

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change $\frac{908}{262}$

comparison date 25/10/2018

Cattle numbers increased by 262 head to 908 from the previous fortnight at the Roma Prime Sale. Cattle were predominantly drawn from the local supply area. A larger panel of buyers was present and operating. Cows dominated the yarding, with grown steers and heifers present in small numbers. Demand was strong for younger cattle, but mature cattle saw quality related price changes. A sample of heavy weight grown steers improved by 21c, while grown heifers improved up to 32c/kg from the previous fortnight. However, cows experienced price decreases across most categories, with medium weight cows decreasing by 10c to 22c and heavy cows easing 18c/kg.

A small sample of heavy grown steers sold to 301.2c to average 296c/kg. Grown heifers under 540kg sold to 280.2c to average 266c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 228.2c to average 218c, while the medium weight 3 score cows sold to 245.2c to average 236c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows sold to 253.2c to average 240c/kg. A small sample of heavy weight bulls sold to a top of 252.2c to average 239c/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														
0-400	FD	C	2	18	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1123	- 1123	1123
400-500	FD	C	2	9	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1296	- 1296	1296
		D	2	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1004	- 1004	1004
500-600	FD	C	2	7	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1541	- 1541	1541
		C	2	21	272.2	- 301.2	296.2	21	504	- 558	549	1497	- 1755	1696
		D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	1313	- 1313	1313
600-750		C	3	4	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	20	580	- 580	580	1926	- 1926	1926
				62	218.2	313.2			404	580		1004	1926	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	31	245.2	- 280.2	266.0	32	463	- 529	502	1118	- 1404	1251
		D	2	4	170.0	- 206.2	179.1	N/Q	321	- 389	338	587	- 763	631
540+		C	2	1	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1371	- 1371	1371
				36	170.0	280.2			321	529		587	1404	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	6	230.0	- 241.2	231.9	N/Q	426	- 447	429	909	- 1242	964
540+		C	2	8	298.2	- 302.2	300.7	N/Q	552	- 560	557	1640	- 1904	1805
				14	230.0	302.2			426	560		909	1904	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	76	180.0	- 225.0	206.0	4	391	- 489	448	561	- 833	753
400-520		D	1	32	155.0	- 163.2	158.7	N/Q	337	- 355	345	648	- 791	747
		D	2	227	190.0	- 228.2	217.9	-10	413	- 494	470	808	- 1099	987
		D	3	194	230.0	- 245.2	235.6	-22	469	- 500	481	988	- 1275	1146
520+		D	2	34	217.2	- 229.2	223.5	-13	468	- 498	476	1151	- 1341	1228
		D	3	125	230.2	- 253.2	240.8	-18	470	- 517	491	1220	- 1582	1375
				688	155.0	253.2			337	517		561	1582	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	3	230.0	- 243.2	238.8	-11	418	- 442	434	1242	- 1459	1387
		D	2	3	200.0	- 210.2	203.4	-7	364	- 382	370	988	- 1120	1076

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600+		C	2	35	230.0	- 252.2	239.0	-5	418	- 459	435	1564	- 2448	2004
		D	2	6	210.0	- 220.2	215.3	8	382	- 400	392	1520	- 1638	1575
				47	200.0	252.2			364	459		988	2448	

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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