

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>942</sup>  
-945

comparison date 21/05/2015

There was a large decline in numbers, with the total yarding back 50%. Processors displayed slightly more demand for heavy bullocks, while grown heifers continued to find solid demand from Queensland processors. The quality of cows penned was plainer than the previous sale, but all the usual export processors paid 2c to 4c/kg more. Heavy bulls experience a lift in the quality yarded and an average price increase of 21c/kg was recorded.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 240c and averaged 237c, up 4c/kg. Bullocks earned to 240c and averaged 238c, up 2c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers made to 223c and averaged 213c, up 3c/kg. A small sample of heavy weight grown heifers reached 207c and averaged 205c, down 10c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows hit 194c and averaged 184c, up 4c, while medium weight 4 score cows reached 198c, up 4c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 198c and averaged 182c, down 5c, while good heavy weight 4 score cows hit 212c and averaged 203c, up 2c/kg. Young, heavy bulls sold to 258c and averaged 240c, up 21c/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	4	2	2	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1324	- 1324	1324
			<b>2</b>		<b>245.2</b>	<b>245.2</b>			<b>446</b>	<b>446</b>		<b>1324</b>	<b>1324</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
400+	D	3	35	35	200.0	- 215.0	207.8	10	370	- 398	385	914	- 920	917
			<b>35</b>		<b>200.0</b>	<b>215.0</b>			<b>370</b>	<b>398</b>		<b>914</b>	<b>920</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600	C	4	63	63	230.2	- 240.2	237.1	4	419	- 437	431	1266	- 1393	1328
	D	4	8	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1120	- 1120	1120
600-750	C	4	51	51	230.2	- 240.2	238.0	2	419	- 437	433	1473	- 1552	1527
			<b>122</b>		<b>200.0</b>	<b>240.2</b>			<b>364</b>	<b>437</b>		<b>1120</b>	<b>1552</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	D	3	3	3	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	31	384	- 384	384	1046	- 1046	1046
	D	4	46	46	206.2	- 223.2	213.4	3	382	- 413	395	990	- 1172	1104
540+	D	4	9	9	205.0	- 207.2	205.2	-10	380	- 384	380	1199	- 1243	1204
			<b>58</b>		<b>205.0</b>	<b>223.2</b>			<b>380</b>	<b>413</b>		<b>990</b>	<b>1243</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+	C	4	8	8	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	1443	- 1443	1443
			<b>8</b>		<b>209.2</b>	<b>209.2</b>			<b>380</b>	<b>380</b>		<b>1443</b>	<b>1443</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	D	2	5	5	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	-17	283	- 283	283	651	- 651	651
	D	3	146	146	153.2	- 194.2	184.3	4	313	- 396	376	636	- 995	876
	D	4	115	115	195.2	- 198.2	197.5	4	383	- 389	387	976	- 1016	994
520+	D	3	60	60	170.2	- 198.0	181.9	-5	347	- 404	371	909	- 1089	989
	D	4	292	292	195.2	- 212.2	202.7	2	383	- 416	398	1054	- 1301	1139
			<b>618</b>		<b>130.2</b>	<b>212.2</b>			<b>283</b>	<b>416</b>		<b>636</b>	<b>1301</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	C	3	18	18	210.0	- 218.2	213.4	N/Q	375	- 390	381	840	- 982	878
450-600	C	3	12	12	217.2	- 256.2	240.5	22	388	- 458	430	1195	- 1409	1342

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600+		D	3	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	331	-	331	331	1019	-	1019	1019
		C	3	27	225.2	- 258.2	240.0	21	402	-	461	429	1477	-	1986	1670
				<b>58</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>258.2</b>			<b>331</b>		<b>461</b>		<b>840</b>		<b>1986</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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