

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁷⁷⁰
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Good numbers of fair to good quality prime cattle were penned. All the usual export processors were operating and the better quality grown steers, grown heifers, cows, and bulls attracted solid competition. An improvement in the quality of grown heifers yarded lifted average prices, while all classes of cows trended firm to dearer. Good quality heavy bulls continued to meet strong export processor buyer demand.

Medium weight grown steers reached 230c and averaged 225c, while bullocks topped at 228c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers sold to 214c and averaged 204c, while heavy weight grown heifers reached 216c and averaged 212c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 185c and averaged 178c, while medium weight 4 score cows hit 198c and averaged 189c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 200c and averaged 192c/kg. Medium weight bulls topped at 228c and averaged 211c, while good heavy bulls reached 236c and averaged 222c/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 Steer														
400+	FD	C	3	16	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1013	- 1013	1013
				16	225.2	225.2			0	0		1013	1013	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		D	3	3	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	11	326	- 326	326	617	- 617	617
				3	176.2	176.2			326	326		617	617	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	25	195.0	- 210.2	205.1	N/Q	355	- 382	373	975	- 1051	1026
		D	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	881	- 881	881
500-600		C	4	134	219.2	- 230.2	225.1	4	399	- 419	409	1206	- 1335	1266
600-750		C	4	12	224.2	- 228.2	227.9	11	408	- 415	414	1438	- 1457	1439
				172	176.2	230.2			320	419		881	1457	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	11	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	1	337	- 337	337	875	- 875	875
		D	4	156	193.2	- 214.2	203.9	8	358	- 397	378	878	- 1157	997
540+		D	4	130	195.2	- 216.2	211.5	12	362	- 400	392	1090	- 1189	1165
				297	182.2	216.2			337	400		875	1189	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	480	- 480	480
		D	3	19	166.2	- 185.2	169.2	N/Q	339	- 378	345	648	- 741	663
		D	4	10	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	721	- 721	721
400-520		D	2	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-24	261	- 261	261	540	- 540	540
		D	3	135	164.2	- 185.2	178.3	10	335	- 378	364	665	- 926	781
		D	4	168	183.2	- 198.2	189.4	9	359	- 389	371	847	- 1031	939
520+		D	3	27	185.2	- 186.2	185.5	15	378	- 380	379	991	- 1000	994
		D	4	478	183.2	- 200.2	191.9	7	359	- 393	376	993	- 1210	1053
				844	120.0	200.2			261	393		480	1210	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	821	- 821	821
		C	3	10	205.2	- 228.2	213.2	N/Q	366	- 408	381	923	- 1027	959

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450-600		C	3	11	201.2	- 220.0	211.4	-3	359	- 393	378	1107	- 1210	1163
600+		C	3	7	208.2	- 236.2	221.6	8	372	- 422	396	1353	- 1719	1473
				29	201.2	236.2			359	422		821	1719	

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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