

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹¹⁹⁵
170

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A good mix of prime cattle was penned, with an improvement in the quality yarded. All the usual export processors were operating, with a decline of 1c to 3c/kg for good heavy 4 score cows. The increased offering of bullocks was snapped up by processor buyers and jumped 1c to 10c/kg on average. The larger numbers of grown heifers attracted solid competition between Queensland processors and lifted 5c to 8c/kg. Heavy bulls continued to improve in price.

Medium weight grown steers hit 277c and averaged 268c, up 10c, while bullocks hit 281c and averaged 277c, up 1c/kg. Medium weight 4 score grown heifers sold to 263c and averaged 251c, up 8c/kg. Heavy grown heifers reached 266c and averaged 257c, improving 5c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 234c and averaged 225c, up 11c, while medium weight 4 score cows topped at 245c and averaged 238c, down 3c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows hit 251c and averaged 243c, down 1c/kg. Good heavy bulls sold to 288c and averaged 255c, up 6c/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		
Grown Steer																
500-600	C	3	42	236.2	-	265.2	257.1	12	430	-	482	468	1258	-	1553	1441
	C	4	11	266.2	-	277.2	268.2	10	484	-	504	488	1464	-	1525	1475
	D	3	8	230.0	-	254.2	246.7	N/Q	418	-	462	449	1265	-	1398	1338
	D	4	3	269.2	-	269.2	269.2	N/Q	490	-	490	490	1481	-	1481	1481
600-750	C	4	38	267.2	-	281.2	277.3	1	486	-	511	504	1715	-	1885	1798
			102	230.0		281.2			418		511		1258		1885	
Grown Heifer																
0-540	D	3	8	238.2	-	238.2	238.2	N/Q	441	-	441	441	1060	-	1060	1060
	D	4	94	235.2	-	263.2	250.5	8	436	-	487	464	1085	-	1368	1244
540+	D	4	100	243.2	-	266.2	257.2	5	450	-	493	476	1338	-	1464	1417
			202	235.2		266.2			436		493		1060		1464	
Manufacturing Steer																
540+	C	4	5	240.2	-	265.2	260.2	N/Q	437	-	482	473	1681	-	1856	1821
	D	5	3	200.0	-	200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	-	364	364	1400	-	1400	1400
			8	200.0		265.2			364		482		1400		1856	
Cows																
0-400	D	3	38	200.0	-	220.0	206.3	-12	408	-	449	421	720	-	858	780
400-520	D	2	16	168.2	-	186.2	177.8	1	366	-	385	377	681	-	838	751
	D	3	110	215.2	-	234.2	225.0	11	439	-	478	459	916	-	1150	1042
	D	4	107	227.2	-	245.2	238.2	-3	455	-	481	468	996	-	1251	1150
520+	D	3	44	224.2	-	242.2	230.3	14	458	-	494	470	1211	-	1387	1277
	D	4	278	231.2	-	251.2	243.3	-1	453	-	493	477	1248	-	1582	1370
			593	168.2		251.2			366		494		681		1582	
Bulls																
0-450	C	3	2	232.2	-	232.2	232.2	N/Q	415	-	415	415	1045	-	1045	1045
	D	3	2	215.2	-	215.2	215.2	N/Q	384	-	384	384	968	-	968	968
600+	C	3	53	224.2	-	288.2	255.0	6	400	-	515	455	1457	-	2270	1772

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		D	3	1	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	400	-	400	400	1457	-	1457	1457
				58	215.2	288.2			384		515		968		2270	

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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