

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Only small numbers of cattle were penned for the combined store and prime sale. A few good quality lines of cattle were yarded, but most were plainer sorts. Rainfall across the Maranoa region kept some restockers from attending the sale. All the usual feedlot buyers were present, but not all were operating. Good quality yearling heifers found solid restocker buyer demand. Medium and heavy weight cows were up to 18c/kg cheaper in price and only the major Queensland processors were buying bulls.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 378c and mostly sold between 320c and 365c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers topped at 334c and majority sold between 290c and 323c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 310c and averaged 294c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers made to 285c and averaged 279c, while those returning to the paddock made 258c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold to 288c and averaged 252c, while bullocks earned to 284c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows made to 240c and averaged 219c, while heavy weight 4 score cows hit 250c and averaged 243c, down 14c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 267c and averaged 256c/kg. Brahman-cross cows with mixed aged Angus/Brahman calves at foot sold to \$1,520/unit.

| 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  |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                | RS          | C            | 2         | 76         | 336.2            | - 378.2      | 364.9 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 740               | - 957       | 868  |
| 280-330                | RS          | C            | 2         | 45         | 316.2            | - 342.2      | 331.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1009              | - 1012      | 1010 |
| 330-400                | RS          | C            | 2         | 12         | 320.2            | - 320.2      | 320.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1121              | - 1121      | 1121 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 31         | 310.0            | - 325.2      | 322.3 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1178              | - 1252      | 1238 |
|                        | RS          | C            | 3         | 53         | 310.0            | - 334.2      | 323.5 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1054              | - 1120      | 1100 |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 16         | 276.2            | - 300.0      | 285.1 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 967               | - 1140      | 1032 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>233</b> | <b>276.2</b>     | <b>378.2</b> |       |        | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>   |     | <b>740</b>        | <b>1252</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                | RS          | D            | 2         | 160        | 272.2            | - 334.2      | 323.1 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 601               | - 790       | 758  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 125        | 306.2            | - 314.2      | 310.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 735               | - 864       | 795  |
| 280-330                | FD          | D            | 2         | 53         | 302.2            | - 318.2      | 310.7 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 919               | - 1018      | 966  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 17         | 290.0            | - 290.0      | 290.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 870               | - 870       | 870  |
| 330-400                | RS          | D            | 3         | 24         | 258.2            | - 258.2      | 258.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1033              | - 1033      | 1033 |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 17         | 252.2            | - 266.2      | 263.7 | N/Q    | 467                           | - 493      | 488 | 933               | - 958       | 954  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 19         | 250.0            | - 310.0      | 293.6 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 897               | - 1148      | 1027 |
| 400+                   | FD          | D            | 3         | 17         | 264.2            | - 285.2      | 278.9 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1136              | - 1382      | 1295 |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 18         | 270.2            | - 270.2      | 270.2 | N/Q    | 500                           | - 500      | 500 | 1108              | - 1108      | 1108 |
|                        | RS          | D            | 3         | 24         | 258.2            | - 258.2      | 258.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1123              | - 1123      | 1123 |
|                        |             | D            | 4         | 15         | 256.2            | - 263.2      | 259.0 | N/Q    | 474                           | - 487      | 480 | 1102              | - 1263      | 1166 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>489</b> | <b>250.0</b>     | <b>334.2</b> |       |        | <b>467</b>                    | <b>500</b> |     | <b>601</b>        | <b>1382</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-400                  | FD          | D            | 3         | 15         | 220.2            | - 288.2      | 251.9 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 881               | - 1038      | 954  |
| 400-500                | FD          | C            | 3         | 9          | 272.2            | - 272.2      | 272.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1102              | - 1102      | 1102 |
| 500-600                |             | C            | 3         | 6          | 259.2            | - 259.2      | 259.2 | N/Q    | 471                           | - 471      | 471 | 1426              | - 1426      | 1426 |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 6          | 274.2            | - 274.2      | 274.2 | N/Q    | 499                           | - 499      | 499 | 1508              | - 1508      | 1508 |
| 600-750                |             | C            | 4         | 30         | 283.2            | - 284.2      | 283.7 | N/Q    | 515                           | - 517      | 516 | 1790              | - 1841      | 1816 |

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|                            |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>66</b>  | <b>220.2</b>     | <b>288.2</b> |       |        | <b>471</b>                    | <b>517</b> |     | <b>881</b>        | <b>1841</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>        |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-540                      |             | D            | 2         | 6          | 210.2            | - 240.0      | 215.2 | N/Q    | 389                           | - 444      | 399 | 673               | - 720       | 681  |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 1          | 256.2            | - 256.2      | 256.2 | N/Q    | 474                           | - 474      | 474 | 1294              | - 1294      | 1294 |
| 540+                       |             | D            | 4         | 5          | 265.0            | - 265.0      | 265.0 | N/Q    | 491                           | - 491      | 491 | 1444              | - 1444      | 1444 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>12</b>  | <b>210.2</b>     | <b>265.0</b> |       |        | <b>389</b>                    | <b>491</b> |     | <b>673</b>        | <b>1444</b> |      |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 4         | 5          | 233.2            | - 233.2      | 233.2 | N/Q    | 424                           | - 424      | 424 | 1749              | - 1749      | 1749 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>5</b>   | <b>233.2</b>     | <b>233.2</b> |       |        | <b>424</b>                    | <b>424</b> |     | <b>1749</b>       | <b>1749</b> |      |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-400                      |             | D            | 2         | 8          | 176.2            | - 176.2      | 176.2 | N/Q    | 383                           | - 383      | 383 | 705               | - 705       | 705  |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 20         | 200.2            | - 220.0      | 202.2 | N/Q    | 409                           | - 449      | 413 | 701               | - 880       | 767  |
| 400-520                    |             | D            | 2         | 19         | 183.2            | - 201.2      | 187.5 | N/Q    | 398                           | - 437      | 408 | 782               | - 865       | 813  |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 160        | 190.2            | - 240.2      | 218.8 | N/Q    | 388                           | - 490      | 447 | 770               | - 1201      | 996  |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 33         | 234.2            | - 244.2      | 238.5 | N/Q    | 459                           | - 479      | 468 | 1171              | - 1270      | 1209 |
| 520+                       |             | D            | 3         | 25         | 228.2            | - 245.2      | 229.8 | N/Q    | 466                           | - 500      | 469 | 1255              | - 1324      | 1262 |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 184        | 234.2            | - 250.0      | 242.7 | N/Q    | 459                           | - 490      | 477 | 1265              | - 1635      | 1343 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>449</b> | <b>176.2</b>     | <b>250.0</b> |       |        | <b>383</b>                    | <b>500</b> |     | <b>701</b>        | <b>1635</b> |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>               |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-450                      | RS          | C            | 2         | 31         | 253.2            | - 298.2      | 288.4 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 741               | - 895       | 866  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 10         | 280.2            | - 290.2      | 282.2 | N/Q    | 510                           | - 518      | 511 | 701               | - 1016      | 764  |
| 450-600                    |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 240.0            | - 240.0      | 240.0 | N/Q    | 429                           | - 429      | 429 | 1320              | - 1320      | 1320 |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 3          | 220.0            | - 220.0      | 220.0 | N/Q    | 393                           | - 393      | 393 | 1210              | - 1210      | 1210 |
| 600+                       |             | C            | 3         | 26         | 246.2            | - 267.2      | 256.4 | N/Q    | 440                           | - 477      | 458 | 1600              | - 2306      | 1691 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>71</b>  | <b>220.0</b>     | <b>298.2</b> |       |        | <b>393</b>                    | <b>518</b> |     | <b>701</b>        | <b>2306</b> |      |

#### 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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