>360</b>	<b>360</b>		<b>1288</b>	<b>1288</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	22	111.2	- 146.2	137.2	N/Q	242	- 318	298	389	- 585	536
400-520		D	2	27	137.2	- 146.2	144.1	27	298	- 318	313	584	- 604	591
		D	3	283	145.0	- 180.2	168.7	N/C	296	- 368	344	604	- 906	757
		D	4	244	173.2	- 188.2	180.8	1	340	- 369	355	765	- 959	881
520+		D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	689	- 689	689

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	70	162.0	- 178.2	170.7	-4	331	- 364	348	875	- 1042	938
		D	4	371	177.2	- 192.2	185.2	2	348	- 377	363	955	- 1204	1043
		D	5	3	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1236	- 1236	1236
				<b>1022</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>192.2</b>			<b>242</b>	<b>377</b>		<b>389</b>	<b>1236</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	17	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	865	- 865	865
450-600		C	2	2	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1096	- 1096	1096
		C	3	30	203.2	- 220.2	214.8	5	363	- 393	384	1096	- 1299	1160
		D	3	29	183.2	- 208.2	193.3	9	327	- 372	345	843	- 1145	1029
600+		C	2	11	200.0	- 208.2	207.1	N/Q	357	- 372	370	1322	- 1800	1384
		C	3	65	200.2	- 225.2	213.6	-2	358	- 402	381	1301	- 2122	1488
		D	3	9	174.2	- 206.2	197.1	12	311	- 368	352	1132	- 1340	1281
				<b>163</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>225.2</b>			<b>311</b>	<b>402</b>		<b>843</b>	<b>2122</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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