

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁹¹/₄₃₅

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Yarding numbers increased 40%, with large numbers of 3 and 4 score cows penned. The yarding quality was fair to good with only a few pens of bullocks consigned. The usual Queensland and southern processors were operating. Solid competition between major Queensland export processors boosted cow prices by 4c to 7c/kg, while competition was limited between a Queensland and southern processors for heavy bulls.

The limited numbers of medium weight grown steers sold to keen demand at a top of 268c, and averaged 257c, up 14c/kg. Bullocks sold to 270c and averaged 262c, up 5c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers hit 243c and averaged 232c, up 1c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers earned to 244c and averaged 240c, up 1c/kg.

The 2 score cows reached 187c and averaged 169c, down 12c, while medium weight 3 score cows reached 224c and averaged 213c, up 7c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 228c and averaged 215c, up 4c, while heavy weight 4 score cows hit 243c and averaged 232c, up 4c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 245c and averaged 233c, down 3c/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 Steer														
330-400	FD	C	3	6	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	-			848	- 848	848
400+		C	3	11	227.2	- 243.2	238.8	N/Q	413	- 442	434	1022	- 1143	1110
				17	227.2	243.2			413	442		848	1143	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330		D	2	4	175.0	- 200.0	181.3	N/Q	324	- 370	336	525	- 640	554
330-400		D	3	17	192.2	- 240.2	200.7	N/Q	356	- 445	372	673	- 841	702
400+		D	3	19	210.2	- 220.2	219.7	N/Q	389	- 408	407	851	- 947	942
				40	175.0	240.2			324	445		525	947	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	4	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1256	- 1256	1256
500-600		C	3	19	229.2	- 243.2	241.7	N/Q	417	- 442	440	1341	- 1411	1403
		C	4	41	238.2	- 268.2	256.8	14	433	- 488	467	1262	- 1596	1453
		D	3	3	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	1315	- 1315	1315
600-750		C	4	41	253.2	- 270.2	262.0	5	460	- 491	476	1545	- 1779	1677
				108	219.2	270.2			399	491		1256	1779	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	6	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	9	397	- 397	397	964	- 964	964
		D	4	97	222.2	- 243.2	231.9	1	412	- 450	430	911	- 1313	1148
540+		D	4	48	231.2	- 244.2	239.6	1	428	- 452	444	1315	- 1464	1355
				151	214.2	244.2			397	452		911	1464	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	21	141.2	- 181.1	174.9	-7	307	- 394	380	494	- 715	651
		D	3	33	189.2	- 210.0	207.5	13	386	- 429	423	700	- 840	823
400-520		D	2	115	114.2	- 187.2	169.1	-12	248	- 407	368	502	- 936	729
		D	3	404	180.2	- 224.2	212.8	7	368	- 458	434	734	- 1166	944
		D	4	56	218.2	- 228.2	225.0	4	428	- 448	441	1058	- 1141	1120
520+		D	2	10	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	392	- 392	392	955	- 955	955

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		D	3	116	190.0	- 228.2	214.8	4	388	- 466	438	1007	- 1351	1183
		D	4	311	222.2	- 243.2	232.0	4	436	- 477	455	1178	- 1630	1324
		D	5	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	394	- 394	394	1449	- 1449	1449
				1068	114.2	243.2			248	477		494	1630	
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	1	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1054	- 1054	1054
		D	2	8	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	757	- 757	757
450-600		C	3	24	218.2	- 237.2	229.9	-6	390	- 424	411	1166	- 1294	1230
600+		C	3	66	216.2	- 245.2	232.7	-3	386	- 438	416	1405	- 2244	1714
		D	3	5	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	22	386	- 386	386	1730	- 1730	1730
				104	216.2	245.2			386	438		757	2244	

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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