

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Cattle numbers decreased to 677 head, down from the 741 head offered at the Roma Prime Sale last week. Cattle were drawn from the local supply area and the usual panel of buyers were present and operating. Once again, cows were in the largest numbers and the plainer categories experienced quality related price changes. Grown steers and heifers remained mostly unchanged, while bulls improved, as heavy weights increased up to 8c/kg.

Grown steers sold up to 287c to average 279c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 266c to average 238c/kg. A fair sample of medium weight 2 score cows reached 220c to average 197c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows sold to 235c to average 230c, while the better end of the heavy weights sold to a top of 253c to average 248c/kg. The best of the heavy weight bulls sold topped at 249c/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	3	25		280.2	- 287.3	283.6	3	510	- 522	516	1569	- 1709	1636
	D	3	11		275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1541	- 1541	1541
600-750	C	2	6		272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	495	- 495	495	1878	- 1878	1878
	C	3	42		278.0	- 280.0	279.2	2	506	- 509	508	1724	- 2016	1836
					84	272.2	287.3		495	522		1541	2016	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	C	2	3		180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	685	- 685	685
	C	3	34		237.2	- 253.2	248.6	N/C	448	- 478	469	1032	- 1250	1141
	D	1	2		130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	462	- 462	462
	D	2	3		183.2	- 220.0	198.5	8	346	- 415	375	696	- 836	786
	D	3	1		209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	879	- 879	879
540+	C	3	8		251.2	- 266.2	263.1	-5	474	- 502	496	1491	- 1737	1561
					51	130.0	266.2		296	502		462	1737	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	C	3	1		253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1848	- 1848	1848
	D	2	8		210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-3	382	- 382	382	1407	- 1407	1407
					9	210.0	253.2		382	460		1407	1848	
Cows														
0-400	D	1	26		130.0	- 146.2	137.7	-44	296	- 332	307	490	- 556	508
	D	2	19		184.2	- 194.2	186.1	-24	400	- 422	405	718	- 767	726
400-520	D	2	151		170.0	- 220.0	197.3	-7	370	- 478	429	783	- 1032	920
	D	3	44		222.2	- 236.2	230.3	-6	454	- 482	470	1089	- 1205	1119
520+	D	2	46		175.2	- 220.0	207.9	N/Q	381	- 478	452	964	- 1342	1160
	D	3	66		223.2	- 235.0	229.6	-10	456	- 480	469	1261	- 1803	1415
	D	4	63		245.2	- 253.2	248.3	N/Q	481	- 497	487	1300	- 1618	1450
					415	130.0	253.2		296	497		490	1803	
Bulls														
450-600	C	2	5		193.2	- 227.2	205.2	N/C	351	- 413	373	969	- 1250	1047
	C	3	9		220.0	- 240.2	231.5	6	393	- 429	417	1100	- 1381	1328

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600+		D	2	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	873	- 873	873
		C	2	18	212.2	- 230.0	221.2	8	386	- 418	401	1451	- 2069	1841
		C	3	40	220.0	- 249.2	234.5	2	393	- 445	421	1472	- 2440	1902
		C	4	13	235.0	- 248.2	242.2	-3	420	- 443	432	1477	- 2256	1791
				86	178.2	249.2			324	445		873	2440	

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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