

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Cattle numbers declined 45% and quality remained fair to good. All the usual export processors were present and operating from across eastern Australia. Prices continued to improve for almost all classes of prime cattle as supply decreased. Grown steers jumped to 286c, while good quality 4 score cows reached 242c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers topped at 286c and averaged 283c/kg. Bullocks earned to 284c and averaged 281c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers sold to 268c and averaged 265c, while heavy weight grown heifers made to 263c and averaged 258c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 217c and averaged 213c, and heavy weight 3 score cows topped at 224c and averaged 216c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 242c and averaged 230c/kg. Heavy bulls sold well and made to 255c and averaged 244c/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
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	2	4	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	50	400	- 400	400	881	- 881	881
400-500		C	3	18	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	35	491	- 491	491	1351	- 1351	1351
		D	3	6	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	38	488	- 488	488	1341	- 1341	1341
500-600		C	3	6	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	-7	477	- 477	477	1390	- 1390	1390
		C	4	59	277.2	- 286.2	282.6	4	504	- 520	514	1501	- 1697	1611
600-750		C	4	42	275.2	- 284.2	280.6	3	500	- 517	510	1709	- 1904	1803
				<b>135</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>286.2</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>520</b>		<b>881</b>	<b>1904</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	31	232.2	- 248.2	241.9	20	430	- 460	448	1013	- 1299	1197
		D	4	23	259.2	- 268.2	264.9	11	480	- 497	491	1193	- 1273	1230
540+		D	4	29	254.2	- 263.2	257.5	1	459	- 482	469	1398	- 1448	1416
				<b>83</b>	<b>232.2</b>	<b>268.2</b>			<b>430</b>	<b>497</b>		<b>1013</b>	<b>1448</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	5	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1555	- 1555	1555
		C	4	15	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1961	- 1961	1961
				<b>20</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>280.2</b>			<b>435</b>	<b>510</b>		<b>1555</b>	<b>1961</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	5	413	- 413	413	855	- 855	855
		D	3	51	210.2	- 217.2	213.4	6	429	- 443	436	872	- 1129	1036
520+		D	2	8	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	8	442	- 442	442	1067	- 1067	1067
		D	3	42	203.2	- 224.2	215.8	5	415	- 458	440	1118	- 1238	1187
		D	4	166	223.2	- 242.2	230.4	7	438	- 475	452	1228	- 1556	1324
				<b>271</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>242.2</b>			<b>413</b>	<b>475</b>		<b>855</b>	<b>1556</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	2	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	425	- 425	425	1072	- 1072	1072
450-600		C	3	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	1200	- 1200	1200
600+		C	3	9	230.2	- 255.2	243.9	16	411	- 456	436	1496	- 1914	1613
				<b>12</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>255.2</b>			<b>390</b>	<b>456</b>		<b>1072</b>	<b>1914</b>	

#### Abbreviations

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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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