

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change 398
-631

comparison date 02/08/2018

There was a large reduction in numbers with agents penning 398 head at the Roma prime sale. Cattle were mainly drawn from the local supply area with a few consignments from western districts. Cows dominated the yarding with good heavy cows in the largest numbers along with a few grown heifers and a fair selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a relatively good sample of heavy bulls. Prices generally turned around for a number of classes with heavy grown steers and bullocks 3c to 5c/kg better. Cows also experienced a dearer market with improvements of 1c to 12c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 257c and made to 259.2c and the bullock portion made to 261.2c, to average 259c/kg. Full mouth bullocks made to 220c, to average 212c/kg. Grown heifers mostly sold in the 230c range with some selling to 240c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 164c, with occasional sales to 180c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows averaged 186c and good heavy cows made to 211.2c, to average 203c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 240c, to average 229c/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
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	4	36	250.0	- 259.2	256.9	3	446	- 471	461	1313	- 1516	1397
600-750		C	4	34	257.2	- 261.2	259.3	5	459	- 471	465	1608	- 1698	1654
				70	250.0	261.2			446	471		1313	1698	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	12	228.2	- 240.0	237.5	12	431	- 453	448	1166	- 1296	1273
		D	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	595	- 595	595
		D	3	5	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	34	418	- 418	418	1053	- 1053	1053
540+		C	4	29	225.0	- 237.2	230.0	-7	425	- 448	434	1271	- 1449	1323
				51	140.0	240.0			292	453		595	1449	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	23	210.0	- 220.0	212.7	3	382	- 400	387	1229	- 1320	1269
				23	210.0	220.0			382	400		1229	1320	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	560	- 560	560
		E	1	1	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	N/Q	185	- 185	185	325	- 325	325
400-520		D	1	6	130.0	- 153.2	149.3	19	296	- 348	339	566	- 743	713
		D	2	35	146.2	- 180.2	164.3	12	318	- 392	357	636	- 875	750
		D	3	18	185.2	- 187.2	185.6	17	378	- 382	379	870	- 926	914
	RS	E	1	6	70.0	- 71.2	71.0	N/Q	-	-	-	305	- 310	309
520+		D	1	1	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	751	- 751	751
		D	2	9	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	12	390	- 390	390	1012	- 1012	1012
		D	3	43	180.2	- 189.2	185.9	4	368	- 386	379	975	- 1126	1063
		D	4	60	193.2	- 211.2	202.9	1	379	- 414	398	1125	- 1373	1226
				180	70.0	211.2			185	414		305	1373	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	827	- 827	827
450-600		C	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1200	- 1200	1200
		C	3	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1243	- 1243	1243

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600+	C	2	24		190.0	- 216.2	204.6	-3	346	- 393	372	1302	- 1720	1511
	C	3	23		215.0	- 240.0	228.8	1	384	- 429	409	1597	- 2400	1922
	D	2	2		196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1216	- 1216	1216
				58	190.0	240.0			346	429		827	2400	

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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