

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change 903
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Yarding numbers declined 20% and quality was plainer in the bullock and grown heifer categories. Cows were similar in quality to the previous prime sale and price declined 1c to 8c/kg. Majority of the cattle were drawn from the usual south west Queensland areas. Only the major processors were at the sale and all were operating.

Grown steers to processors sold to 286c and averaged 284c, down 3c, while bullocks hit 287c and averaged 285c, down 4c/kg. Smaller numbers of heifers were penned again this week and medium weight grown heifers topped at 288c to feedlot buyers, while those to processors reached 268c and mainly ranged between 251c and 267c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 237c and averaged 226c, down 1c, while heavy weight 3 score cows earned to 228c and averaged 226c, down 8c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 263c and averaged 240c, down 3c/kg. Heavy bulls topped at 270c and averaged 258c, down 2c/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														
280-330		C	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	840	- 840	840
330-400	RS	C	2	3	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q		-		1030	- 1030	1030
400+		C	3	6	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1429	- 1429	1429
				11	280.0	294.2			509	510		840	1429	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		D	2	16	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	449	- 449	449	920	- 920	920
400+		D	3	8	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	-11	480	- 480	480	1257	- 1257	1257
				24	242.2	259.2			449	480		920	1257	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	10	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	1	511	- 511	511	1462	- 1462	1462
	FD	C	3	7	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	-7		-		1563	- 1563	1563
		C	4	94	281.2	- 286.6	284.1	-3	511	- 521	517	1476	- 1660	1591
		D	3	10	245.0	- 276.2	254.4	N/Q	446	- 502	463	1397	- 1519	1433
600-750		C	4	118	280.2	- 286.6	284.8	-4	510	- 521	518	1740	- 1806	1790
		D	3	9	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1743	- 1743	1743
				248	245.0	286.6			446	521		1397	1806	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	3	57	228.2	- 288.2	271.3	N/Q		-		1118	- 1355	1269
		D	3	11	226.2	- 260.0	250.9	-8	419	- 482	465	1030	- 1312	1155
		D	4	9	265.2	- 268.2	266.5	-7	491	- 497	494	1207	- 1379	1303
	FD	D	4	6	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q		-		1511	- 1511	1511
				83	226.2	288.2			419	497		1030	1511	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	2	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1645	- 1645	1645
				2	249.2	249.2			453	453		1645	1645	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	693	- 693	693
400-520		D	2	12	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	11	464	- 464	464	938	- 938	938
		D	3	129	192.2	- 237.2	225.5	-1	392	- 484	460	865	- 1186	1048

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520+	D	4	13	236.2	-	239.2	236.9	-2	463	-	469	465	1181	-	1220	1190
	D	3	55	210.0	-	228.2	225.9	-8	429	-	466	461	1155	-	1369	1313
	D	4	177	235.2	-	263.2	240.2	-3	461	-	516	471	1261	-	1453	1335
	D	5	9	228.2	-	235.0	229.7	-7	466	-	480	469	1293	-	1369	1352
			398	180.0	263.2				391	516		693	1453			
Bulls																
450-600	C	3	5	237.2	-	259.2	246.0	-10	424	-	463	439	1305	-	1426	1353
	D	3	2	220.0	-	228.2	224.1	N/Q	393	-	408	400	1210	-	1255	1233
600+	C	3	47	239.2	-	270.2	257.9	-2	427	-	483	461	1555	-	1988	1710
	D	3	1	227.2	-	227.2	227.2	N/Q	406	-	406	406	1477	-	1477	1477
			55	220.0	270.2				393	483		1210	1988			

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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