

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

report date 31 Aug 2017

Yarding Change ⁵⁴³/₁₄₈

comparison date 24/08/2017

There was a yarding of 543 head today at Roma Prime Sale, up 150 head on last week. Most buyers were in attendance as the last of the oats cattle filter through. The extreme cold snap hasn't helped the dry conditions but prices for quality good yielding cattle is still strong as supply and demand dictates the market.

Yearling steers less than 550kg topped at 262.2c to average 246c/kg. Heavy bullocks over 500kg made to a top of 275c to average 254c/kg. A handful of yearling heifers under 400kg made to a top of 240c/kg. Grown heifers made to a top of 253.2c to average 247c/kg. Heavy cows over 520kg made to a top of 231c to average 210c/kg. Cows under 520kg made to a top of 213c to average 191c/kg. Heavy bulls were plentiful, topping at 262.2c and averaging 240c while light bulls under 600kg made to a top of 240c, averaging 202c/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 | | C | 4 | 1 | 220.0 | - 220.0 | 220.0 | N/Q | 400 | - 400 | 400 | 770 | - 770 | 770 |
| 400+ | | C | 4 | 1 | 271.0 | - 271.0 | 271.0 | N/Q | 493 | - 493 | 493 | 1301 | - 1301 | 1301 |
| | | | | 2 | 220.0 | 271.0 | | | 400 | 493 | | 770 | 1301 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 330-400 | | C | 3 | 6 | 240.0 | - 240.0 | 240.0 | N/Q | 444 | - 444 | 444 | 912 | - 912 | 912 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 6 | 235.0 | - 235.0 | 235.0 | N/Q | 435 | - 435 | 435 | 1011 | - 1011 | 1011 |
| | | C | 4 | 33 | 231.0 | - 250.0 | 241.2 | N/Q | 428 | - 463 | 447 | 1015 | - 1109 | 1044 |
| | | | | 45 | 231.0 | 250.0 | | | 428 | 463 | | 912 | 1109 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 4 | 16 | 244.0 | - 245.0 | 244.2 | -25 | 444 | - 446 | 444 | 1103 | - 1171 | 1158 |
| 500-600 | | C | 4 | 38 | 260.0 | - 265.0 | 263.0 | 10 | 473 | - 482 | 478 | 1352 | - 1458 | 1444 |
| 600-750 | | C | 4 | 49 | 257.0 | - 275.0 | 264.3 | N/Q | 467 | - 500 | 481 | 1645 | - 1760 | 1712 |
| | | D | 4 | 1 | 233.0 | - 233.0 | 233.0 | N/Q | 424 | - 424 | 424 | 1748 | - 1748 | 1748 |
| | | | | 104 | 233.0 | 275.0 | | | 424 | 500 | | 1103 | 1760 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 4 | 19 | 240.0 | - 249.0 | 241.4 | -12 | 444 | - 461 | 447 | 1152 | - 1195 | 1159 |
| 540+ | | D | 4 | 2 | 253.2 | - 253.2 | 253.2 | N/Q | 469 | - 469 | 469 | 1393 | - 1393 | 1393 |
| | | | | 21 | 240.0 | 253.2 | | | 444 | 469 | | 1152 | 1393 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | RS | C | 3 | 10 | 191.0 | - 191.0 | 191.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 860 | - 860 | 860 |
| | | C | 4 | 16 | 201.0 | - 205.0 | 203.0 | 1 | 410 | - 418 | 414 | 905 | - 923 | 914 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 10 | 186.0 | - 186.0 | 186.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 837 | - 837 | 837 |
| | | D | 3 | 87 | 176.0 | - 213.0 | 203.5 | 10 | 359 | - 435 | 415 | 880 | - 1022 | 973 |
| | | D | 4 | 109 | 194.0 | - 221.0 | 214.3 | 16 | 396 | - 439 | 426 | 873 | - 1149 | 1080 |
| 520+ | | C | 3 | 7 | 191.0 | - 191.0 | 191.0 | N/Q | 390 | - 390 | 390 | 1051 | - 1051 | 1051 |
| | | D | 3 | 13 | 205.0 | - 205.0 | 205.0 | 2 | 418 | - 418 | 418 | 1128 | - 1128 | 1128 |
| | | D | 4 | 44 | 209.0 | - 222.0 | 216.3 | 11 | 410 | - 435 | 424 | 1150 | - 1221 | 1189 |
| | | | | 296 | 176.0 | 222.0 | | | 359 | 439 | | 837 | 1221 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 0-450 | | C | 3 | 2 | 208.0 | - 240.0 | 224.0 | N/Q | 371 | - 429 | 400 | 936 | - 1080 | 1008 |
| 450-600 | | C | 3 | 5 | 209.0 | - 239.0 | 233.0 | -9 | 373 | - 427 | 416 | 1254 | - 1434 | 1398 |
| 600+ | | C | 3 | 36 | 196.0 | - 262.0 | 242.8 | -13 | 350 | - 468 | 434 | 1470 | - 2108 | 1804 |
| | | | | 43 | 196.0 | 262.0 | | | 350 | 468 | | 936 | 2108 | |

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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