

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹¹⁵⁴/₄₄₅

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Yarding numbers jumped 40%, with good consignments of local bullocks and heifers penned. All the usual processor buyers were operating, while and increased number of younger cattle went to feedlot buyers.

Good bullocks topped at 290c and averaged 289c, while medium weight grown steers reached 292c and averaged 287c/kg to be unchanged in price. Heavy weight grown heifers found plenty of Queensland processor buyer competition and sold to 286c, averaging 279c, up 5c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 235c and averaged 227c to be unchanged in price, while good heavy weight 4 score cows sold to a major Queensland processor for 248c and most averaged 243c/kg and remained unchanged in price. Medium weight bulls received increased processor competition and heavy weight bulls topped at 269c and averaged 260c, up 5c/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	10	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1392	- 1392	1392
				10	290.0	290.0			0	0		1392	1392	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		D	3	8	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	20	509	- 509	509	1031	- 1031	1031
400+		D	3	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	22	500	- 500	500	1242	- 1242	1242
	FD	D	3	38	285.2	- 296.2	293.6	13	-	-	-	1397	- 1496	1473
				51	270.0	296.2			500	509		1031	1496	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	5	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	502	- 502	502	1381	- 1381	1381
	FD	C	3	13	284.2	- 299.2	295.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1364	- 1496	1466
500-600	FD	C	3	49	280.0	- 295.2	291.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1414	- 1624	1572
		C	3	4	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	3	510	- 510	510	1513	- 1513	1513
		C	4	86	279.2	- 292.2	286.8	N/C	508	- 531	521	1536	- 1648	1597
600-750		C	4	65	285.2	- 290.0	288.6	N/Q	519	- 527	525	1793	- 1885	1821
				222	276.2	299.2			502	531		1364	1885	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	34	238.2	- 274.2	259.1	15	441	- 499	476	1139	- 1385	1280
		D	4	4	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	12	506	- 506	506	1448	- 1448	1448
540+		D	4	54	260.2	- 286.2	278.7	5	482	- 530	516	1481	- 1677	1576
				92	238.2	286.2			441	530		1139	1677	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	15	190.0	- 209.2	202.1	-4	413	- 455	439	770	- 923	881
		D	3	116	216.2	- 235.2	226.5	N/C	441	- 480	462	920	- 1196	1077
		D	4	23	238.2	- 242.2	239.2	N/C	467	- 475	469	1191	- 1247	1218
520+		D	3	86	224.2	- 238.2	234.2	8	458	- 486	478	1188	- 1310	1261
		D	4	379	238.2	- 248.2	243.1	N/C	467	- 487	477	1297	- 1607	1371
		D	5	4	236.2	- 237.2	236.5	N/Q	482	- 484	483	1305	- 1370	1354
				623	190.0	248.2			413	487		770	1607	
Bulls														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
450-600		C	3	11	245.0	- 267.2	255.9	18	438	- 477	457	1348	- 1470	1408
600+		C	3	31	243.2	- 269.2	259.5	5	434	- 481	463	1581	- 2239	1806
		D	3	5	222.2	- 241.2	229.8	N/Q	397	- 431	410	1444	- 1568	1494
				47	222.2	269.2			397	481		1348	2239	

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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