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ROMA PRIME SALE SUMMARY REPORT Thursday, 26 September 2019

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Description	Head	Average c/kg	Maximum c/kg	Average \$ / head	Maximum \$ / head
Steers over 550kg	36	265	315	1,690	1,996
400 – 550kg	104	274	286	1,391	1,471
Heifers over 450kg	45	244	256	1,197	1,287
350 – 450kg	97	234	286	984	1,264
Cows over 500kg	157	208	260	1,162	1,477
400 - 500kg	76	190	216	902	1,026
300 – 400kg	5	127	140	480	481
Bulls over 600kg	52	237	288	1,971	2,521

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Scott Martyn, Greenridge, Roma sold Droughtmaster cross steers to 315c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,996 to average \$1,996. The Droughtmaster cross cows sold to 231c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,387 to average \$1,218.

LA, LD, LD & MA Perrett, Tunis, Injune sold Charolais cross steers to 286c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,471 to average \$1,431.

Colac Cable Harvesting, Gooyea Station, Quilpie sold Brahman cross steers to 270c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,881 to average \$1,575.

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Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Roma Prime

report date 26/09/2019

Yarding 579
Change -303

comparison date 12/09/2019

Cattle numbers eased to 579 head yarded for the fortnightly Roma Prime Sale. Cattle were drawn mostly from the local supply area. The usual panel of buyers were present and all were operating. Cows dominated the yarding, with increased numbers of yearling cattle and bullocks present. The overall quality of the yarding varied. Prices predominantly eased with the exception of the bulls and a small number of heavy yearling steers when compared to this week's Roma Store Sale and the previous Roma Prime Sale.

A small number of quality heavy weight yearling steers sold up to 315.2c, to average 315c/kg. The best of the heavy weight yearling heifers made up to 286.2c, to average 286c/kg.

The largest sample of grown heifers sold up to 251.2c, to average 233c/kg. The largest number of heavy weight manufacturing bullocks made up to 270c, to average 263c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows made up to 216.2c, to average 213c, while heavy weight 3 score cows sold up to 231c, to average 215c/kg. The best of the heavy weight bulls made up to 288.2c, to average 270c/kg.

The next Roma Prime Sale will be held on Thursday the 10th of October 2019.

Category	Sale Weight	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															
330-400	PR		D	2	2	189.2	189.2	189.2	N/Q	350	350	350	672	672	672
400+	FD		C	2	63	286.2	286.2	286.2	N/Q				1460	1460	1,460
	LE		C	2	15	265.2	265.2	265.2	N/Q				1286	1286	1,286
	PR		C	2	9	245.0	245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	454	454	1188	1188	1,188
	PR		C	3	3	315.2	315.2	315.2	19	584	584	584	1986	1986	1,986
					92	189.2	315.2			350	584		672	1986	
Yearling Heifer															
330-400	FD		C	2	9	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q				948	948	948
	PR		D	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	370	370	700	700	700
400+	FD		C	2	22	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q				1068	1068	1,068
	PR		C	2	21	286.2	286.2	286.2	76	530	530	530	1274	1274	1,274
	PR		C	3	20	256.2	256.2	256.2	-8	474	474	474	1294	1294	1,294
					73	200.0	286.2			370	530		700	1294	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	PR		C	3	8	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	491	491	1339	1339	1,339
	PR		D	2	24	180.0	204.2	186.0	-27	340	385	351	684	858	727
	PR		D	3	43	220.0	251.2	233.2	-19	415	474	440	966	1248	1,061
					75	180.0	260.0			340	491		684	1339	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	PR		C	2	7	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	444	444	1248	1248	1,248
540+	PR		C	2	6	250.0	250.0	250.0	15	463	463	463	1425	1425	1,425
	PR		C	3	27	260.0	270.0	263.3	-24	481	500	488	1612	1877	1,707
					40	240.0	270.0			444	500		1248	1877	
Cows															
0-400	PR		D	2	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	304	304	304	476	476	476
400-520	PR		D	2	52	150.0	200.0	184.1	N/C	326	435	400	705	927	889

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520+	PR	D	3	29	210.0	216.2	212.6	-2	429	441	434	1029	1062	1,047	
	PR	D	2	51	185.2	200.0	191.6	-5	403	435	416	1036	1254	1,074	
	PR	D	3	83	202.2	231.2	215.0	-6	413	472	439	1112	1474	1,244	
				216	140.0	231.2			304	472		476	1474		
Bulls															
450-600	LE	C	2	1	211.0	211.0	211.0	-38				1013	1013	1,013	
600+	LE	C	2	7	248.2	288.2	269.6	13				1731	2254	2,073	
	LE	C	3	8	278.2	280.2	279.2	7				2256	2337	2,296	
	LE	D	2	3	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q				1820	1970	1,920	
	PR	C	2	19	210.0	286.2	238.0	1	382	520	433	1365	2522	1,961	
	PR	C	3	5	236.2	273.2	259.2	5	429	497	471	2400	2456	2,414	
	PR	D	2	5	180.0	191.2	188.0	-23	327	348	342	1434	1510	1,485	
				48	180.0	288.2			327	520		1013	2522		

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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