

Roma Prime Sale Thursday August 12, 2010

Roma heavy heifers top 179c/kg

Good rainfall across the western region prevented the movement of most cattle and only 401 head were yarded at Thursday's Roma Prime sale.

Steers over 550kg topped at 184c/kg and averaged 179c/kg (+4), while steers in the 400-550kg range reached 184c/kg and averaged 178c (+4).

Tamarang Pastoral Co, Tamarang, Wallumbilla, sold Sorthhorn-cross steers to 184c/kg for 558kg to return \$1028/head. They also sold Shorthorn-cross heifers to 179c for 536kg to make \$961.

The Noon family, Cedarvale, Mitchell, sold Droughtmaster-cross steers to 184c for 550kg to return \$1013. They also sold Droughtmaster-cross heifers to 167c for 510kg to make \$852.

Cross & Co, Carranya, Windorah, sold Santa steers to 184c for 534kg to return \$983 and 183c for 581kg to make \$1065.

The Winsper family, Korong Station, Cloncurry, sold Brahman steers to 178c and averaged 176c for 561kg to return \$985. They also sold Brahman-cross heifers to 169c for 413kg to make \$700.

The Nielsen family, Narrene, Surat, sold Charolais-cross steers to 174c for 718kg to return \$1250.

Heifers over 450kg hit 179c/kg and averaged 171c/kg (+12), while heifers in the 350-450kg category returned 175c/kg and averaged 168c/kg (+11).

Cows over 500kg peaked at 159c/kg and averaged 147c/kg (+5), while cows in the 400-500kg class topped at 157c/kg and averaged 143c/kg (+16). Cows 300-400kg reached 149c and averaged 134c (+24).

The Cameron family, Kilima, Roma, sold Cross Bred cows to 158c for 558kg to make \$882.

Cargara Cattle Co, Cargara, Augathella, sold Braford cows to 157c for 633kg to return \$995.

Bulls over 600kg made to 157c/kg and averaged 142c/kg (+2).