

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>2003</sup>  
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Yardings increased again this week. Cows dominated the yarding with good numbers of bullocks also penned. All the usual export processors were operating and Queensland processors displayed keen interest in suitable grown steers, grown heifers, and cows. Bullocks gained 3c, while grown heifers were 1c to 3c/kg dearer. Good heavy cows added 6c on average and the plainer heavy bulls on offer dropped 3c/kg.

Grown steers reached 235c and averaged 227c, while good bullocks hit 235c and averaged 231c, up 3c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers topped at 215c and averaged 207c, up 3c, and a good consignment of a single vendor line of heavy weight grown heifers were bought by processors and reached 221c and most averaged 213c, up 1c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 191c and averaged 180c, up 2c, while heavy weight 4 score cows hit 208c and averaged 198c, up 6c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 235c and averaged 218c, 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
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
400+		C	3	10	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1141	- 1141	1141
				<b>10</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>228.2</b>			<b>415</b>	<b>415</b>		<b>1141</b>	<b>1141</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400		D	3	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	4	333	- 333	333	693	- 693	693
400+		D	4	15	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373	815	- 815	815
				<b>23</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>201.2</b>			<b>333</b>	<b>373</b>		<b>693</b>	<b>815</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	2	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	1096	- 1096	1096
	FD	C	3	15	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q		-		946	- 946	946
		D	3	9	194.2	- 202.2	196.9	21	353	- 368	358	971	- 1011	984
500-600		C	3	28	208.2	- 220.0	217.3	N/Q	379	- 400	395	1103	- 1210	1165
		C	4	163	224.2	- 235.2	227.6	3	408	- 428	414	1210	- 1335	1266
600-750		C	4	111	225.0	- 235.0	230.8	3	409	- 427	420	1374	- 1610	1495
				<b>328</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>235.2</b>			<b>353</b>	<b>428</b>		<b>946</b>	<b>1610</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	8	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	620	- 620	620
		D	3	10	182.2	- 190.2	187.8	6	337	- 352	348	913	- 920	915
		D	4	157	190.0	- 215.2	207.4	3	352	- 399	384	878	- 1162	1071
540+		D	4	69	199.2	- 221.2	212.5	1	369	- 410	394	1096	- 1217	1169
				<b>244</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>221.2</b>			<b>328</b>	<b>410</b>		<b>620</b>	<b>1217</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	23	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1540	- 1672	1655
				<b>23</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>1540</b>	<b>1672</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	11	110.2	- 140.0	123.7	4	240	- 304	269	386	- 490	433
		D	3	22	145.2	- 154.2	149.5	-20	296	- 315	305	533	- 601	553
		D	5	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	680	- 680	680
400-520		D	3	357	155.2	- 191.2	179.9	2	317	- 390	367	629	- 956	843
		D	4	97	190.2	- 205.2	195.8	6	373	- 402	384	856	- 1030	975

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	D	3	61	61	177.2	- 187.2	183.1	-2	362	- 382	374	939	- 1117	1003
	D	4	263	263	191.2	- 208.2	197.9	6	375	- 408	388	1029	- 1207	1094
	D	5	12	12	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1041	- 1041	1041
			<b>826</b>		<b>110.2</b>	<b>208.2</b>			<b>240</b>	<b>408</b>		<b>386</b>	<b>1207</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	C	2	12	12	182.2	- 206.2	197.1	-8	325	- 368	352	729	- 901	839
	C	3	2	2	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	923	- 923	923
	D	2	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	765	- 765	765
450-600	C	2	2	2	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1107	- 1107	1107
	C	3	13	13	205.0	- 220.2	212.5	1	366	- 393	380	1128	- 1211	1169
	D	2	5	5	150.2	- 174.2	166.9	N/Q	268	- 311	298	751	- 871	834
	D	3	1	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	916	- 916	916
600+	C	3	48	48	204.2	- 235.2	218.4	-3	365	- 420	390	1327	- 2035	1437
	D	3	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1300	- 1300	1300
			<b>85</b>		<b>150.2</b>	<b>235.2</b>			<b>268</b>	<b>420</b>		<b>729</b>	<b>2035</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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