

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change 800
-395

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The short supply of prime cattle boosted prices across all categories of suitable consignments. Only the usual panel of export processor were present, but demand increased significantly with cows up to 10c dearer and heavy bulls added 28c/kg on average. The quality of prime cattle on offer was fair to good. Major of the cattle were from the local supply area with the occasional northwest Queensland pen of cattle.

Medium weight grown steers hit 287c and averaged 282c, up 14c, while bullocks hit 281c and averaged 278c, up 1c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers hit 266c and averaged 262c, up 11c, and heavy weight 4 score grown heifers topped at 266c and averaged 259c, up 2c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows made to 236c and averaged 225c, unchanged in price, while medium weight 4 score cows reached 255c and averaged 248c, up 10c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows reached 239c and averaged 230c, unchanged in price, and heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 254c and averaged 245c, up 2c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 305c and averaged 283c, up 28c/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														
400+		C	3	5	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1200	- 1200	1200
				5	250.0	250.0			455	455		1200	1200	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		D	3	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	441	- 441	441	881	- 881	881
				1	238.2	238.2			441	441		881	881	
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	2	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	459	- 459	459	1261	- 1261	1261
500-600		C	3	20	253.2	- 276.2	264.0	7	460	- 502	480	1393	- 1491	1468
		C	4	58	272.2	- 287.2	282.0	14	495	- 522	513	1508	- 1668	1637
		D	4	19	260.2	- 269.2	264.0	-5	473	- 490	480	1481	- 1483	1482
600-750		C	3	3	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	486	- 486	486	1683	- 1683	1683
		C	4	28	270.2	- 281.2	278.1	1	491	- 511	506	1772	- 1783	1775
				130	252.2	287.2			459	522		1261	1783	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	4	57	245.2	- 266.2	261.6	11	454	- 493	485	1119	- 1432	1307
540+		D	4	86	255.2	- 266.2	259.3	2	473	- 493	480	1426	- 1490	1458
				143	245.2	266.2			454	493		1119	1490	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	2	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1573	- 1573	1573
				2	262.2	262.2			477	477		1573	1573	
Cows														
400-520		D	3	89	202.2	- 236.2	225.1	N/C	413	- 482	459	819	- 1181	1081
		D	4	52	241.2	- 255.2	248.3	10	473	- 500	487	1146	- 1311	1236
520+		D	3	89	210.0	- 239.2	230.3	N/C	429	- 488	470	1113	- 1305	1256
		D	4	128	237.2	- 254.2	245.3	2	465	- 498	481	1281	- 1526	1371
		D	5	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	469	- 469	469	1380	- 1380	1380
				361	202.2	255.2			413	500		819	1526	
Bulls														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450		D	3	8	240.2	- 257.2	242.3	27	429	- 459	433	1081	- 1157	1090
450-600		C	3	8	249.2	- 286.2	271.7	N/Q	445	- 511	485	1361	- 1574	1460
		D	3	1	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	429	- 429	429	1321	- 1321	1321
600+		C	3	75	250.0	- 305.2	282.8	28	446	- 545	505	1648	- 2612	1989
		D	3	2	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1646	- 1646	1646
				94	235.2	305.2			420	545		1081	2612	

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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