

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁹³
693

comparison date 13/08/2015

Yarding numbers jumped 46%, with good cows penned and more bulls than the previous prime sale. All the usual processors were operating, but southern processors became more selective when purchasing. Overall, it was a good to fair quality yarding of prime cattle.

Medium weight grown steers topped at 278c and averaged 274c, down 8c, while bullocks hit 288c and averaged 277c, down 2c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers sold to 267c and averaged 258c, down 4c, and heavy weight grown heifers earned to 269c and averaged 261c, up 2c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows made to 239c and averaged 230c, up 5c, while medium weight 4 score cows reached 248c and averaged 244c, down 4c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 256c and averaged 247c, up 2c/kg. Heavy bulls topped at 303c and averaged 276c, down 7c/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	25	25	252.2	271.2	268.2	18	459	493	488	1135	1315	1286
				25	252.2	271.2			459	493		1135	1315	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	D	3	6	6	226.2	226.2	226.2	-12	419	419	419	792	792	792
				6	226.2	226.2			419	419		792	792	
Grown Steer														
400-500	D	3	5	5	243.2	243.2	243.2	-9	442	442	442	1216	1216	1216
500-600	C	3	104	104	245.2	270.2	267.6	4	446	491	487	1251	1621	1535
	C	4	172	172	271.2	278.2	274.1	-8	493	506	498	1502	1643	1594
	D	3	2	2	257.2	257.2	257.2	N/Q	468	468	468	1415	1415	1415
600-750	C	4	109	109	274.2	288.2	276.5	-2	499	524	503	1727	1795	1748
				392	243.2	288.2			442	524		1216	1795	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	D	3	5	5	248.2	248.2	248.2	N/Q	460	460	460	1204	1204	1204
	D	4	38	38	240.0	267.2	257.9	-4	444	495	478	1116	1443	1350
540+	D	4	42	42	250.0	269.2	261.4	2	463	499	484	1413	1536	1472
				85	240.0	269.2			444	499		1116	1536	
Cows														
0-400	D	3	4	4	229.2	229.2	229.2	N/Q	468	468	468	917	917	917
400-520	D	2	7	7	162.2	205.2	172.2	N/Q	353	446	374	657	831	729
	D	3	160	160	205.2	239.2	230.0	5	419	488	469	831	1233	1052
	D	4	70	70	238.2	248.2	243.9	-4	467	487	478	1094	1278	1188
520+	D	2	3	3	186.2	186.2	186.2	N/Q	405	405	405	987	987	987
	D	3	50	50	208.2	239.2	231.4	1	425	488	472	1208	1417	1290
	D	4	497	497	230.0	256.2	246.9	2	451	502	484	1265	1576	1392
	D	5	14	14	240.0	244.2	240.9	11	490	498	492	1380	1465	1398
				805	162.2	256.2			353	502		657	1576	
Bulls														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
450-600	C	3	17		249.2	- 281.2	269.9	-2	445	- 502	482	1371	- 1547	1484
	D	3	2		220.2	- 227.2	223.7	N/Q	393	- 406	400	1211	- 1250	1230
600+	C	3	89		245.0	- 303.2	276.0	-7	438	- 541	493	1593	- 2922	2080
			108		220.2	303.2			393	541		1211	2922	

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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