Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding 1243
Change 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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