

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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The quality of prime cattle penned improved, while yarding numbers declined 15% week-on-week. All the usual Queensland export processors were operating, plus extra competition from NSW processors. The large numbers of cows on offer improved 1c to 6c/kg on average. Bullocks sold to similar prices as the previous week, while well-conditioned grown heifers improved 2c/kg. Plainer conditioned grown heifers were 2c/kg cheaper. Good heavy bulls lifted 2c/kg, while plainer sorts were cheaper at times during the sale.

Grown steers sold to 223c, while bullocks hit 243c and averaged 232c, up 1c/kg. Medium weight 3 score grown heifers topped at 189c and averaged 186c, down 2c, while medium weight 4 score grown heifers reached 221c and averaged 210c, up 2c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 192c and averaged 183c, up 3c, and medium weight 4 score cows earned to 203c and averaged 197c, up 1c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows averaged 184c, while heavy weight 4 score cows reached 212c and averaged 204c, up 6c/kg. Heavy bulls topped at 233c and averaged 221c, while plainer sorts sold between 188c and 205c/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 Heifer														
330-400	D	3	6	6	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-14	308	- 308	308	632	- 632	632
			6		166.2	166.2			308	308		632	632	
Grown Steer														
500-600	C	4	33	33	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	-4	406	- 406	406	1228	- 1228	1228
	D	3	1	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	1082	- 1082	1082
600-750	C	4	236	236	222.2	- 243.2	232.2	1	404	- 442	422	1449	- 1597	1523
			270		204.2	243.2			371	442		1082	1597	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	D	2	8	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-7	315	- 315	315	578	- 578	578
	D	3	31	31	172.2	- 189.2	185.8	-2	319	- 350	344	620	- 851	808
	D	4	186	186	194.2	- 221.2	209.5	2	360	- 410	388	874	- 1151	1035
540+	D	4	65	65	190.0	- 219.2	209.9	-3	352	- 406	389	1121	- 1554	1210
			290		170.0	221.2			315	410		578	1554	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	C	4	1	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1634	- 1634	1634
			1		212.2	212.2			386	386		1634	1634	
Cows														
0-400	D	2	10	10	136.2	- 163.2	153.1	29	296	- 355	333	530	- 604	575
	D	3	4	4	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	32	370	- 370	370	689	- 689	689
400-520	D	2	23	23	120.0	- 162.0	142.9	N/Q	261	- 352	311	528	- 751	671
	D	3	295	295	165.2	- 192.2	183.0	3	337	- 392	373	756	- 963	863
	D	4	108	108	194.2	- 203.2	197.1	1	381	- 398	387	878	- 1015	967
520+	D	3	292	292	109.2	- 203.2	183.7	1	223	- 398	374	601	- 1118	996
	D	4	321	321	193.2	- 212.2	204.3	6	381	- 416	401	1049	- 1549	1227
			1053		109.2	212.2			223	416		528	1549	
Bulls														
450-600	C	3	1	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1128	- 1128	1128
	D	2	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	3	304	- 304	304	850	- 850	850

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600+		D	3	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	941	- 941	941
		C	3	66	200.2	- 233.2	220.7	2	358	- 416	394	1347	- 2272	1778
		D	3	1	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	1434	- 1434	1434
				72	170.0	233.2			304	416		850	2272	

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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