

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change $\frac{1299}{239}$

comparison date 17/09/2015

Yarding numbers continued to increase this week. A mix of fair to good quality cows dominated the yarding. All the usual processors were operating, but some Queensland export processors appeared more selective when purchasing heavy bulls.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 316c and averaged 300c, down 4c/kg. Bullocks topped at 317c and averaged 311c, up 6c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers earned to 288c and averaged 283c, down 6c, while heavy weight grown heifers topped at 290c and averaged 289c, up 4c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows made to 252c and averaged 248c, up 9c, while medium weight 4 score cows hit 272c and averaged 261c, up 1c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 271c and averaged 264c, down 6c/kg. Medium weight bulls made to 313c and averaged 282c, up 2c/kg. Heavy weight bulls earned to 312c and averaged 284c, 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 | 7 | 293.2 | - | 304.2 | 299.3 | 7 | 533 | - | 553 | 544 | 1407 | - | 1430 | 1415 |
| | | | 7 | 293.2 | | 304.2 | | | 533 | | 553 | | 1407 | | 1430 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 330-400 | D | 3 | 8 | 220.0 | - | 220.0 | 220.0 | N/Q | 407 | - | 407 | 407 | 836 | - | 836 | 836 |
| 400+ | D | 3 | 12 | 255.0 | - | 255.0 | 255.0 | -11 | 472 | - | 472 | 472 | 1046 | - | 1046 | 1046 |
| | | | 20 | 220.0 | | 255.0 | | | 407 | | 472 | | 836 | | 1046 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | D | 3 | 6 | 237.2 | - | 238.2 | 237.5 | -15 | 431 | - | 433 | 432 | 1072 | - | 1186 | 1148 |
| 500-600 | C | 3 | 5 | 294.2 | - | 294.2 | 294.2 | 6 | 535 | - | 535 | 535 | 1500 | - | 1500 | 1500 |
| | C | 4 | 209 | 284.2 | - | 316.2 | 299.5 | -4 | 517 | - | 575 | 545 | 1557 | - | 1866 | 1683 |
| | D | 3 | 6 | 272.2 | - | 272.2 | 272.2 | N/Q | 495 | - | 495 | 495 | 1470 | - | 1470 | 1470 |
| | D | 4 | 16 | 287.2 | - | 287.2 | 287.2 | N/Q | 522 | - | 522 | 522 | 1580 | - | 1580 | 1580 |
| 600-750 | C | 4 | 32 | 295.2 | - | 317.2 | 310.9 | 6 | 537 | - | 577 | 565 | 1919 | - | 2024 | 1941 |
| | | | 274 | 237.2 | | 317.2 | | | 431 | | 577 | | 1072 | | 2024 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | D | 3 | 12 | 230.0 | - | 247.2 | 231.4 | -14 | 426 | - | 458 | 429 | 1162 | - | 1310 | 1174 |
| | D | 4 | 96 | 270.0 | - | 288.2 | 283.2 | -6 | 500 | - | 534 | 525 | 1257 | - | 1513 | 1338 |
| 540+ | D | 4 | 8 | 280.0 | - | 290.2 | 288.9 | 4 | 519 | - | 537 | 535 | 1540 | - | 1741 | 1716 |
| | | | 116 | 230.0 | | 290.2 | | | 426 | | 537 | | 1162 | | 1741 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | C | 4 | 7 | 288.2 | - | 288.2 | 288.2 | 35 | 524 | - | 524 | 524 | 2017 | - | 2017 | 2017 |
| | | | 7 | 288.2 | | 288.2 | | | 524 | | 524 | | 2017 | | 2017 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | D | 2 | 28 | 184.2 | - | 217.2 | 203.2 | N/Q | 400 | - | 472 | 442 | 645 | - | 825 | 727 |
| 400-520 | D | 2 | 72 | 140.0 | - | 219.2 | 193.2 | -28 | 304 | - | 461 | 416 | 567 | - | 1050 | 857 |
| | D | 3 | 66 | 222.2 | - | 252.2 | 247.7 | 9 | 454 | - | 515 | 506 | 1067 | - | 1261 | 1158 |
| | D | 4 | 108 | 254.2 | - | 272.2 | 260.9 | 1 | 498 | - | 534 | 512 | 1113 | - | 1355 | 1272 |
| 520+ | D | 3 | 4 | 226.2 | - | 226.2 | 226.2 | -17 | 462 | - | 462 | 462 | 1221 | - | 1221 | 1221 |
| | D | 4 | 262 | 253.2 | - | 271.2 | 263.8 | -6 | 497 | - | 532 | 517 | 1367 | - | 1637 | 1470 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | | | 540 | 140.0 | 272.2 | | | 304 | 534 | | 567 | 1637 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 3 | 13 | 246.2 | - 306.2 | 269.1 | -16 | 440 | - 547 | 481 | 1108 | - 1378 | 1211 |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 218.2 | - 254.2 | 230.5 | -22 | 390 | - 454 | 412 | 982 | - 1144 | 1037 |
| 450-600 | | C | 3 | 47 | 250.0 | - 313.2 | 282.0 | 2 | 446 | - 559 | 504 | 1375 | - 1817 | 1572 |
| | | D | 3 | 7 | 200.0 | - 247.2 | 215.3 | -30 | 357 | - 441 | 385 | 1000 | - 1360 | 1094 |
| 600+ | | C | 3 | 84 | 262.2 | - 312.2 | 283.8 | -7 | 468 | - 558 | 507 | 1704 | - 3100 | 2025 |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 208.2 | - 260.2 | 225.6 | N/Q | 372 | - 465 | 403 | 1353 | - 1691 | 1466 |
| | | | | 159 | 200.0 | 313.2 | | | 357 | 559 | | 982 | 3100 | |

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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