

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹²⁹⁴
352

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Numbers increased and quality was mixed. Bullocks were plainer than the previous sale, while most other categories of cattle were similar in quality. Export processors were more selective when purchasing cows, while good quality heavy bulls attracted solid processor competition.

Medium weight grown steers hit 230c and averaged 229c, while bullocks hit 235c and averaged 232c, down 6c/kg. A pen of good quality medium weight grown heifers hit 228c and most averaged 206c, down 7c/kg. A few heavy weight grown heifers sold to 192c, down 13c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows reached 191c and averaged 176c and heavy weight 3 score cows made to 192c and averaged 182c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows averaged 192c, while heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 210c and averaged 199c, down 4c/kg. Medium weight bulls reached 237c and averaged 221c, while good heavy bulls sold to 260c and averaged 230c, down 10c/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	9	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	632	- 632	632
				9	166.2	166.2			308	308		632	632	
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	11	193.2	- 214.2	206.6	N/Q	351	- 390	376	947	- 1071	1026
500-600		C	3	20	218.2	- 226.2	224.6	N/Q	397	- 411	408	1200	- 1289	1271
		C	4	45	227.2	- 230.2	228.5	-9	413	- 419	415	1266	- 1341	1321
		D	3	19	207.2	- 217.2	213.9	N/Q	377	- 395	389	1092	- 1216	1165
		D	4	54	201.2	- 227.2	221.5	22	366	- 413	403	1107	- 1363	1241
600-750		C	4	98	230.0	- 235.2	232.1	-6	418	- 428	422	1449	- 1482	1462
				247	193.2	235.2			351	428		947	1482	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	4	66	191.2	- 228.2	206.0	-7	354	- 423	382	940	- 1232	1067
540+		D	4	8	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-13	356	- 356	356	1057	- 1057	1057
				74	191.2	228.2			354	423		940	1232	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	39	92.2	- 155.0	112.3	N/Q	200	- 337	244	360	- 543	439
		D	3	23	175.2	- 178.2	176.8	N/Q	358	- 364	361	666	- 704	686
		D	4	3	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	385	- 385	385	785	- 785	785
400-520		D	2	14	139.2	- 153.2	149.8	20	303	- 333	326	564	- 620	607
		D	3	331	143.2	- 191.2	175.8	-8	292	- 390	359	580	- 994	808
		D	4	43	190.0	- 193.2	192.0	-6	373	- 379	377	860	- 985	947
		D	5	5	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	378	- 378	378	926	- 926	926
520+		D	3	67	162.2	- 192.2	181.9	N/C	331	- 392	371	852	- 1230	985
		D	4	216	188.2	- 210.2	198.6	-4	369	- 412	390	1035	- 1441	1144
		D	5	9	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	991	- 991	991
				750	92.2	210.2			200	412		360	1441	

Bulls

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		
0-450		C	2	4	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	372	-	372	372	625	-	625	625
		D	2	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	300	-	300	300	673	-	673	673
		D	3	5	150.0	- 192.2	183.8	N/Q	268	-	343	328	675	-	865	827
450-600		C	3	19	214.2	- 237.2	220.6	-20	383	-	424	394	1071	-	1305	1192
		D	3	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	372	-	372	372	1145	-	1145	1145
600+		C	3	53	210.0	- 260.2	229.7	-10	375	-	465	410	1365	-	2120	1562
		D	3	1	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	361	-	361	361	1314	-	1314	1314
				86	150.0	260.2			268		465		625	2120		

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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