

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change $\frac{1054}{565}$

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Yarding numbers returned to a normal level and the quality of cattle penned was mixed. All the usual processor buyers were present and operating selectively. A Victorian processor buyer provided solid competition for grown steers and bullocks. Cows and bulls were 3c/kg cheaper on average.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 276c and averaged 270c, up 1c, while bullocks reached 269c, down 2c/kg. Medium weight 3 score grown heifers sold to 236c and averaged 219c, while 4 score sorts earned to 253c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers topped at 248c, down 4c/kg. A consignment of manufacturing steers sold between 244c and 251c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows made to 210c and averaged 205c, down 3c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 230c and averaged 215c, down 6c/kg. Bulls sold to 232c and averaged between 214c and 222c/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														
280-330		D	2	3	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	796	- 796	796
330-400		D	2	5	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	428	- 428	428	809	- 809	809
		D	3	8	246.2	- 248.2	247.0	N/Q	456	- 460	457	837	- 993	895
400+		D	3	1	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1110	- 1110	1110
				17	231.2	265.2			428	491		796	1110	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	6	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1281	- 1281	1281
500-600		C	3	17	261.2	- 265.0	262.5	1	475	- 482	477	1489	- 1511	1496
		C	4	100	265.0	- 276.2	270.1	1	482	- 502	491	1458	- 1561	1509
		D	3	20	246.2	- 250.0	249.1	5	448	- 455	453	1256	- 1375	1345
		D	4	5	260.0	- 262.2	261.8	5	473	- 477	476	1324	- 1430	1345
600-750		C	4	16	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	-2	490	- 490	490	1629	- 1629	1629
		D	4	13	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1586	- 1586	1586
				177	246.2	276.2			448	502		1256	1629	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	18	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	825	- 825	825
	RS	D	3	9	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q		-		1080	- 1080	1080
		D	3	20	205.2	- 236.2	219.0	N/Q	380	- 437	406	831	- 1275	1011
		D	4	5	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	5	469	- 469	469	1215	- 1215	1215
540+		D	4	9	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	-4	460	- 460	460	1365	- 1402	1369
				61	205.2	253.2			380	469		825	1402	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	14	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1633	- 1633	1633
		D	4	51	240.0	- 246.2	243.6	N/Q	436	- 448	443	1538	- 1600	1569
				65	240.0	251.2			436	457		1538	1633	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	6	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-21	337	- 337	337	590	- 590	590
		D	3	6	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	410	- 410	410	804	- 804	804

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	D	2	77	77	166.2	- 205.0	180.8	7	361	- 418	391	673	- 921	819
	D	3	319	319	193.2	- 210.2	204.7	-3	394	- 429	418	795	- 1041	921
	D	4	33	33	210.2	- 226.2	213.7	-7	412	- 444	419	1051	- 1154	1069
520+	D	2	1	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	1045	- 1045	1045
	D	3	70	70	202.2	- 212.2	206.9	-3	413	- 433	422	1092	- 1162	1127
	D	4	94	94	209.2	- 230.0	214.8	-6	410	- 451	421	1151	- 1279	1206
				606	155.2	230.0		337	451		590	1279		
Bulls														
0-450	C	2	4	4	213.2	- 214.2	213.5	N/Q	383	- 388	386	746	- 964	801
	D	2	7	7	180.0	- 195.2	190.0	-21	327	- 355	346	720	- 878	829
	D	3	5	5	214.2	- 219.2	217.2	1	390	- 399	395	964	- 986	977
450-600	C	2	3	3	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	-16	381	- 381	381	1173	- 1173	1173
	C	3	4	4	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	383	- 383	383	1178	- 1178	1178
	D	2	2	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	751	- 751	751
	D	3	9	9	204.2	- 212.2	209.0	N/Q	371	- 386	380	1123	- 1167	1149
600+	C	3	9	9	217.2	- 232.2	222.3	-3	393	- 415	398	1412	- 1509	1445
	D	3	6	6	145.2	- 215.2	187.9	N/Q	259	- 391	340	1347	- 1399	1366
				49	145.2	232.2		259	415		720	1509		

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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