

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

report date 25 Feb 2016

Yarding Change 709
-835

comparison date 18/02/2016

Yarding numbers declined more than 50% and quality remained similar to previous sale. The only change in quality was a few plainer grown heifers were consigned. The major Queensland processors returned to the market and held prices firm to dearer across majority of prime cattle on offer.

Most heavy weight yearling steers and heifers went to feedlot buyers.

The few grown steers sold to 288c and averaged 287c, up 9c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers topped at 268c and averaged 261c, down 5c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows hit 234c and averaged 227c, up 3c, while heavy 4 score cows earned to 250c and averaged 243c, up 5c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 270c and averaged 255c, 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 | 4 | 12 | 291.2 | - 291.2 | 291.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1500 | - 1500 | 1500 |
| | | | | 12 | 291.2 | 291.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 1500 | 1500 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 330-400 | | D | 3 | 3 | 255.0 | - 255.0 | 255.0 | -1 | 472 | - 472 | 472 | 1020 | - 1020 | 1020 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 8 | 260.0 | - 266.2 | 260.8 | -8 | - | | | 949 | - 1065 | 963 |
| 400+ | FD | D | 3 | 20 | 280.0 | - 281.2 | 280.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1350 | - 1414 | 1401 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 15 | 281.2 | - 281.2 | 281.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1364 | - 1364 | 1364 |
| | | D | 3 | 35 | 231.2 | - 257.2 | 247.7 | -7 | 428 | - 476 | 459 | 1055 | - 1188 | 1155 |
| | | D | 4 | 2 | 277.2 | - 277.2 | 277.2 | N/Q | 513 | - 513 | 513 | 1608 | - 1608 | 1608 |
| | | | | 83 | 231.2 | 281.2 | | | 428 | 513 | | 949 | 1608 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 1 | 277.2 | - 277.2 | 277.2 | N/Q | 504 | - 504 | 504 | 1469 | - 1469 | 1469 |
| | | C | 4 | 30 | 285.2 | - 288.2 | 287.2 | 9 | 519 | - 524 | 522 | 1597 | - 1637 | 1620 |
| | | | | 31 | 277.2 | 288.2 | | | 504 | 524 | | 1469 | 1637 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | FD | D | 3 | 17 | 260.0 | - 260.0 | 260.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1209 | - 1209 | 1209 |
| | | D | 3 | 8 | 242.2 | - 251.2 | 244.5 | -4 | 449 | - 465 | 453 | 1102 | - 1130 | 1109 |
| | | D | 4 | 45 | 247.2 | - 268.2 | 261.1 | -5 | 458 | - 497 | 484 | 1163 | - 1435 | 1351 |
| 540+ | | D | 4 | 1 | 273.2 | - 273.2 | 273.2 | N/Q | 506 | - 506 | 506 | 1557 | - 1557 | 1557 |
| | | | | 71 | 242.2 | 273.2 | | | 449 | 506 | | 1102 | 1557 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 1 | 260.2 | - 260.2 | 260.2 | N/Q | 473 | - 473 | 473 | 1691 | - 1691 | 1691 |
| | | | | 1 | 260.2 | 260.2 | | | 473 | 473 | | 1691 | 1691 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 2 | 4 | 183.2 | - 183.2 | 183.2 | 39 | 398 | - 398 | 398 | 733 | - 733 | 733 |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 228.2 | - 228.2 | 228.2 | 29 | 466 | - 466 | 466 | 901 | - 901 | 901 |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 6 | 184.2 | - 210.0 | 205.7 | 21 | 400 | - 457 | 447 | 829 | - 851 | 847 |
| | | D | 3 | 69 | 205.2 | - 234.2 | 226.7 | 3 | 419 | - 478 | 463 | 888 | - 1171 | 1034 |
| | | D | 4 | 32 | 237.2 | - 241.2 | 238.8 | 5 | 465 | - 473 | 468 | 1036 | - 1230 | 1136 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 520+ | D | 3 | 20 | 225.0 | - 229.2 | 226.4 | 2 | 459 | - 468 | 462 | 1226 | - 1283 | 1265 | |
| | D | 4 | 252 | 238.2 | - 250.0 | 243.3 | 5 | 467 | - 490 | 477 | 1262 | - 1560 | 1380 | |
| | | | 388 | 183.2 | 250.0 | | | 398 | 490 | | 733 | 1560 | | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | C | 2 | 1 | 240.2 | - 240.2 | 240.2 | N/Q | 429 | - 429 | 429 | 1081 | - 1081 | 1081 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 294.2 | - 294.2 | 294.2 | N/Q | - | - | 1177 | - 1177 | 1177 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 234.2 | - 234.2 | 234.2 | N/Q | - | - | 937 | - 937 | 937 | |
| 450-600 | C | 2 | 2 | 232.2 | - 232.2 | 232.2 | N/Q | 415 | - 415 | 415 | 1161 | - 1277 | 1219 | |
| | C | 3 | 1 | 238.2 | - 238.2 | 238.2 | N/Q | 425 | - 425 | 425 | 1310 | - 1310 | 1310 | |
| 600+ | C | 3 | 37 | 240.0 | - 270.2 | 254.5 | 5 | 429 | - 483 | 455 | 1496 | - 2019 | 1656 | |
| | | | 44 | 232.2 | 294.2 | | | 415 | 483 | | 937 | 2019 | | |

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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