

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹²⁴³/₉₄₈

comparison date 22/11/2018

Cattle numbers increased by 948 head to 1,243 from the previous fortnight, at the last Roma Prime Sale for 2018. Cattle were predominantly drawn from the local supply area and the usual panel of buyers was present and operating. Cows dominated the yarding, with very limited numbers of steers and heifers present. Demand was strong for quality heavy cows, although prices decreased significantly. Grown heifers under 540kg eased 11c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows decreased 35c and medium weight 3 score cows sold 19c/kg cheaper. Heavy weight 3 score cows eased 21c/kg. Heavy weight bulls were 7c/kg less.

Grown heifers under 540kg sold to 279.2c to average 262c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 209.2c to average 194c, while the medium weight 3 score cows sold to 242.2c to average 222c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows sold to 233.2c to average 222c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 257.2c to average 235c/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
Yearling Steer														
400+	C	3	1	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	486	- 486	486	1285	- 1285	1285	
			1	262.2	262.2			486	486		1285	1285		
Grown Steer														
500-600	C	2	3	240.0	- 255.0	245.0	-56	444	- 472	454	1224	- 1326	1258	
600-750	C	3	6	276.2	- 283.2	279.5	N/Q	512	- 524	518	1768	- 1926	1827	
			9	240.0	283.2			444	524		1224	1926		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	C	2	11	195.2	- 233.2	218.4	-7	368	- 440	412	902	- 1213	1002	
	C	3	67	240.0	- 279.2	260.9	-11	453	- 527	492	876	- 1438	1200	
540+	C	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	1328	- 1328	1328	
			79	195.2	279.2			368	527		876	1438		
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	C	2	9	255.0	- 274.2	272.1	N/Q	472	- 508	504	1543	- 1714	1695	
	C	3	3	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	18	465	- 465	465	1733	- 1733	1733	
			12	251.2	274.2			465	508		1543	1733		
Cows														
0-400	D	2	29	165.0	- 190.0	178.5	-44	359	- 413	388	594	- 684	653	
	D	3	4	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	818	- 818	818	
400-520	D	2	269	165.0	- 209.2	193.6	-35	359	- 455	421	714	- 1046	883	
	D	3	230	210.2	- 242.2	221.7	-19	429	- 494	453	904	- 1223	1066	
520+	D	2	24	180.0	- 200.0	191.7	-36	391	- 435	417	990	- 1200	1113	
	D	3	298	210.0	- 233.2	221.8	-21	429	- 476	453	1113	- 1516	1267	
			854	165.0	242.2			359	494		594	1516		
Bulls														
0-450	C	2	12	215.2	- 250.2	238.5	N/Q	391	- 455	434	958	- 1063	1028	
	D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-50	309	- 309	309	723	- 723	723	
450-600	C	2	4	217.2	- 226.2	219.5	-16	395	- 411	399	1086	- 1199	1114	
	D	2	2	173.2	- 190.2	181.7	N/Q	315	- 346	330	901	- 1046	973	
600+	C	2	129	207.2	- 257.2	235.3	-7	377	- 468	428	1288	- 2543	1832	

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		C	3	8	238.2	- 245.2	241.3	N/Q	433	-	446	439	1501	-	2168	1803
				158	170.0	257.2			309		468		723		2543	

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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