

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ²⁵⁴⁰/₉₁₁

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Numbers yarded increased 35% due to all cows being held over from Tuesdays store sale. It was a very plain yarding of grown steers and most cows were in plain to average condition. There was reasonable interest shown from local restocker buyers for the store conditioned cows, including the PTIC western cows on offer. The major export processors were operating selectively on cows and there was a clear reduction in demand from all usual export processors in attendance at the sale. With most cows sold, weight and condition varied, but price remained similar with store cows selling reasonably well and making up to 106c/kg, while heavy weight 4 score cows were 12c/kg cheaper on average.

Most grown steers were plainer sorts and sold between 118c/kg and 158c/kg depending of fat cover and quality. Medium weight 3 score grown heifers made to 125c and averaged 108c, down 27c/kg, while medium weight 4 score grown heifers earned to 137c and averaged 129c, down 12c/kg. Light weight 2 score cows made to 98c and averaged 70c, down 15c/kg, while medium weight 2 score cows reached 106c and averaged 85c, down 7c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 118c and averaged 108c, down 11c/kg, while heavy weight 3 score cows topped at 125c and averaged 110c, down 17c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows reached 133c and averaged 128c, down 12c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 145c and averaged 133c, down 19c/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														
330-400		D	3	42	118.2	124.2	120.1	N/Q	219	230	223	414	472	436
				42	118.2	124.2			219	230		414	472	
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	39	118.2	142.2	125.2	-13	215	259	228	532	711	571
500-600		D	3	69	120.0	155.0	121.7	-29	218	282	221	612	853	631
		D	4	56	148.2	152.2	150.1	-15	270	277	273	748	837	809
600-750		C	3	2	158.2	158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	288	288	965	965	965
		D	4	16	143.2	143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	260	260	888	888	888
				182	118.2	158.2			215	288		532	965	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	70	86.2	125.2	108.3	-27	160	232	201	353	563	470
		D	4	38	120.2	137.2	131.5	-12	223	254	244	577	659	631
				108	86.2	137.2			160	254		353	659	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	7	127.2	140.0	131.9	N/Q	231	255	240	827	910	857
		D	4	30	147.2	151.2	149.7	N/Q	268	275	272	810	983	919
				37	127.2	151.2			231	275		810	983	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	282	20.0	98.2	69.5	-15	44	214	151	80	393	270
	PT	D	2	12	88.2	88.2	88.2	N/Q	192	192	192	309	309	309
	RS	D	2	27	86.2	91.2	89.2	N/Q	-	-	-	302	365	339
	PT	D	3	12	103.2	103.2	103.2	N/Q	211	211	211	382	382	382
		D	3	82	79.2	112.2	97.2	-21	162	229	198	317	449	389
400-520		D	2	224	36.2	106.2	85.0	-7	79	231	184	147	446	380
	RS	D	2	28	82.2	94.2	87.3	N/Q	-	-	-	337	382	356
	RS	D	3	10	98.0	98.0	98.0	N/Q	-	-	-	441	441	441

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520+	PT	D	3	69	92.2	- 114.2	102.5	N/Q	188	- 233	209	415	- 531	479
		D	3	346	90.2	- 118.2	107.5	-11	184	- 241	219	407	- 591	523
		D	4	41	118.2	- 126.2	122.9	-3	232	- 248	241	536	- 631	580
		D	5	12	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	473	- 473	473
	RS	D	3	78	95.0	- 125.2	110.3	-17	194	- 256	225	508	- 751	613
		D	3	17	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	211	- 211	211	568	- 568	568
		D	3	49	117.2	- 120.0	118.5	N/Q	-			645	- 660	652
		D	4	63	125.2	- 133.2	127.8	-12	246	- 261	251	676	- 876	744
		D	5	23	115.2	- 127.2	122.0	-7	235	- 260	249	634	- 763	707
			1375	20.0	133.2			44	261		80	876		
Bulls														
0-450		D	2	8	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	385	- 385	385
		D	3	16	80.0	- 118.2	104.9	-20	143	- 211	187	360	- 532	472
450-600		C	3	13	125.2	- 140.0	132.8	-16	224	- 250	237	666	- 770	700
		D	3	10	68.2	- 122.2	90.4	-11	122	- 218	161	341	- 611	452
600+		C	3	22	116.2	- 145.2	133.5	-19	208	- 259	239	755	- 1234	881
		D	3	5	99.2	- 122.2	112.3	-24	177	- 218	201	645	- 794	730
			74	68.2	145.2			122	259		341	1234		

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

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