

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>1302</sup>  
-453

comparison date 23/04/2015

Numbers yarded declined 15%, with mostly fair to good quality prime cattle penned. The usual export processors were operating and 3 score cows found plenty of Queensland processor buyer competition. Bullocks improved 1c to 3c, while grown heifers were firm to 1c/kg dearer in price. Heavy bulls met solid demand from both local and NSW processors and lifted 5c/kg on average.

Bullocks hit 242c and averaged 235c, up 3c/kg. Medium weight 4 score grown heifers topped at 219c and averaged 211c, up 1c, while heavy weight grown heifers reached 209c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows made to 192c and averaged 184c, up 1c, and heavy weight 3 score cows hit 197c and averaged 190c, up 7c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 210c and averaged 203c, down 2c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 241c and averaged 226c for the good quality sorts, up 5c/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>Grown Steer</b>																
400-500		C	3	25	215.2	- 227.2	218.7	N/Q	391	-	413	398	1033	-	1136	1069
500-600		C	4	55	227.2	- 240.2	230.8	8	413	-	449	421	1169	-	1441	1281
600-750		C	4	128	232.6	- 242.2	235.4	3	423	-	440	428	1469	-	1526	1504
				<b>208</b>	<b>215.2</b>	<b>242.2</b>			<b>391</b>	<b>449</b>		<b>1033</b>	<b>1526</b>			
<b>Grown Heifer</b>																
0-540		D	3	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	-	323	323	671	-	671	671
		D	4	65	207.2	- 219.2	210.6	1	384	-	412	391	977	-	1140	1061
540+		D	4	15	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	-1	387	-	387	387	1151	-	1151	1151
				<b>81</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>219.2</b>			<b>323</b>	<b>412</b>		<b>671</b>	<b>1151</b>			
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>																
540+		C	4	24	197.2	- 224.2	220.8	9	359	-	408	402	1380	-	1637	1605
				<b>24</b>	<b>197.2</b>	<b>224.2</b>			<b>359</b>	<b>408</b>		<b>1380</b>	<b>1637</b>			
<b>Cows</b>																
0-400		D	3	19	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	-29	311	-	311	311	578	-	578	578
400-520		D	3	203	170.0	- 192.2	183.5	1	347	-	392	375	749	-	962	857
		D	4	61	194.2	- 204.2	198.7	2	381	-	400	390	971	-	1031	1026
520+		D	3	103	179.2	- 197.2	190.3	7	366	-	402	388	986	-	1147	1046
		D	4	264	187.2	- 210.0	202.7	-2	367	-	412	397	1030	-	1422	1140
		D	5	48	178.2	- 192.2	187.0	N/Q	364	-	392	382	980	-	1326	1088
				<b>698</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>210.0</b>			<b>311</b>	<b>412</b>		<b>578</b>	<b>1422</b>			
<b>Bulls</b>																
0-450		C	2	6	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	361	-	361	361	809	-	809	809
		C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	-	393	393	990	-	990	990
		D	2	2	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	356	-	356	356	697	-	697	697
		D	3	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	-	357	357	900	-	900	900
450-600		C	3	4	218.2	- 220.2	218.7	14	390	-	393	391	1200	-	1211	1203
600+		C	3	34	215.0	- 241.2	226.0	5	384	-	431	404	1398	-	2185	1549
		D	3	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	9	357	-	357	357	1300	-	1300	1300
				<b>55</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>241.2</b>			<b>356</b>	<b>431</b>		<b>697</b>	<b>2185</b>			

Abbreviations

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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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