

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

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Yarding Change <sup>1542</sup>/<sub>498</sub>

comparison date 08/02/2018

There was a yarding of 1,542 head today at Roma Prime Sale. The penning consisted of 160 quality bullocks and 1,340 mixed store and fat cows, representing the overflow of the massive yarding of around 12,000 head at the store sale, lifting today's numbers by 500 head. Unpredictable bidding saw store cows usually destined for kill back to paddock. Extra backgrounding buyers attended today's sale which stimulated the market and saw trends remain similar across the board due to the added competition.

Yearling steers topped at 260c to average 242c/kg. A handful of yearling heifers topped at 260c to average 214c/kg. Quality finished bullocks made to 278c, to average 246c/kg.

Grown heifers made to 242c, to average 232c/kg. Cows were a mixed bag of store and fats. Young good yielding cows made to 218c, to average around the 200c/kg mark. The average cow price paid by restockers or backgrounders was 184c/kg. Young bulls peaked at 268c, to average 242c/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>														
330-400	FD	C	3	4	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-			992	- 992	992
400+		C	3	53	220.0	- 240.0	230.9	-32	400	- 436	420	990	- 1080	1039
		C	4	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-37	418	- 418	418	1150	- 1150	1150
	FD	C	4	7	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1300	- 1300	1300
				<b>68</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>260.0</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>436</b>		<b>990</b>	<b>1300</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	3	12	178.0	- 260.0	184.8	25	330	- 482	342	445	- 650	462
280-330		C	3	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	558	- 558	558
330-400		C	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-26	389	- 389	389	798	- 798	798
	FD	C	3	6	218.0	- 228.0	221.3	N/Q	-			828	- 872	856
400+		C	3	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	38	444	- 444	444	1080	- 1080	1080
		C	4	15	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-1	444	- 444	444	1080	- 1080	1080
				<b>43</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>260.0</b>			<b>330</b>	<b>482</b>		<b>445</b>	<b>1080</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	4	8	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	912	- 912	912
400-500		C	3	4	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	424	- 424	424	1049	- 1049	1049
		C	4	14	192.0	- 256.0	231.6	N/Q	349	- 466	421	960	- 1280	1144
500-600		C	3	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1320	- 1320	1320
		C	4	50	257.0	- 270.0	261.0	-3	467	- 491	475	1414	- 1533	1441
600-750		C	4	52	264.0	- 278.0	270.5	6	480	- 506	492	1637	- 1807	1708
				<b>134</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>278.0</b>			<b>349</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>912</b>	<b>1807</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	35	128.0	- 236.0	219.8	-20	237	- 437	407	486	- 972	908
	FD	C	3	5	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-			968	- 968	968
		C	4	41	201.0	- 241.0	233.5	8	372	- 446	433	804	- 1085	1034
				<b>81</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>242.0</b>			<b>237</b>	<b>446</b>		<b>486</b>	<b>1085</b>	

Cows

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
0-400	RS	C	2	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
		C	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	760	- 760	760
		C	3	7	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	21	429	- 429	429	840	- 840	840
		D	3	29	210.0	- 212.0	210.7	N/Q	429	- 433	430	840	- 848	843
400-520	C	3	54	150.0	- 209.0	183.6	-13	306	- 427	375	675	- 920	801	
		FD	C	3	10	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-		843	- 843	843
		C	4	10	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	-6	398	- 414	405	914	- 974	950
	D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	675	- 675	675	
		RS	D	2	8	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-		837	- 837	837
		RS	D	3	63	172.0	- 215.0	200.5	N/Q	-		774	- 1000	920
	D	3	309	143.0	- 213.0	199.2	-5	280	- 435	404	686	- 1065	930	
		D	4	280	150.0	- 218.0	209.0	-3	306	- 429	411	630	- 1085	1009
		FD	D	4	10	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-		888	- 888	888
520+	D	3	41	195.0	- 212.0	205.8	1	382	- 418	410	1034	- 1166	1124	
		RS	D	3	15	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	-		1062	- 1062	1062
		D	4	180	190.0	- 215.0	209.1	-5	373	- 422	410	1045	- 1248	1152
				<b>1029</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>218.0</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>435</b>		<b>540</b>	<b>1248</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	C	2	2	222.0	- 240.0	231.0	N/Q	396	- 429	413	866	- 960	913	
		RS	C	3	2	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-		1018	- 1018	1018
		C	3	2	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	956	- 956	956
450-600	C	3	15	194.0	- 244.0	226.6	-5	346	- 436	405	931	- 1464	1227	
		RS	C	3	1	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-		1342	- 1342	1342
600+	C	3	58	200.0	- 266.0	243.7	10	357	- 475	435	1470	- 2074	1812	
				<b>80</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>268.0</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>475</b>		<b>866</b>	<b>2074</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 DP: Dorper

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