

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁶⁸⁶
861

comparison date 07/05/2015

Numbers yarded jumped 50% from the previous week. Majority of the cows were in good condition and more bullocks were penned than recent prime sales. The major Queensland export processors were more active this week and prices improved across all classes of prime cattle. Grown heifers were snapped up by processor buyers and recorded price improvements of up to 9c/kg. The 4 score cows gained 3c to 4c in price on average, while good bullocks added 3c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 239c and averaged 236c, unchanged in price, while bullocks topped at 240c and averaged 238c, up 3c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers reached 223c and averaged 215c, up 4c, and heavy weight grown heifers made to 229c and averaged 222c, up 9c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 195c and averaged 185c, up 5c, while medium weight 4 score cows earned to 206c and averaged 199c, up 3c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows topped at 200c and averaged 193c, up 2c, while heavy weight 4 score cows reached 215c and averaged 205c, up 4c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 230c and averaged 226c, remaining 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
Yearling Steer														
400+	C	3	4	4	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	-39	348	- 348	348	774	- 774	774
				4	191.2	191.2			348	348		774	774	
Yearling Heifer														
400+	D	3	19	19	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	10	415	- 415	415	986	- 986	986
				19	224.2	224.2			415	415		986	986	
Grown Steer														
400-500	C	3	5	5	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	1161	- 1161	1161
500-600	C	4	65	65	229.2	- 239.2	235.6	N/C	417	- 435	428	1287	- 1435	1379
600-750	C	4	235	235	231.2	- 240.2	237.6	3	420	- 437	432	1423	- 1645	1509
				305	229.2	240.2			417	437		1161	1645	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	D	4	45	45	199.2	- 223.2	214.7	4	369	- 413	398	966	- 1119	1063
540+	D	4	66	66	207.2	- 229.2	221.8	9	384	- 424	411	1178	- 1342	1245
				111	199.2	229.2			369	424		966	1342	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	C	4	6	6	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	3	399	- 399	399	1469	- 1469	1469
				6	219.2	219.2			399	399		1469	1469	
Cows														
400-520	D	2	29	29	103.2	- 151.2	136.4	25	224	- 329	297	418	- 612	552
	D	3	285	285	163.2	- 195.2	185.3	5	333	- 398	378	697	- 1010	848
	D	4	115	115	195.0	- 206.2	199.3	3	382	- 404	391	878	- 1072	999
520+	D	3	116	116	171.2	- 200.2	192.5	2	349	- 409	393	924	- 1201	1070
	D	4	283	283	195.0	- 215.2	205.1	4	382	- 422	402	1073	- 1395	1183
	D	5	23	23	172.2	- 193.2	184.1	-2	351	- 394	376	947	- 1063	1012
				851	103.2	215.2			224	422		418	1395	
Bulls														
0-450	C	2	2	2	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	797	- 797	797
	C	3	1	1	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	968	- 968	968

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
450-600		C	3	17	212.2	- 225.2	220.3	8	379	- 402	393	1167	- 1239	1210
		D	2	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	781	- 781	781
		D	3	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1129	- 1129	1129
600+		C	3	48	217.2	- 230.0	225.9	N/C	388	- 411	403	1412	- 2282	1613
		D	3	2	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	365	- 365	365	1327	- 1327	1327
				73	156.2	230.0			279	411		781	2282	

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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