

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change 718
-572

comparison date 15/03/2018

There was a yarding of 718 head today at the Roma Prime Sale. Most buyers were in attendance the majority penned were cows to slaughter, followed by finished steers. A few pens of 4-6 tooth unfinished steers headed back to feed along with milk and two tooth heifers and steers. A small number of lighter conditioned store cows headed back to the paddock. The market was not noticeably changed on last week relative to quality, supply and demand.

Yearling steers over 400kg topped at 270c while grown steers in the 500-600kg range made to 274c to average 269c/kg.

Excellent grown heifers topped at 263c to average 240c/kg. Light weight cows to the restockers made 171c/kg. Medium weight cows made to 217c to average 205c, while quality heavy weight cows to slaughter made to 225c to average 215c/kg. Light bulls less than 450kg topped at 241c/kg. Heavy bulls topped at 258c to average 224c/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														
400+		C	3	18	252.0	- 270.0	263.9	N/Q	458	- 491	480	1134	- 1296	1239
		D	3	17	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1089	- 1089	1089
				35	242.0	270.0			448	491		1089	1296	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q		-		726	- 726	726
330-400	FD	C	3	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q		-		812	- 812	812
		C	3	4	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	422	- 422	422	912	- 912	912
400+		C	3	31	210.0	- 247.0	239.6	N/Q	389	- 457	444	945	- 1359	1226
	FD	C	3	7	248.0	- 252.0	249.1	N/Q		-		1116	- 1134	1121
				44	210.0	252.0			389	457		726	1359	
Grown Steer														
500-600	FD	C	3	30	240.0	- 255.0	245.5	N/Q		-		1391	- 1454	1426
		C	3	13	236.0	- 247.0	246.2	-12	429	- 449	448	1416	- 1482	1477
		C	4	79	264.0	- 274.0	269.1	-5	480	- 498	489	1463	- 1632	1509
600-750		C	4	47	265.0	- 273.0	269.0	-6	482	- 496	489	1723	- 1829	1767
750+		C	4	16	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	2079	- 2079	2079
				185	236.0	274.0			429	498		1391	2079	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	82	238.0	- 244.0	240.6	1	441	- 452	446	1047	- 1171	1098
		C	4	32	220.0	- 263.0	239.3	-13	407	- 487	443	1056	- 1262	1156
540+		C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1344	- 1344	1344
				115	220.0	263.0			407	487		1047	1344	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	4	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q		-		667	- 667	667
400-520		D	2	6	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	-25	347	- 354	351	734	- 734	734
		D	3	96	193.0	- 217.0	205.0	-2	394	- 444	423	869	- 1044	970
		D	4	17	200.0	- 215.0	210.6	-11	408	- 422	415	980	- 1075	1021
		E	2	2	100.0	- 183.0	141.5	N/Q	227	- 389	308	430	- 787	608

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520+		D	3	23	207.0	- 218.0	215.6	N/C	431	- 454	449	1199	- 1221	1204
		D	4	126	201.0	- 225.0	214.6	-7	387	- 441	417	1097	- 1463	1260
				274	100.0	225.0			227	454		430	1463	
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	2	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	1036	- 1036	1036
450-600		C	3	4	194.0	- 242.0	224.5	-14	346	- 432	401	892	- 1331	1191
600+		C	3	31	190.0	- 258.0	234.6	-7	339	- 461	419	1406	- 2000	1748
				37	190.0	258.0			339	461		892	2000	

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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