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## ROMA PRIME SALE SUMMARY REPORT Thursday, 21 November 2019

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Heifers over 450kg made to 271c/kg and averaged 229c/kg, heifers in the 350-450kg sold to 273c/kg, averaging 249c/kg.

Cows over 500kg peaked at 241c/kg and averaged 218c/kg, while cows in the 400-500kg class topped at 245c/kg and averaged 186c/kg. Cows 300-400kg sold to 140c/kg and averaged 133c/kg.

Bulls over 600kg earned to 298c/kg and averaged 253c/kg.

Description	Head	Average c/kg	Maximum c/kg	Average \$ / head	Maximum \$ / head
Steers over 550kg	26	242	305	1,457	1,739
400 – 550kg	59	247	310	1,196	1,556
Heifers over 450kg	84	229	271	1,192	1,593
350 – 450kg	103	249	273	1,029	1,144
Cows over 500kg	278	218	241	1,245	1,716
400 - 500kg	250	186	245	858	1,157
300 – 400kg	32	133	140	510	545
Bulls over 600kg	94	253	298	2,089	2,813

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CA Flower & Co, Garrabarra, Roma sold Angus cross steers to 305c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,556 to average \$1,556. The Angus cross heifers sold to 271c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,233 to average \$1,233.

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Tewinga Pastoral Holdings, Slashers Creek, Boulia sold Brahman cross heifers to 273c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,144 to average \$1,039.

MLA & JL Morton, Ridgeland, Wallumbilla sold Droughtmaster heifers to 252c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,003 to average \$1,003.

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Arrabury Pastoral Co, Cluny Station, Bedourie sold Santa cows to 230c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,476 to average \$1,281.

EJ & CF Rolfe, Marie Downs, Roma sold Angus cows to 226c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,384 to average \$1,108.

D Elliott Investments Pty Ltd, Mt Campbell Station, Winton sold Santa cows to 220c/kg, reaching a top of \$1,286 to average \$1,168.

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**Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle**

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**Roma Prime**

report date 21/11/2019

**Yarding** 941  
**Change** 529

**comparison date** 07/11/2019

Cattle numbers rose by 529 from the previous fortnight to 941 head at the Roma Prime Sale. Cattle were drawn from a wide supply area. The usual panel of buyers was present and all were operating. Cows, grown heifers and heavy bulls dominated the yarding. The overall quality of the yarding was good. Prices eased further when compared to this weeks Roma Store Sale and the previous Roma Prime Sale.

A good sample of heavy weight yearling heifers sold to 273.2c to average 263c/kg.

Heavy weight grown steers sold to 255c to average 255c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers reached a top of 270c to average 227c/kg. The best of the manufacturing bullocks sold to 270c to average 252c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows made to 235c to average 219c while heavy weight 3 score cows sold to 241.2c to average 222c/kg. The best of the heavy weight bulls made to 298.2c to average 272c/kg.

The next Roma Prime Sale will be on Thursday 5th December which will be the last prime sale for 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>															
400+	PR	C	2	2	256.2	256.2	256.2	-24	474	474	474	1307	1307	1,307	
	PR	C	3	4	260.2	310.0	295.2	-33	482	574	547	1210	1648	1,514	
	PR	C	4	1	295.2	295.2	295.2	N/Q	547	547	547	1683	1683	1,683	
				<b>7</b>	<b>256.2</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>474</b>	<b>574</b>		<b>1210</b>	<b>1683</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
330-400	PR	C	3	17	240.0	240.0	240.0	-22	444	444	444	900	948	934	
	PR	D	3	5	252.2	252.2	252.2	22	467	467	467	921	921	921	
400+	PR	C	2	7	223.2	250.0	230.9	N/Q	413	463	428	904	1163	978	
	PR	C	3	49	240.2	273.2	263.1	-55	445	506	487	1102	1234	1,148	
				<b>78</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>273.2</b>			<b>413</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>900</b>	<b>1234</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	PR	D	2	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	333	333	720	720	720	
400-500	FD	C	2	14	238.2	238.2	238.2	N/Q				1036	1036	1,036	
	PR	C	2	17	236.2	246.2	243.8	N/Q	437	456	452	1027	1157	1,134	
500-600	PR	C	3	13	255.0	255.0	255.0	-16	472	472	472	1288	1288	1,288	
				<b>45</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>255.0</b>			<b>333</b>	<b>472</b>		<b>720</b>	<b>1288</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	PR	D	2	15	202.2	222.2	217.2	N/Q	382	419	410	859	1150	968	
	PR	D	3	56	230.0	251.2	240.8	N/Q	434	474	454	901	1236	1,125	
	RS	D	3	4	240.2	240.2	240.2	N/Q				1141	1141	1,141	
540+	PR	D	3	34	225.2	270.0	227.5	-68	425	509	429	1227	1593	1,285	
				<b>109</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>270.0</b>			<b>382</b>	<b>509</b>		<b>859</b>	<b>1593</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540	PR	C	3	10	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	444	444	1272	1272	1,272	
540+	PR	C	2	9	234.2	234.2	234.2	N/Q	434	434	434	1312	1312	1,312	
	PR	C	3	13	240.0	270.0	252.3	N/Q	444	500	467	1600	1863	1,645	
				<b>32</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>270.0</b>			<b>434</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>1272</b>	<b>1863</b>		

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		PR	E	1	29	140.0	140.0	140.0	10	318	318	318	518	539	530
400-520		PR	D	2	164	152.2	210.2	188.6	-16	331	457	410	662	1083	887
		PR	D	3	88	215.0	235.0	219.3	-28	439	480	448	1000	1187	1,090
520+		PR	E	1	39	140.0	150.2	147.2	N/Q	318	341	334	581	623	613
		RS	D	2	14	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	672	672	672
		PR	D	2	17	200.0	205.0	203.6	N/Q	435	446	443	1082	1170	1,111
		PR	D	3	127	215.0	241.2	221.9	-31	439	492	452	1183	1668	1,261
		PR	D	4	65	200.0	230.0	225.8	-50	392	451	443	1247	1716	1,382
		PR	E	1	1	130.0	130.0	130.0	N/Q	295	295	295	715	715	715
					<b>544</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>241.2</b>			<b>295</b>	<b>492</b>		<b>518</b>	<b>1716</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		PR	D	2	2	178.2	178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	324	324	731	731	731
450-600		PR	C	3	5	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	455	455	1200	1200	1,200
		PR	D	2	3	196.2	211.2	206.2	36	357	384	375	1118	1172	1,154
600+		LE	C	3	3	284.2	291.2	288.9	N/Q	-	-	-	2529	2708	2,649
		PR	C	2	35	220.0	290.2	250.3	-24	400	528	455	1472	2360	1,999
		PR	C	3	41	255.0	298.2	272.5	-19	464	542	495	1859	2814	2,346
		PR	D	2	6	200.0	211.2	203.8	N/Q	364	384	370	1308	1679	1,506
					<b>95</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>298.2</b>			<b>324</b>	<b>542</b>		<b>731</b>	<b>2814</b>	

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

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