

SALEYARD REPORTS

Roma Store Sale March 6, 2012

Roma medium weight steers hit 236c/kg

Numbers jumped 45 percent week-on-week as the flow of Western cattle returns to normal after the recent high rainfall and flooding across a wide area of inland Queensland. A total of 6225 head of cattle were penned at Roma's Store Sale on Tuesday.

A large number of restocker buyers were present at the sale and all categories of steers improved in price. A noticeable change was the increased numbers of northern New South Wales buyers present in the buying gallery who were eager to secure cattle to return to the paddock.

Feeder steers in the 400-550kg range topping at 210c/kg and averaging 190c/kg, while steers in the 350-400kg range reached 223c/kg and averaged 203c/kg and steers in the 280-350kg range reached 236c/kg and averaged 217c/kg. Weaner steers in the 220-280kg range reached 240c/kg and averaged 224c/kg, while weaners under 220kg topped at 246c/kg and averaged 221c/kg.

Heifers in the 350-450kg range reached 201c and averaged 183c.

Heifers in the 280-350kg range topped at 217c/kg and averaged 192c/kg.

Heifers in the 220-280kg range topped at 242c/kg and averaged 209c/kg, while heifers under 220kg topped at 244c/kg and averaged 234c/kg.

Cows over 500kg hit 185c and averaged 162c, while cows 400-500kg topped at 192c and averaged 156c. Cows in the 300-400kg range made 190c and averaged 153c.

Cows and Calves sold to \$1300/unit and averaged \$1067.

Bulls up to 400kg reached 242c to average 189c.

Roma Prime Sale Thursday March 8, 2012

Roma bullocks top 194c/kg

Numbers remained similar to the previous prime sale at 2044 head. A good yarding of grown steers and bullocks from the local supply area, at Roma's Prime Sale on Thursday, saw prices hold firm on last week's averages for those prime cattle categories.

Steers over 550kg topped at 194c/kg and averaging 187c/kg, while steers in the 400-550kg range reached 188c/kg and averaged 180c/kg.

Heifers over 450kg hit 179c/kg and averaged 166c/kg, while heifers in the 350-450kg category returned 175c/kg and averaged 159c/kg.

The Forrest family, Bellona, Augathella, sold Brangus heifers to 178c for 521kg to return \$928.

Bungaringa Grazing Co, Mitchell, sold Hereford heifers to 169c and averaged 168c for 518kg to make \$869.

The Connolly family, Tetalga, Roma, sold a Santa heifers to 165c for 620kg to return \$1024.

Cows over 500kg peaked at 175c/kg and averaged 159c/kg, while cows in the 400-500kg class topped at 164c/kg and averaged 149c/kg. Cows 300-400kg reached 145c/kg and averaged 126c/kg.

The Cameron family, Argyll, Morven, sold Charolais cows to 167c for 624kg to make \$1043.

Bulls over 600kg made to 182c/kg and averaged 168c/kg.



CRICKET NEWS

Sunday 11th March 2012

Railways vs Injune

Injune batting first were all out for 75 with Chris Gant 19, Ryan Allen 14 & Jason Postle 26 the only batsmen to get a start. The star for Railways bowling was veteran Ron Irwin who took 5 for 9 off his 8 overs, he was well supported by Barry Duff with 3 for 24 off his 8 overs. Matt Wedlake & Scott Harland were the other wicket takers.

In reply, Railways made hard work of chasing down the total by passing it in the 26th over, 7 wickets down. Barry Duff had a good double by top scoring with 20 not out & was well assisted by opener Ben Waldron who made 17.

Jason Postle, 3 for 26 off 7 overs & Chris Gant 2 for 14 off 8 were the the best of the bowlers for Injune.

Mitchell vs Souths

Mitchell posted a huge score batting first making 3 for 238 off their 40 overs, Scott Burey retiring hurt on 92 & Bradley Brown 58 were the pick of the batsmen, Frank Saunders was the best of the bowlers for Souths & was unlucky not to take a few wickets.

Souths tried hard to reel in the target but were bowled out with 3 balls remaining for 188, Scott Hilton 46 & Kristian Meehan 49 top scored for Souths.

Scott Burey after a huge batting performance came in to bowl 8

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