

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Roma Prime

report date 14 Apr 2016

Yarding Change 489
-721

comparison date 07/04/2016

A smaller yarding of prime cattle this week with numbers falling by 60% compared to the last sale. Good numbers of bullocks and grown steers were penned in comparison to the total yarding and prices were cheaper by 7c/kg. Grown heifers dropped 2/ckg in price on average, while large numbers of the cows were out of processors specification requirements. Heavy bulls were discounted by 13c/kg.

Grown steers sold to 273c and averaged 270c, down 7c, and bullocks topped at 274c and averaged 271c, down 7c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers earned to 255c and averaged 252c, down 2c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows topped at 215c and averaged 208c, down 6c, while heavy weight 3 score cows reached 216c and averaged 210c, down 8c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 224c and averaged 220c, down 7c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold to 230c and averaged 225c, down 13c/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 Heifer														
400+		D	2	5	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	1073	- 1073	1073
	FD	D	3	6	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q		-		1125	- 1125	1125
		D	3	7	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	23	482	- 482	482	1118	- 1118	1118
				18	228.2	260.0			423	482		1073	1125	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	26	250.0	- 266.2	261.4	-10	455	- 484	475	1375	- 1491	1447
		C	4	49	266.2	- 273.2	269.6	-7	484	- 497	490	1517	- 1585	1549
		D	3	24	237.2	- 250.2	243.9	4	431	- 455	443	1305	- 1338	1320
		D	4	18	255.2	- 260.0	257.2	4	464	- 473	468	1409	- 1482	1430
600-750		C	4	26	268.2	- 274.2	270.7	-7	488	- 499	492	1690	- 1700	1694
				143	237.2	274.2			431	499		1305	1700	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	4	9	245.0	- 250.0	247.8	-2	454	- 463	459	1263	- 1274	1268
540+		D	4	48	245.0	- 255.2	252.1	-2	454	- 473	467	1348	- 1480	1419
				57	245.0	255.2			454	473		1263	1480	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	4	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1548	- 1548	1548
				4	221.2	221.2			402	402		1548	1548	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	9	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	2	383	- 383	383	705	- 705	705
400-520		D	2	20	160.0	- 197.2	173.6	7	348	- 429	377	736	- 966	840
		D	3	37	199.2	- 215.0	207.6	-6	362	- 439	419	807	- 1075	933
		D	4	3	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	-5	434	- 434	434	1106	- 1106	1106
520+		D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1318	- 1318	1318
		D	3	27	207.2	- 216.2	210.2	-8	423	- 441	429	1140	- 1254	1178
		D	4	28	215.0	- 224.2	220.3	-7	422	- 440	432	1290	- 1345	1326
		D	5	57	209.2	- 215.2	212.5	-6	427	- 439	434	1173	- 1399	1241
				183	160.0	224.2			348	441		705	1399	
Bulls														

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		
0-450	D	2	5		211.2	- 211.2	211.2	8	384	-	384	384	950	-	950	950
	D	3	19		216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	441	-	441	441	973	-	973	973
450-600	C	2	4		229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	409	-	409	409	1261	-	1261	1261
600+	C	2	3		215.0	- 220.2	218.5	N/Q	384	-	393	390	1398	-	1431	1420
	C	3	27		210.0	- 230.0	224.9	-13	375	-	411	402	1444	-	1719	1511
			58		210.0	230.0			375		441		950		1719	

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

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2016. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.