

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁰³⁰
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comparison date 01/10/2015

A good quality line of prime cattle were penned. Despite the slight reduction in numbers yarded, the full panel of processor buyers in attendance were operating at reduced prices. Good numbers of bullocks and grown steers were yarded, but export processors paid 26c/kg less than the previous sale. Good heavy weight 4 score cows continued to sell well, but most declined 6c to 7c/kg. The 3 score cows dropped 11c/kg from the recent high prices.

Medium weight grown steers topped at 298c and averaged 288c, down 26c, while bullocks sold to 295c and averaged 290c, down 22c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers made to 268c and averaged 264c, down 24c, and heavy weight grown heifers earned to 273c and averaged 249c, down 39c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows made to 249c and averaged 230c, down 11c, while heavy weight 4 score cows reached 262c and averaged 252c, down 7c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 290c and averaged 265c, down 19c/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		10	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1422	- 1422	1422
				10	287.2	287.2			522	522		1422	1422	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	D	3		8	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	441	- 441	441	929	- 929	929
400+	D	3		14	245.2	- 262.2	258.6	-4	454	- 486	479	1101	- 1177	1117
				22	238.2	262.2			441	486		929	1177	
Grown Steer														
500-600	C	3		100	270.2	- 277.2	272.3	-16	491	- 504	495	1459	- 1649	1550
	C	4		186	280.2	- 298.2	288.1	-26	510	- 542	524	1499	- 1755	1642
	D	4		6	262.2	- 277.2	274.7	-7	477	- 504	500	1337	- 1635	1586
600-750	C	4		106	285.2	- 295.2	289.7	-22	519	- 537	527	1740	- 1914	1829
				398	262.2	298.2			477	542		1337	1914	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	D	3		5	216.2	- 240.2	229.8	-29	400	- 445	426	908	- 973	943
	D	4		58	248.2	- 268.2	263.8	-24	460	- 497	489	1119	- 1406	1250
540+	D	4		4	240.2	- 273.2	248.5	-39	445	- 506	460	1369	- 1503	1403
				67	216.2	273.2			400	506		908	1503	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	C	4		8	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	528	- 528	528	2118	- 2118	2118
				8	290.2	290.2			528	528		2118	2118	
Cows														
0-400	D	2		6	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	39	390	- 390	390	627	- 627	627
400-520	D	2		8	159.2	- 160.0	159.9	-50	346	- 348	348	685	- 800	786
	D	3		147	200.0	- 249.2	230.2	-11	408	- 509	470	920	- 1239	1102
	D	4		45	245.2	- 253.2	249.4	-6	481	- 497	489	1241	- 1296	1258
520+	D	2		5	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	416	- 416	416	1013	- 1013	1013
	D	3		45	210.0	- 243.2	234.5	-13	429	- 496	479	1113	- 1459	1331
	D	4		173	242.2	- 262.2	251.7	-7	475	- 514	494	1303	- 1690	1416

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		D	5	5	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	490	-	490	490	1477	-	1477	1477
				434	159.2	262.2			346		514		627		1690	
Bulls																
450-600		C	3	5	244.2	- 256.2	249.0	-35	436	-	458	445	1409	-	1416	1413
		D	3	17	180.0	- 238.2	208.7	N/Q	321	-	425	373	900	-	1382	1134
600+		C	3	56	246.2	- 290.2	264.6	-19	440	-	518	472	1626	-	2928	2146
		D	3	9	206.2	- 243.2	230.6	-14	368	-	434	412	1340	-	1946	1683
				87	180.0	290.2			321		518		900		2928	

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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