

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change 825  
-477

comparison date 30/04/2015

Numbers penned fell nearly 40%, with cows dominating the prime cattle yarding. Quality was good for most categories of prime cattle, except for the occasional plainer conditioned bull. Bullocks held firm in price, while Queensland export processors continued to display solid demand for well-conditioned grown heifers. Cows were firm to 3c cheaper than the previous prime sale.

Heavy weight yearling steers topped at 235c and averaged 230c/kg. Bullocks hit 237c and averaged 235c, down 1c/kg. Medium weight 4 score grown heifers reached 216c and averaged 211c/kg, to remain unchanged in price. Heavy weight grown heifers hit 225c and averaged 213c, up 4c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 192c and averaged 180c, down 3c, while medium weight 4 score cows reached 202c and averaged 197c, down 2c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 192c and averaged 190c, unchanged in price, while heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 210c and averaged 201c, down 1c/kg. Heavy bulls topped at 242c and averaged 226c/kg, to be unchanged in price.

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	23	23	216.2	- 235.2	230.2	N/Q	393	- 428	419	973	- 1105	1048
				<b>23</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>235.2</b>			<b>393</b>	<b>428</b>		<b>973</b>	<b>1105</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
400+	D	3	12	12	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	910	- 910	910
				<b>12</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>214.2</b>			<b>397</b>	<b>397</b>		<b>910</b>	<b>910</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	C	4	11	11	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	1166	- 1166	1166
500-600	C	4	40	40	226.2	- 237.2	235.2	4	411	- 431	428	1244	- 1388	1334
600-750	C	3	1	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1490	- 1490	1490
	C	4	69	69	225.2	- 237.2	234.6	-1	410	- 431	427	1457	- 1531	1487
				<b>121</b>	<b>225.2</b>	<b>237.2</b>			<b>410</b>	<b>431</b>		<b>1166</b>	<b>1531</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	D	3	4	4	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	24	367	- 367	367	803	- 803	803
	D	4	43	43	194.2	- 216.2	210.5	N/C	360	- 400	390	997	- 1103	1044
540+	D	4	28	28	202.2	- 225.2	212.8	4	374	- 417	394	1112	- 1351	1174
				<b>75</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>225.2</b>			<b>360</b>	<b>417</b>		<b>803</b>	<b>1351</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+	C	3	4	4	200.0	- 215.2	207.6	N/Q	364	- 391	378	1399	- 1400	1399
	C	4	3	3	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	-5	393	- 393	393	1470	- 1470	1470
				<b>7</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>216.2</b>			<b>364</b>	<b>393</b>		<b>1399</b>	<b>1470</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	D	2	5	5	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	434	- 434	434
	D	3	55	55	177.2	- 193.2	185.5	33	362	- 394	379	676	- 763	717
400-520	D	2	2	2	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	450	- 450	450
	D	3	143	143	143.2	- 192.2	180.4	-3	292	- 392	368	714	- 961	824
	D	4	65	65	194.2	- 202.2	196.7	-2	381	- 397	386	883	- 1015	961
520+	D	3	60	60	180.2	- 192.2	190.3	N/C	368	- 392	388	955	- 1153	1076
	D	4	151	151	190.2	- 210.2	201.4	-1	373	- 412	395	1035	- 1365	1111

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	5	7	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-1	380	- 380	380	1210	- 1210	1210
				<b>488</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>210.2</b>			<b>242</b>	<b>412</b>		<b>434</b>	<b>1365</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	805	- 805	805
450-600		C	3	3	207.2	- 220.2	212.5	-6	370	- 393	379	1036	- 1321	1171
		D	3	9	180.0	- 200.0	191.8	N/Q	321	- 357	342	941	- 1100	1044
600+		C	3	22	204.2	- 242.2	225.9	N/C	365	- 433	403	1386	- 1906	1572
				<b>35</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>242.2</b>			<b>321</b>	<b>433</b>		<b>805</b>	<b>1906</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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