

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>1017</sup>/<sub>394</sub>

comparison date 19/01/2017

With no sale for two weeks, numbers were stronger, with the vast majority drawn from the local area. The favourable season in some areas was reflected in the quality of the large penning of good heavy cows. Buyer representation was strong and included most of the usual exporters. Prices generally improved by 2c to 4c/kg across most classes.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter, mostly sold around 306c and a handful of bullocks made to 315.2c/kg. A fair sample of heavy grown heifers mostly sold in the 280c range with some to 299.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 234c and made to 238.2, while the medium weight 4 scores averaged 250c/kg. A large number of cows mostly sold around 257c with some to 267.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 262.2c/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>Calves</b>														
Undefined		C	4	2	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	545	- 545	545	1984	- 1984	1984
				<b>2</b>	<b>305.2</b>	<b>305.2</b>			<b>545</b>	<b>545</b>		<b>1984</b>	<b>1984</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	5	290.0	- 304.2	295.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1383	- 1475	1420
500-600		C	3	12	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	4	511	- 511	511	1589	- 1589	1589
		C	4	159	300.2	- 309.2	306.3	9	536	- 552	547	1622	- 1799	1743
600-750		C	3	1	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1886	- 1886	1886
		C	4	6	305.2	- 315.2	310.2	11	545	- 563	554	1908	- 2016	1965
				<b>183</b>	<b>281.2</b>	<b>315.2</b>			<b>511</b>	<b>563</b>		<b>1383</b>	<b>2016</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	25	277.2	- 300.0	291.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1344	- 1455	1422
		C	3	34	265.2	- 285.2	279.0	N/Q	500	- 538	526	1183	- 1335	1246
		C	4	45	267.2	- 295.2	284.7	22	504	- 557	537	1180	- 1579	1433
540+		C	4	64	273.2	- 299.2	287.0	13	516	- 565	541	1544	- 1868	1718
				<b>168</b>	<b>265.2</b>	<b>300.0</b>			<b>500</b>	<b>565</b>		<b>1180</b>	<b>1868</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	46	225.0	- 238.2	234.1	9	489	- 518	509	979	- 1179	1088
	RS	D	2	16	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1164	- 1164	1164
		D	3	41	238.2	- 242.2	240.3	3	486	- 494	491	1155	- 1175	1166
		D	4	130	240.0	- 258.2	250.0	10	471	- 506	490	1044	- 1252	1190
520+		D	2	8	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	20	544	- 544	544	1501	- 1501	1501
		D	3	37	238.0	- 250.2	247.4	7	492	- 517	507	1273	- 1408	1358
		D	4	322	249.2	- 267.2	257.5	10	489	- 524	505	1333	- 1626	1514
				<b>600</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>267.2</b>			<b>471</b>	<b>544</b>		<b>979</b>	<b>1626</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	3	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1131	- 1131	1131
600+		C	2	6	237.2	- 240.2	239.7	7	424	- 437	435	1560	- 1779	1597
		C	3	21	240.2	- 262.2	251.7	2	429	- 468	450	1561	- 2570	1862
		D	2	2	206.2	- 220.0	213.1	N/Q	375	- 400	388	1340	- 1430	1385
				<b>32</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>269.2</b>			<b>375</b>	<b>468</b>		<b>1131</b>	<b>2570</b>	

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#### 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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