

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁵⁴⁴
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Good numbers of cattle were yarded and prices were higher than market expectations. Good quality bullocks held firm in price, while plainer sorts were cheaper. Solid competition between a major Queensland processor and a southern processor held cow prices firm. Well-conditioned grown heifers sold well and heavy bulls improved 3c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 283c and averaged 278c, while bullocks made to 283c and averaged 282c/kg. Heavy grown heifers topped at 270c and averaged 267c, up 4c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 232c and averaged 224c, while heavy weight 4 score cows reached 249c and averaged 239c/kg to be unchanged in price. Heavy bulls sold to 260c and averaged 249c/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+	FD	C	3	12	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1572	- 1572	1572
				12	308.2	308.2			0	0		1572	1572	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	FD	D	2	5	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	-	-	-	810	- 810	810
330-400		D	3	11	249.2	- 268.2	256.1	N/Q	462	- 497	474	922	- 1019	957
	FD	D	3	30	266.2	- 270.2	268.8	-22	-	-	-	932	- 1081	977
400+		D	3	24	244.2	- 257.2	255.0	N/Q	452	- 476	472	989	- 1042	1033
		D	4	5	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1141	- 1141	1141
				75	244.2	278.2			452	515		810	1141	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	6	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	2	488	- 488	488	1341	- 1341	1341
		D	3	15	235.2	- 249.2	239.9	N/Q	428	- 453	436	1058	- 1121	1079
500-600		C	3	124	258.2	- 270.2	268.7	N/Q	470	- 491	489	1433	- 1527	1515
		C	4	156	270.0	- 283.2	278.2	-4	491	- 515	506	1503	- 1675	1583
600-750		C	4	119	277.2	- 283.2	281.7	N/C	504	- 515	512	1784	- 1807	1794
				420	235.2	283.2			428	515		1058	1807	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	10	245.2	- 252.2	248.7	2	454	- 467	461	1103	- 1286	1195
		D	4	19	264.2	- 270.2	266.5	N/C	489	- 500	494	1246	- 1459	1383
540+		D	4	102	257.2	- 270.2	267.2	4	476	- 500	495	1415	- 1590	1522
				131	245.2	270.2			454	500		1103	1590	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1398	- 1398	1398
		C	4	5	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	484	- 484	484	1730	- 1730	1730
				6	254.2	266.2			462	484		1398	1730	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	4	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-41	314	- 314	314	562	- 562	562
		D	3	36	184.2	- 219.2	199.0	N/Q	386	- 447	410	700	- 877	786
400-520		D	2	9	170.2	- 197.2	185.2	16	370	- 429	403	689	- 799	750
		D	3	134	214.2	- 232.2	223.5	N/C	437	- 474	456	868	- 1179	1069

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520+		D	4	26	230.0	- 237.2	233.4	-4	451	- 465	458	1141	- 1186	1180
		D	3	57	199.2	- 233.2	224.4	-1	407	- 476	458	1096	- 1369	1234
		D	4	353	233.2	- 249.2	238.6	N/C	457	- 489	468	1270	- 1489	1350
		D	5	33	225.2	- 230.2	226.7	N/Q	460	- 470	463	1266	- 1611	1475
				652	144.2	249.2		314	489		562	1611		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	N/Q	-			1217	- 1217	1217
		C	2	1	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	542	- 542	542	895	- 895	895
450-600	FD	C	3	2	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	-			1508	- 1508	1508
		C	3	6	235.2	- 249.2	243.9	-3	420	- 445	436	1294	- 1371	1342
600+		C	3	29	239.2	- 260.0	249.4	3	427	- 464	445	1555	- 1824	1629
				39	235.2	304.2		420	542		895	1824		

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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