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Cows over 500kg peaked at 251c/kg and averaged 233c/kg, while cows in the 400-500kg class topped at 245c/kg and averaged 211c/kg. Cows 300-400kg sold to 205c/kg and averaged 157c/kg.

Bulls over 600kg earned to 278c/kg and averaged 247c/kg.

Description	Head	Average c/kg	Maximum c/kg	Average \$ / head	Maximum \$ / head
Steers over 550kg	21	292	308	1,773	1,904
400 – 550kg	18	270	308	1,312	1,628
Heifers over 450kg	8	290	303	1,526	1,679
350 – 450kg	19	264	273	1,118	1,206
Cows over 500kg	174	233	251	1,314	1,556
400 - 500kg	90	211	245	982	1,186
300 – 400kg	2	157	205	598	779
Bulls over 600kg	161	247	278	1,960	3,000

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CA & MM Finch, South Trafford, Wallumbilla sold Santa heifers to 303c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,617 to average \$1,617.

DW & SG Rowbotham, White Park, Roma sold Santa heifers to 297c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,679 to average \$1,679.

Jackson Past, Roma Feedlot, Roma sold Angus heifers to 273c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,092 to average \$1,092.

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Palmtree Grazing Co, Palmtree, Taroom sold Santa cross cows to 248c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,529 to average \$1,322.

Dangarfield Cattle Co, Dangerfield, Taroom sold Santa cows to 246c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,491 to average \$1,350.

Maranoa Downs, Dundee, Morven sold Droughtmaster cross cows to 245c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,379 to average \$1,220.

A & N Swan, Springtime, Wallumbilla sold Angus cows to 243c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,386 to average \$1,386.

LJ & SG Hanna, Terrarara, Mitchell sold Santa cows to 240c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,506 to average \$1,253.

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**Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle**

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

**Roma Prime**

report date 10/10/2019

**Yarding** 517  
**Change** -62

**comparison date** 26/09/2019

Cattle numbers fell slightly from the previous fortnight to 517 head at the Roma Prime Sale. Cattle were drawn mostly from the local supply area. The usual panel of buyers was present and all were operating. Cows and bulls dominated the yarding with limited numbers of young cattle yarded. The overall quality of the yarding was good. Prices mostly improved across the board when compared to this weeks Roma Store Sale and the previous Roma Prime Sale.

A small number of quality heavy weight yearling steers sold to 308.2c to average 308c/kg. The best of the heavy weight yearling heifers made to 303.2c to average 279c/kg.

The limited number of heavy weight grown steers made to a top of 308.2c to average 308c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 245.2c to average 242c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows made to 246.2c to average 244c while heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 251c to average 245c/kg. The best of the heavy weight bulls made to 278.2c to average 253c/kg.

The next Roma Prime Sale will be on Thursday 24th October 2019.

Category	Sale 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
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
400+	PR	C	2	3	260.0	288.2	269.4	24	481	534	499	1297	1625	1,516	
	PR	C	3	8	305.2	308.2	307.8	-7	565	571	570	1587	1679	1,599	
				<b>11</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>308.2</b>			<b>481</b>	<b>571</b>		<b>1297</b>	<b>1679</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
330-400	PR	C	3	7	273.2	273.2	273.2	N/Q	506	506	506	1093	1093	1,093	
400+	PR	C	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	-46	444	444	444	1248	1248	1,248	
	PR	C	3	17	255.2	303.2	278.7	22	473	561	516	1110	1679	1,335	
				<b>25</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>303.2</b>			<b>444</b>	<b>561</b>		<b>1093</b>	<b>1679</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	PR	C	2	5	230.0	241.2	236.7	N/Q	426	447	438	1035	1170	1,116	
500-600	PR	C	2	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	426	426	1242	1242	1,242	
	PR	C	3	6	304.2	307.2	304.7	N/Q	563	569	564	1628	1764	1,742	
600-750	PR	C	2	1	237.2	237.2	237.2	N/Q	439	439	439	1518	1518	1,518	
	PR	C	3	9	308.2	308.2	308.2	N/Q	571	571	571	1880	1880	1,880	
				<b>22</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>308.2</b>			<b>426</b>	<b>571</b>		<b>1035</b>	<b>1880</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	PR	D	3	15	238.2	245.2	241.7	8	449	463	456	1119	1152	1,133	
				<b>15</b>	<b>238.2</b>	<b>245.2</b>			<b>449</b>	<b>463</b>		<b>1119</b>	<b>1152</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520	PR	D	2	31	194.2	200.2	196.9	13	422	435	428	800	1031	910	
	PR	D	3	66	205.2	235.2	223.9	11	419	480	457	862	1188	1,092	
	PR	D	4	15	243.2	246.2	244.2	N/Q	486	492	488	1192	1268	1,217	
	PR	E	1	8	135.2	150.0	144.4	N/Q	307	341	328	629	668	653	
520+	PR	D	3	54	214.2	237.2	231.1	16	437	478	468	1146	1440	1,293	
	PR	D	4	68	240.0	251.2	244.6	N/Q	480	502	489	1385	1545	1,466	
				<b>242</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>251.2</b>			<b>307</b>	<b>502</b>		<b>629</b>	<b>1545</b>		

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<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	LE	C	2	2	232.2	250.0	241.1	N/Q	-	-	-	766	925	846
	PR	D	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	364	364	820	820	820
450-600	LE	C	2	9	230.0	276.2	252.7	42	-	-	-	1176	1519	1,340
	LE	D	2	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1092	1092	1,092
	PR	C	2	5	227.2	250.2	235.0	N/Q	413	455	427	1136	1451	1,281
600+	PR	C	3	2	269.2	269.2	269.2	N/Q	489	489	489	1494	1494	1,494
	LE	C	2	12	250.0	271.2	262.9	-7	-	-	-	1599	2162	1,777
	PR	C	2	90	229.2	278.2	253.5	16	417	506	461	1627	2475	2,086
	PR	C	3	33	230.0	274.2	268.3	9	418	499	488	1670	2725	1,997
	PR	D	2	11	190.0	225.2	205.2	17	345	409	373	1368	1779	1,513
					<b>166</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>278.2</b>		<b>345</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>766</b>	<b>2725</b>	

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

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