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Cows over 500kg peaked at 234c/kg and averaged 215c/kg, while cows in the 400-500kg class topped at 223c/kg and averaged 175c/kg. Cows 300-400kg sold to 170c/kg and averaged 100c/kg.

Bulls over 600kg earned to 277c/kg and averaged 243c/kg.

Description	Head	Average c/kg	Maximum c/kg	Average \$ / head	Maximum \$ / head
Steers over 550kg	185	303	317	2,079	2,278
400 – 550kg	24	272	298	1,382	1,604
Heifers over 450kg	44	243	262	1,247	1,678
350 – 450kg	66	233	240	967	1,024
Cows over 500kg	306	215	234	1,259	1,657
400 - 500kg	113	175	223	819	1,116
300 – 400kg	2	100	170	388	663
Bulls over 600kg	65	243	277	1,950	2,760

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Mrs Jean Statham, Possession Creek, Mitchell sold Santa cross steers to 317c/kg, reaching a top of \$2,278 to average \$2,173. The Santa cross cows sold to 234c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,606 to average \$1,374.

Ian Duff, Duffields, Roma sold Droughtmaster cross steers to 310c/kg, reaching a top of \$2,163 to average \$2,047.

Spreadborough Past Co, Finsbury Park, Roma sold Droughtmaster steers to 306c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,793 to average \$1,709.

PJ & EM Dearden, Warenga, Roma sold Angus cross steers to 295c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,760 to average \$1,449.

Heifers over 450kg made to 262c/kg and averaged 243c/kg, heifers in the 350-450kg sold to 240c/kg, averaging 233c/kg.

ACF Trust, Trafford Park, Wallumbilla sold Santa cross heifers to 261c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,348 to average \$1,348.

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Palmtree Grazing Co, Palmtree, Taroom sold Charolais cross cows to 230c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,532 to average \$1,376.

R D Pack, Fairview, Roma sold Shorthorn cows to 229c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,657 to average \$1,417.

TI & JL York, Hyde Park, Wallumbilla sold Simmental cross cows to 226c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,536 to average \$1,341.

Jenny Ford, Lewah, Roma sold Angus cross cows to 223c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,352 to average \$1,235.

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## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

### Roma Prime

report date 15/08/2019

Yarding 824  
 Change -178

comparison date 01/08/2019

Cattle numbers eased to 824 head for the fortnightly Roma Prime Sale, with cattle drawn from the local supply area. A larger panel of buyers was present including interstate processors and all were operating. Cows and grown steers dominated the yarding, with small numbers of other classes present. The overall quality of the yarding was good. Prices mostly declined from the previous fortnightly Roma Prime sale but were improved from this week's Roma Store Sale, however the larger numbers of grown steers yarded saw an improvement from 11c to 24c/kg.

A large sample of heavy weight grown steers sold to 317c, to average 312c, while grown heifers made to 261c, averaging 239c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 200c, to average 194c, while the medium weight 3 score cows made to 225c, averaging 217c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 228c, to average 218c, and heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 234c, averaging 232c/kg. The best of the heavy weight bulls made to 277c, averaging 250c/kg.

The next Roma Prime Sale will be on Thursday 29th August 2019.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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>															
330-400	FD	C	2	7	220.0	221.2	220.3	N/Q	-	-	-	763	792	784	
400+	PR	C	2	25	259.2	297.2	285.4	25	480	550	528	1231	1730	1,525	
	PR	C	3	16	293.2	306.2	304.6	-1	543	567	564	1657	1791	1,774	
				48	220.0	306.2			480	567		763	1791		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
330-400	PR	C	2	3	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	407	407	803	803	803	
400+	PR	C	2	3	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	370	370	850	850	850	
	PR	C	3	4	240.2	240.2	240.2	-37	445	445	445	1009	1009	1,009	
				10	200.0	240.2			370	445		803	1009		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	PR	D	2	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	259	259	630	630	630	
500-600	PR	C	2	10	270.0	280.0	274.5	N/Q	500	519	508	1478	1624	1,554	
	PR	C	3	3	295.0	295.0	295.0	11	546	546	546	1770	1770	1,770	
	PR	D	2	1	231.2	231.2	231.2	N/Q	428	428	428	1318	1318	1,318	
600-750	PR	C	2	2	278.2	278.2	278.2	42	515	515	515	1780	1780	1,781	
	PR	C	3	106	270.0	317.2	311.7	24	500	587	577	1836	2256	2,154	
	PR	D	2	4	241.2	241.2	241.2	N/Q	447	447	447	1725	1725	1,725	
750+	PR	C	3	39	255.0	300.0	296.5	N/Q	472	556	549	2053	2280	2,263	
				166	140.0	317.2			259	587		630	2280		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	PR	D	2	8	195.2	195.2	195.2	-19	368	368	368	956	956	957	
	PR	D	3	50	220.0	261.2	238.8	-19	415	493	451	963	1345	1,130	
540+	PR	D	3	7	230.0	257.2	242.1	-18	434	485	457	1382	1479	1,421	
	PR	D	4	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	434	434	1334	1334	1,334	
				66	195.2	261.2			368	493		956	1479		
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520	PR	D	2	37	183.2	200.0	194.0	2	398	435	422	893	1040	953	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	PR	D	3	89	205.2	- 225.0	217.4	-8	419	- 459	444	907	- 1148	1,077
	PR	E	1	20	105.2	- 151.2	126.9	-8	239	- 344	288	494	- 673	574
	PR	D	2	29	180.0	- 200.0	190.3	-7	391	- 435	414	1053	- 1224	1,102
	PR	D	3	112	205.0	- 228.2	218.1	-6	418	- 466	445	1130	- 1504	1,290
	PR	D	4	83	229.2	- 234.2	231.6	-8	468	- 478	473	1245	- 1662	1,411
				370	105.2	234.2			239	478		494	1662	
Bulls														
450-600	LE	C	2	8	240.0	- 278.2	269.7	-27		-		1272	- 1586	1,457
	PR	C	2	6	240.2	- 272.2	266.9	N/Q	437	- 495	485	1249	- 1538	1,490
	PR	D	2	2	200.0	- 203.2	201.6	14	364	- 369	367	1160	- 1199	1,179
600+	LE	C	2	6	248.2	- 277.2	269.9	4		-		1691	- 2150	1,833
	PR	C	2	33	215.2	- 266.2	248.6	-3	391	- 484	452	1700	- 2640	2,112
	PR	C	3	11	230.0	- 270.0	250.3	-16	418	- 491	455	1817	- 2760	2,282
	PR	D	2	4	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	-6	364	- 364	364	1471	- 1471	1,472
				70	200.0	278.2			364	495		1160	2760	

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

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