

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Prime

Yarding 401  
Change -1404

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Good rainfall across the western region prevented the movement of most cattle. The sale consisted of mainly held over cattle from the previous sale with a few local consignments that were moved before any heavy rainfall. Despite the small yarding, most of the usual cattle buyers were present and operating. Heavy bullocks gained 1c, while strong competition and restricted supply pushed medium weight cow prices up by 7c/kg on average. Plainer lines of cattle affected medium weight grown steers prices.

Heavy yearling steers sold to 184c and averaged 183c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers reached 179c and averaged 176c/kg.

Only a few bullocks were yarded and sold to 183c to average 177c, up 1c, while medium weight grown steers topped at 178c and averaged 175c, down 2c/kg. A few heavy weight grown heifers hit 169c and averaged 165c, up 5c/kg.

Medium weight 4 score cows sold to 159c and averaged 150c, up 7c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score fat cows reached 157c and averaged 149c, up 1c/kg. Heavy bulls hit 157c and averaged 152c, up 5c/kg.

Category	Sale	Muscle	Fat	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase			Estimated \$/Head		
					Weight	Prefix	Score	Score	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
330-400	FD	C	3	5	179.2	179.2	179.2	N/Q				717	717	717
400+	FD	C	3	5	184.2	184.2	184.2	N/Q				958	958	958
		C	4	60	180.6	184.2	183.4	N/Q	328	335	334	958	1041	1001
				<b>70</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>		<b>328</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>1041</b>	<b>977</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400		D	3	2	135.0	135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	250	250	540	540	540
400+		C	4	18	175.0	179.2	176.4	N/Q	324	332	327	770	869	803
				<b>20</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>172.3</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>777</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	4	34	171.2	178.0	175.4	-2	311	324	319	899	1013	948
600-750		C	4	28	172.2	183.2	176.6	1	313	333	321	1085	1233	1135
				<b>62</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>176.0</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>1233</b>	<b>1032</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	3	158.2	158.2	158.2	N/Q	293	293	293	688	688	688
		C	4	17	158.2	169.2	165.2	5	293	313	306	761	823	783
				<b>20</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>164.2</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>769</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	3	64	128.2	149.2	140.0	12	262	305	286	577	746	679
		D	4	68	134.2	159.2	150.4	7	249	312	295	564	796	721
520+		D	3	1	158.2	158.2	158.2	N/Q	323	323	323	870	870	870
		D	4	22	145.0	157.2	148.9	1	284	308	292	798	895	829
				<b>155</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>145.9</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>720</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	8	140.0	156.2	146.9	N/Q	250	279	262	547	649	602
450-600		C	3	1	145.2	145.2	145.2	N/Q	259	259	259	726	726	726
		D	2	1	136.2	136.2	136.2	N/Q	243	243	243	749	749	749
600+		C	2	2	115.2	146.2	130.7	N/Q	206	261	233	806	950	878

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase			Estimated		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	Weight c/kg High	Avg	Low	\$/Head High	Avg
		C	3	20	139.2	157.2	151.5	5	249	281	271	863	1022	986
		D	2	1	110.0	110.0	110.0	N/Q	196	196	196	715	715	715
		D	3	1	130.0	130.0	130.0	N/Q	232	232	232	845	845	845
				<b>34</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>146.7</b>		<b>196</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>1022</b>	<b>863</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

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