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## ROMA PRIME SALE SUMMARY REPORT Thursday, 29 August 2019

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Heifers over 450kg made to 294c/kg and averaged 263c/kg, heifers in the 350-450kg sold to 285c/kg, averaging 224c/kg.

Cows over 500kg peaked at 259c/kg and averaged 214c/kg, while cows in the 400-500kg class topped at 225c/kg and averaged 194c/kg. Cows 300-400kg sold to 189c/kg and averaged 124c/kg.

Bulls over 600kg earned to 284c/kg and averaged 235c/kg.

Description	Head	Average c/kg	Maximum c/kg	Average \$ / head	Maximum \$ / head
<b>Steers over 550kg</b>	34	279	316	1,732	2,520
<b>400 – 550kg</b>	28	262	316	1,314	1,631
<b>Heifers over 450kg</b>	52	263	294	1,403	1,934
<b>350 – 450kg</b>	110	224	285	903	1,238
<b>Cows over 500kg</b>	266	214	259	1,222	2,031
<b>400 - 500kg</b>	199	194	225	894	1,075
<b>300 – 400kg</b>	9	124	189	464	720
<b>Bulls over 600kg</b>	101	235	284	1,843	2,677

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CA & MM Finch, South Trafford, Wallumbilla sold Santa cross steers to 310c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,631 to average \$1,631.

TI & JL York, Hyde Park, Wallumbilla sold Simmental cross steers to 301c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,935 to average \$1,833.

WB & MG Graham, Catherinvale, Roma sold Hereford cross steers to 300c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,665 to average \$1,421. The Hereford cross heifers sold to 275c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,238 to average \$1,043.

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TM Dawes, Barr Park, Roma sold Santa heifers to 294c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,538 to average \$1,529.

Bullatoo Inv, Roma Feedlot, Roma sold Wagyu cross heifers to 285c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,337 to average \$1,320.

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Killarney Park Grazing, Killarney Park, Tambo sold Santa cows to 242c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,488 to average \$1,488.

Argyle Station Pastoral, Glendilla, Cunnamulla sold Droughtmaster cross cows to 231c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,250 to average \$1,009.

Layershire P/L sold Charolais cross cows to 229c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,300 to average \$1,128.

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Keddstock Pty Ltd, Moongool, Yuleba sold Charolais bulls to 270c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,756 to average \$1,447.

Institutional Investments P/L, Roma Downs, Roma sold Angus bulls to 262c/kg, reaching a top of \$2,077 to average \$1,712.

**HIGHLIGHT**

Yarrowonga Cattle Co, Wallumbilla kindly donated a Santa steer with all proceeds going to Are You Bugged Mate. The steer sold to 240c/kg, reaching a top of \$2,520 to average \$2,520.

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**Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle**

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

**Roma Prime**

report date 29/08/2019

Yarding 820

comparison date 15/08/2019

Change -4

Cattle numbers remained constant with 821 head yarded for the fortnightly Roma Prime Sale. Cattle were drawn from a wider supply area. A large panel of buyers was present and all were operating. Heifers, cows and bulls dominated the yarding. The overall quality of the yarding was good. Prices improved for heifers but fell slightly for cows when compared to this weeks Roma Store Sale.

Heavy weight yearling steers sold to 316.2 to average 301c/kg. The best of the heavy weight yearling heifers made to 294.2c to average 260c/kg. Good quality grown steers under 750kg sold to 301.2c to average 294c/kg. Grown heifers made to a top of 283.2c to average 272c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 225.2c to average 211c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 228.2c to average 216c and heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 242.2c to average 234c/kg. The best of the heavy weight bulls made to 276.2c to average 246c/kg.

The next Roma Prime Sale will be on Thursday 12th September 2019.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	Fat Score	Head Score	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	4	220.0	220.0	220.0	-65	407	407	407	891	891	891
	PR	C	3	17	276.2	316.2	300.8	-4	511	586	557	1174	1865	1,613
	PR	C	4	1	284.2	284.2	284.2	N/Q	526	526	526	1648	1648	1,648
				<b>22</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>316.2</b>			<b>407</b>	<b>586</b>		<b>891</b>	<b>1865</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
280-330	PR	C	2	1	253.2	253.2	253.2	N/Q	469	469	469	810	810	810
330-400	PR	D	2	19	214.2	214.2	214.2	N/Q	397	397	397	846	846	846
400+	PR	C	3	58	230.0	294.2	259.7	19	426	545	481	1048	1563	1,250
	PR	C	4	8	255.0	260.5	257.1	N/Q	472	482	476	1173	1485	1,290
	PR	D	2	2	226.2	226.2	226.2	N/Q	419	419	419	973	973	973
				<b>88</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>294.2</b>			<b>397</b>	<b>545</b>		<b>810</b>	<b>1563</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	PR	C	2	5	245.0	245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	454	454	1188	1188	1,188
500-600	PR	C	2	3	250.0	250.0	250.0	-24	463	463	463	1350	1350	1,350
	PR	C	3	15	280.0	300.0	288.4	-7	519	556	534	1538	1703	1,602
600-750	PR	C	2	2	242.2	242.2	242.2	-36	449	449	449	1720	1720	1,720
	PR	C	3	8	286.2	301.2	293.7	-18	530	558	544	1932	1943	1,937
750+	PR	C	3	1	280.2	280.2	280.2	-16	519	519	519	2130	2130	2,130
				<b>34</b>	<b>242.2</b>	<b>301.2</b>			<b>449</b>	<b>558</b>		<b>1188</b>	<b>2130</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	PR	D	2	30	224.2	225.0	224.8	30	423	425	424	866	1076	922
	PR	D	3	33	210.2	253.2	219.5	-19	397	478	414	788	1118	890
540+	PR	D	3	7	230.0	283.2	271.7	30	434	534	513	1311	1763	1,586
				<b>70</b>	<b>210.2</b>	<b>283.2</b>			<b>397</b>	<b>534</b>		<b>788</b>	<b>1763</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+	PR	C	4	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	444	444	2520	2520	2,520
				<b>1</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>			<b>444</b>	<b>444</b>		<b>2520</b>	<b>2520</b>	

**Cows**

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			
0-400	PR	D	2	4	130.2	-	180.0	142.6	N/Q	283	-	391	310	475	-	720	536
400-520	PR	D	2	100	140.0	-	200.2	183.2	-11	313	-	435	399	618	-	971	838
	PR	D	3	118	200.0	-	225.2	211.4	-6	408	-	460	431	851	-	1170	1,015
520+	PR	D	2	24	181.2	-	200.0	194.0	4	394	-	435	422	1015	-	1220	1,091
	PR	D	3	112	203.2	-	228.2	216.2	-2	415	-	466	441	1128	-	1440	1,234
	PR	D	4	67	225.2	-	242.2	234.5	3	460	-	494	478	1237	-	1831	1,418
				<b>425</b>	<b>130.2</b>		<b>242.2</b>			<b>283</b>		<b>494</b>		<b>475</b>		<b>1831</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>																	
0-450	PR	C	2	1	210.0	-	210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	-	382	382	798	-	798	798
	PR	D	2	4	200.2	-	200.2	200.2	N/Q	364	-	364	364	641	-	641	641
450-600	LE	C	2	9	248.2	-	284.2	269.0	-1		-			1266	-	1705	1,387
	PR	C	2	8	226.2	-	264.2	239.2	-28	411	-	480	435	1129	-	1295	1,196
	PR	D	2	3	200.0	-	200.0	200.0	-2	364	-	364	364	1160	-	1160	1,160
600+	LE	C	2	6	224.2	-	269.2	246.4	-24		-			1547	-	2236	1,866
	PR	C	2	56	210.0	-	276.2	246.5	-2	382	-	502	448	1438	-	2335	1,981
	PR	C	3	10	255.0	-	270.2	263.1	13	464	-	491	478	2135	-	2678	2,419
	PR	D	2	1	200.0	-	200.0	200.0	N/C	364	-	364	364	1640	-	1640	1,640
	PR	E	1	2	143.2	-	143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	-	260	260	945	-	945	945
				<b>100</b>	<b>143.2</b>		<b>284.2</b>			<b>260</b>		<b>502</b>		<b>641</b>		<b>2678</b>	

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

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