

## Roma Saleyards Roma, Queensland



Roma Saleyards is the **largest cattle selling centre in Australia** with up to 400,000 cattle sold through the facility annually.

Like many saleyards Roma had surface areas with severe concrete stamping which had become very slippery over time. Particularly in the scale areas cattle were regularly slipping over, bruising themselves and then being downgraded.

On a big sale day Roma sells 12,000 beasts and consequently the scale areas become a very busy place. A cow falling over would also upset the facilities throughput greatly costing precious time.

**Paul Klar Saleyards Foreman had this to say;**

*"Our scale areas were becoming a very big problem to us and the welfare of the animals was a major concern so we knew we had to do something urgently.*

*After some research and learning about the **SureFoot®** mat gave us great confidence that there was a solution to our problem. RPS showed us their product had been proven in a variety of applications ranging from saleyards to abattoirs.*

*Overall our RPS SureFoot® Matting is going very well and the agents really like it and we are looking at options to put more of it in other areas of our saleyard".*



Roma saleyard's management became aware of the RPS **SureFoot®** mat at an industry tradeshow and we're so impressed with it they immediately forwarded information to RPS to organize installation of the matting.

In no time RPS was on their doorstep eager to provide the solution to prevent further cattle slipping over of their scales. Due to the severity of the concrete stamping, saleyard staff prepared the base by filling the stamped channels with concrete. This then allowed the **SureFoot®** mat to sit level over the existing surface before being fastened down. The results were an immediate improvement and the surface now provides an absolutely fantastic outcome for the Roma Saleyards facility and for many agents whom support it.

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