

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change 878
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Yarding numbers remained similar to the previous prime sale. It was a mixed penning of prime cattle, with a few good quality consignments among mostly over conditioned and under conditioned sorts. Both Queensland and NSW processors showed solid interest in large framed cows and good quality heavy bulls. Medium weight 3 score cows were purchased more selectively by processors and fell 6c/kg on average.

A few bullocks sold to 284c and averaged 282c, down 2c/kg. Medium weight well-conditioned grown heifers reached 275c and averaged 269c, up 3c, while heavy weight 4 score grown heifers hit 275c and averaged 268c/kg. A large number of manufacturing steers were penned and made to 264c and averaged 254c, up 5c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows topped at 233c and averaged 220c, down 6c, while heavy weight 3 score cows earned to 233c and averaged 232c, up 6c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows reached an isolated 258c but most averaged 236c, down 4c/kg. Heavy bulls topped at 272c and averaged 254c/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
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	3	6	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1025	- 1025	1025
400-500		D	3	9	240.0	- 243.2	242.1	N/Q	436	- 442	440	1080	- 1094	1090
500-600		C	3	4	270.2	- 273.2	271.7	-10	491	- 497	494	1475	- 1486	1481
		C	4	11	281.2	- 283.2	282.1	-2	511	- 515	513	1631	- 1657	1643
		D	3	12	239.2	- 275.2	263.2	9	435	- 500	479	1316	- 1596	1503
600-750		C	4	25	279.2	- 284.2	282.4	-2	508	- 517	514	1689	- 1762	1736
		C	5	16	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1815	- 1815	1815
				83	239.2	284.2			435	517		1025	1815	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	27	227.2	- 260.2	247.0	-4	421	- 482	457	909	- 1262	1086
		D	4	25	263.2	- 275.2	269.2	3	487	- 510	499	1263	- 1486	1406
540+		D	3	2	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1490	- 1490	1490
		D	4	25	254.2	- 275.2	267.7	N/Q	471	- 510	496	1398	- 1514	1481
				79	227.2	275.2			421	510		909	1514	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	53	253.2	- 264.2	254.0	5	460	- 480	462	1717	- 1823	1815
				53	253.2	264.2			460	480		1717	1823	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	17	146.2	- 201.2	175.4	-5	318	- 437	381	563	- 805	686
400-520		D	2	9	199.2	- 200.0	199.4	-14	433	- 435	433	807	- 810	807
		D	3	271	200.0	- 233.2	220.0	-6	408	- 476	449	839	- 1164	990
		D	4	1	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/C	465	- 465	465	1210	- 1210	1210
		D	5	8	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1097	- 1097	1097
520+		D	3	77	227.2	- 233.2	232.0	6	464	- 476	474	1236	- 1283	1261
		D	4	126	231.2	- 258.2	236.1	-4	453	- 506	463	1259	- 1503	1337
		D	5	73	201.2	- 233.2	224.2	-6	411	- 476	458	1107	- 1470	1332
				582	146.2	258.2			318	506		563	1503	

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Bulls																
0-450		D	3	2	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	408	-	408	408	1027	-	1027	1027
450-600		C	3	3	242.2	- 265.2	250.8	5	433	-	474	448	1332	-	1459	1379
		D	3	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	377	-	377	377	1056	-	1056	1056
600+		C	3	42	233.2	- 272.2	253.5	-4	416	-	486	453	1516	-	1989	1675
				48	211.2	272.2			377		486		1027		1989	

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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