

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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2900

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Large numbers of cattle were once again trucked into Roma Saleyards on Monday night, with a total of 13,600 head unloaded off trucks. The Roma Agents Association decided to hold all cows, including PTIC and store conditioned cows, until Thursday's Roma Prime Sale. A total of 12,000 head of cattle were sold at Roma's Store Sale. There was a wide variation in the quality of cattle penned and all the usual feedlot buyers were present and operating. The majority of the restocker buyers in attendance were purchasing light and medium weight steers, with light weight yearling steers up 1c/kg for good quality sorts, while they displayed only limited demand for light weight heifers. Good quality steers continued to find demand from local restockers, however plainer sorts were 3c/kg cheaper. Less demand from a local heifer backgrounder buyer on light weight heifers for feed resulted in a price drop of 13c, while medium weight yearling heifers to feed also declined 13c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$610 and averaged \$481/unit.

Calves sold to 206c and averaged 192c, unchanged in price, while plainer lines hit 176c and averaged 149c/kg. Light weight yearling steers reached 225c and averaged 199c, up 1c, while D muscled sorts topped at 177c and averaged 159c, down 3c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 194c and averaged 185c, up 3c, while D muscled lines averaged 156c, down 8c/kg. The medium weight yearling steers hit 198c and averaged 186c, down 5c, while plainer sorts averaged 163c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers earned to 189c and averaged 184c, up 3c, while D muscled sorts averaged 157c, down 13c/kg. The heavy weight yearling steers to restocker buyers made to 185c and averaged 179c, down 10c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers sold to 148c and averaged 139c, down 13c, while plainer northern Queensland light heifers to processors sold to 121c and averaged 120c, down 14c/kg. Those returning to the paddock sold to 159c and averaged 137c, down 10c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed hit 149c and averaged 139c, down 13c, while those going to processors with adequate fat cover hit 151c and averaged 132c/kg. A small sample of heavy weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 135c and averaged 121c/kg. A line of good quality grown steers to feed reached 175c and averaged 172c, while most sold around 157c/kg.

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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	208	181.2	- 206.2	192.4	N/C	-	-	-	303	- 402	334
	RS	D	2	275	124.2	- 176.2	149.1	N/Q	-	-	-	135	- 335	242
				483	124.2	206.2			0	0		135	402	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	3082	177.0	- 225.2	198.7	1	-	-	-	382	- 675	541
	RS	D	2	1841	136.2	- 177.2	159.1	-3	-	-	-	283	- 543	413
		D	2	71	142.2	- 146.2	144.1	N/Q	259	- 266	262	307	- 370	341
	FD	D	2	116	135.2	- 155.0	148.1	14	-	-	-	406	- 496	457
330-400	FD	C	3	334	178.2	- 194.2	184.9	3	-	-	-	631	- 738	679
	RS	C	3	485	166.2	- 198.2	185.7	-5	-	-	-	598	- 744	663
	RS	D	3	134	156.2	- 170.2	162.8	N/Q	-	-	-	530	- 570	551
	FD	D	3	173	145.0	- 170.2	155.9	-8	-	-	-	493	- 596	533
400+	FD	C	3	358	176.2	- 189.2	183.8	3	-	-	-	722	- 811	763
	RS	C	3	118	170.0	- 185.2	178.9	-10	-	-	-	731	- 759	747
	FD	D	3	455	148.2	- 174.2	157.2	-13	-	-	-	637	- 854	721
				7167	135.2	225.2			259	266		283	854	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	D	2	540	118.2	- 148.2	138.9	-13	-	-	-	322	- 478	401
	RS	D	2	374	114.2	- 159.2	137.0	-10	-	-	-	251	- 462	339
		D	2	107	119.2	- 121.2	120.1	-14	221	- 224	222	312	- 339	323

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		E	2	54	74.2	- 93.2	83.3	N/Q	137	- 173	154	178	- 289	231
330-400	FD	D	3	110	125.2	- 149.2	138.6	-13		-		419	- 522	479
		D	3	54	122.0	- 151.2	132.1	-21	226	- 280	245	450	- 514	478
400+		D	3	18	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	234	- 234	234	568	- 568	568
	FD	D	3	19	120.2	- 135.0	121.0	N/Q		-		493	- 621	500
				1276	74.2	159.2			137	280		178	621	
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	3	48	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q		-		722	- 722	722
	FD	D	3	108	155.2	- 157.2	156.6	N/Q		-		776	- 778	777
500-600	FD	C	3	71	170.0	- 175.2	171.9	N/Q		-		867	- 964	902
	FD	D	3	217	154.2	- 159.2	156.2	N/Q		-		786	- 927	833
		D	4	77	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	809	- 817	813
				521	154.2	178.2			291	291		722	964	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	130	120.0	- 134.2	125.0	-55		-		322	- 420	341
				130	120.0	134.2			0	0		322	420	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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