

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ⁴⁸⁷/₈₅

comparison date 28/04/2016

Only small numbers of prime cattle were yarded again this week. The quality of cattle was fair to good, and all the usual processor buyers were operating. Despite all export processors being active during the sale, they were more selective on heavy bulls. Good numbers of heavy weight bullocks were penned.

Bullocks sold to 273c and averaged 270c, while medium weight grown heifers topped at 266c and averaged 259c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 212c and averaged 207c, and heavy weight 3 score cows reached 214c and averaged 210c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 220c and averaged 217c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 239c and averaged 233c/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														
330-400	FD	C	2	3	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	-	-	-	977	- 977	977
				3	257.2	257.2			0	0		977	977	
Yearling Heifer														
400+		D	3	15	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	447	- 447	447	977	- 977	977
				15	241.2	241.2			447	447		977	977	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1248	- 1248	1248
		D	3	3	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	10	460	- 460	460	1266	- 1266	1266
500-600		C	3	8	260.2	- 265.0	263.2	5	473	- 482	479	1353	- 1458	1418
		D	3	3	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1284	- 1284	1284
600-750		C	4	104	268.2	- 273.2	270.3	6	488	- 497	492	1721	- 1743	1734
				120	253.2	273.2			460	497		1248	1743	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	17	233.2	- 234.2	233.3	12	432	- 434	432	1054	- 1213	1194
		D	4	16	230.0	- 266.2	259.1	19	426	- 493	480	1173	- 1278	1255
540+		D	4	7	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	9	467	- 467	467	1387	- 1387	1387
				40	230.0	266.2			426	493		1054	1387	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	17	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1690	- 1690	1690
				17	260.0	260.0			473	473		1690	1690	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	383	- 383	383	705	- 705	705
400-520		D	2	28	171.2	- 200.2	193.3	23	372	- 435	420	753	- 901	864
		D	3	70	199.2	- 212.2	206.9	9	407	- 433	422	843	- 1056	927
		D	4	15	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	4	428	- 428	428	1113	- 1113	1113
520+		D	3	28	209.2	- 214.2	210.4	8	427	- 437	429	1114	- 1192	1150
		D	4	60	212.2	- 220.2	216.8	4	416	- 432	425	1184	- 1291	1210
				203	171.2	220.2			372	437		705	1291	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	8	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1021	- 1021	1021
450-600		C	3	18	225.2	- 240.2	233.3	5	402	- 429	417	1239	- 1321	1283

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600+	C	3	33		220.0	- 239.2	232.7	2	393	- 427	416	1430	- 2262	1569
	D	3	2		227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1477	- 1477	1477
				61	220.0	255.2			393	429		1021	2262	

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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