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ROMA PRIME SALE SUMMARY REPORT Thursday, 1 August 2019

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Bulls over 600kg earned to 298c/kg and averaged 239c/kg.

Description	Head	Average c/kg	Maximum c/kg	Average \$ / head	Maximum \$ / head
Steers over 550kg	61	283	305	1,816	2,287
400 – 550kg	26	269	307	1,379	1,638
Heifers over 450kg	86	251	283	1,225	1,527
350 – 450kg	38	213	225	900	945
Cows over 500kg	405	221	273	1,259	1,762
400 - 500kg	276	207	262	952	1,246
300 – 400kg	12	165	169	635	659
Bulls over 600kg	64	239	298	1,954	2,966

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WB & MG Graham, Catherinvale, Roma sold Angus cross steers to 307c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,638 to average \$1,638. The Hereford cross heifers sold to 210c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,044 to average \$975.

Cattle Trax Pty Ltd, Chesneys, Injune sold Brahman cross steers to 305c/kg, reaching a top of \$2,040 to average \$2,040.

KB & MD Mansfield, Bampi, Roma Santa cross steers to 293c/kg, reaching a top of \$2,128 to average \$2,128.

Tigrie Cattle Co, Moorabinda, Taroom sold Angus steers to 250c/kg, reaching a top of \$2,287 to average \$2,287. The Braford bulls sold to 281c/kg, reaching a top of \$2,486 to average \$1,734.

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Ferrier & Sons, Riverslea North, Roma sold Droughtmaster cross heifers to 283c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,391 to average \$1,271.

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AB, HR & RN Hirsch, Caranna, Charleville sold Charolais cross cows to 273c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,454 to average \$1,162.

Mrs Jean Statham, Possession Creek, Mitchell sold Santa cross cows to 245c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,640 to average \$1,458.

Keddstock Pty Ltd, Moongool, Yuleba sold Charolais cows to 238c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,762 to average \$1,543. The Charolais bulls sold to 298c/kg, reaching a top of \$2,839 to average \$1,724.

Gwenbrook Farms Pastoral Co, Gwenbrook, Roma sold Santa cross cows to 235c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,603 to average \$1,119.

Cormack SG & RW & TA, Roma sold Droughtmaster cross cows to 235c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,482 to average \$1,294.

P Tite, Mt Abundance, Roma sold Shorthorn cross cows to 220c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,408 to average \$1,408.

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Cooma Cattle Co, Cooma, Surat sold Droughtmaster bulls to 296c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,777 to average \$1,777.

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Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding 1002

comparison date 18/07/2019

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Cattle numbers increased to 1,002 head for the fortnightly Roma Prime Sale, with cattle drawn from the local supply area. A larger panel of buyers including southern operators were present and all were operating. Cows and grown heifers dominated the yarding, with small numbers of other classes present. The overall quality of the yarding was good. Prices eased from the previous fortnightly Roma Prime sale, but were improved from this week's Roma Store Sale.

The best of the heavy weight grown steers sold to 305c, averaging 288c, while grown heifers made to 273c, to average 258c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows made to 208c, averaging 192c, with the medium weight 3 score cows selling to 235c, to average 225c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 239c, averaging 225c, while the heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 245c, to average 239c/kg. The largest sample of the heavy weight bulls made to 285c, averaging 251c/kg.

The next Roma Prime Sale will be on Thursday 15th 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
Yearling Steer															
330-400	PR	C	2	1	251.2	251.2	251.2	N/Q	465	465	465	929	929	929	
400+	PR	C	2	16	260.0	260.0	260.0	-19	481	481	481	1326	1326	1,326	
	PR	C	3	7	299.2	307.2	306.1	11	554	569	567	1272	1644	1,590	
				24	251.2	307.2			465	569		929	1644		
Yearling Heifer															
330-400	PR	C	3	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	-30	389	389	389	777	777	777	
400+	PR	C	3	43	250.2	283.2	277.1	22	463	524	513	1151	1388	1,317	
				44	210.0	283.2			389	524		777	1388		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	2	3	204.2	204.2	204.2	N/Q				807	807	807	
500-600	PR	C	3	23	284.2	284.2	284.2	N/C	526	526	526	1620	1620	1,620	
600-750	PR	C	2	1	236.2	236.2	236.2	N/Q	437	437	437	1653	1653	1,653	
	PR	C	3	23	260.0	305.0	288.1	8	481	565	534	1625	2052	1,900	
	PR	C	4	12	288.2	295.0	290.9	N/Q	534	546	539	1931	2095	2,001	
				62	204.2	305.0			437	565		807	2095		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	D	2	7	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q				924	924	924	
	PR	D	2	62	200.0	220.0	214.6	-5	377	415	405	814	1162	940	
	PR	D	3	99	230.0	273.2	257.9	4	434	515	487	959	1366	1,245	
540+	PR	D	3	4	260.0	260.0	260.0	4	491	491	491	1456	1456	1,456	
				172	200.0	273.2			377	515		814	1456		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+	PR	C	2	2	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	463	463	2288	2288	2,288	
				2	250.0	250.0			463	463		2288	2288		
Cows															
0-400	PR	D	2	17	165.0	210.0	178.4	-27	359	457	388	635	809	685	
	PR	D	3	1	218.2	218.2	218.2	N/Q	445	445	445	807	807	807	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	PR	D	2	141	169.2	- 208.2	191.8	-5	368	- 453	417	728	- 1030	910
	PR	D	3	99	211.2	- 235.2	224.9	-2	431	- 480	459	982	- 1181	1,082
	PR	D	4	7	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	476	- 476	476	1213	- 1213	1,213
	PR	E	1	12	134.2	- 140.0	134.7	N/Q	305	- 318	306	597	- 623	599
520+	PR	D	2	30	176.2	- 210.0	196.8	-11	383	- 457	428	951	- 1176	1,105
	PR	D	3	174	215.0	- 239.2	224.1	-3	439	- 488	457	1140	- 1423	1,244
	PR	D	4	81	235.0	- 245.2	239.6	-2	480	- 500	489	1246	- 1763	1,491
				562	134.2	245.2			305	500		597	1763	
Bulls														
450-600	LE	C	2	26	278.2	- 298.2	296.2	56				1335	- 1789	1,614
	PR	D	2	2	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	899	- 899	899
600+	LE	C	2	9	234.2	- 281.2	266.1	9				1787	- 2440	2,085
	PR	C	2	28	230.0	- 285.2	251.5	-6	418	- 519	457	1740	- 2624	2,151
	PR	C	3	3	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	11	484	- 484	484	2848	- 2848	2,848
	PR	D	2	7	195.2	- 218.2	206.4	N/Q	355	- 397	375	1331	- 1767	1,491
				75	187.2	298.2			340	519		899	2848	

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

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