

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change 2244  
-130

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Numbers remained similar to the previous prime sale. Extra Queensland processor competition helped boost bullock prices by 1c, while grown heifer prices came off the boil with averages falling 12c/kg in places. A good yarding of grown steers and bullocks from the local supply area held prices mostly steady on last week average. Good, heavy 4 score cows held mainly firm in price, but those of lesser quality struggled to find the same processor demand and averages retracted 2c/kg. Cull bulls mainly held firm in price to 2c/kg cheaper.

Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade earned to 179c and averaged around 176c/kg. Medium weight grown steers hit 192c while most sold to around 186c, down 1c/kg. Good heavy bullocks topped at 194c and averaged 190c, up 1c/kg. A good yarding of medium weight grown heifers reached 176c and averaged 167c, down 12c/kg. The heavy weight grown heifers sold to 175c and averaged 171c, also down 12c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows reached 158c and averaged 149c, unchanged on last week, while heavy weight 3 score cows made to 158c and averaged 155c, up 4c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 175c and averaged 162c, down 2c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 167c/kg, down 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>Yearling Steer</b>														
400+		C	3	4	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	973	- 973	973
	FD	C	3	11	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q		-		907	- 907	907
		D	3	4	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	816	- 816	816
				<b>19</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>180.9</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>902</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400		C	3	48	168.0	- 175.0	170.4	N/Q	311	- 324	316	602	- 674	637
		D	3	21	152.0	- 165.2	158.2	N/Q	287	- 310	304	596	- 661	620
400+		C	3	54	169.2	- 179.2	175.7	N/Q	313	- 332	325	801	- 866	842
		D	3	55	165.0	- 169.2	166.2	16	306	- 313	308	677	- 824	730
		D	4	5	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	-9	306	- 306	306	1024	- 1024	1024
				<b>183</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>169.2</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>734</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	12	170.0	- 180.0	175.0	N/Q		-		808	- 882	845
		C	4	4	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	926	- 926	926
500-600		C	3	5	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1087	- 1087	1087
		C	4	234	180.2	- 192.2	186.1	-1	328	- 350	338	924	- 1124	1048
		D	4	81	176.2	- 179.2	178.3	-1	320	- 326	324	950	- 1030	993
600-750		C	4	344	181.2	- 194.2	189.6	1	330	- 353	345	1127	- 1401	1254
		D	4	12	176.0	- 176.2	176.1	N/C	320	- 320	320	1145	- 1232	1189
750+		C	4	35	188.0	- 189.2	188.5	N/Q	342	- 344	343	1429	- 1438	1433
				<b>727</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>186.6</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>1438</b>	<b>1156</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	30	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	831	- 831	831
		D	3	77	153.2	- 178.0	162.0	N/Q	284	- 330	300	644	- 926	743
		D	4	54	158.0	- 176.2	167.0	-12	293	- 326	309	777	- 951	881
	FD	D	4	28	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q		-		698	- 698	698

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+		D	4	68	166.2	- 175.2	170.5	-12	308	- 324	316	924	- 1237	989
				<b>257</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>165.9</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>1237</b>	<b>843</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	3	276	135.2	- 158.2	149.2	N/C	276	- 323	305	582	- 815	693
		D	4	53	158.2	- 160.2	159.0	-3	310	- 314	312	815	- 833	824
520+		C	3	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1122	- 1122	1122
		D	3	116	149.2	- 158.2	155.3	4	305	- 323	316	820	- 1053	881
		D	4	227	158.2	- 175.0	162.1	-2	310	- 343	318	849	- 1222	938
		D	5	7	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-4	309	- 309	309	916	- 916	916
				<b>683</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>155.4</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>1222</b>	<b>821</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	510	- 510	510
450-600		C	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	949	- 949	949
600+		C	3	33	142.2	- 180.2	167.0	-2	254	- 322	298	910	- 1667	1317
				<b>36</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>167.0</b>		<b>254</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>1667</b>	<b>1274</b>

#### 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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