

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change 4700  
-900

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Total cattle yarding numbers declined, while demand from feedlot and restocker buyers continued to increase after the recent rainfall across parts of southern Queensland. Light weight yearling steers were snapped up by local restockers and hit 219c/kg. More restocker and feedlot buyer competition for medium and heavy weight steers helped maintain the recent surge in price averages. Light and medium weight yearling heifers jumped 10c to 24c/kg in price. Good heavy cows surged to 173c/kg and gained up to 22c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$800/ unit.

Good calves hit 226c/kg, while light weight yearling steers topped at 219c and averaged 195c, up 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 196c and averaged 187c, up 7c/kg, while those going back to the paddock hit 205c and averaged 194c, up 4c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers found more restocker buyer interest with those sorts reaching 194c and averaging 186c, down 6c/kg, while those to feed earned to 195c and averaged 182c, down 7c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers to feedlots made to 164c and averaged 158c, up 12c/kg, while those to southern processors topped at 160c and averaged 154c, up 10c/kg. Those to restockers hit 188c and averaged 170c, up 21c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers reached 176c, up 24c/kg. Good heavy 4 score cows sold to 173c and averaged 163c, up 22c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	136	178.2	- 226.2	184.8	-16	-	-	-	342	- 430	354
	RS	D	2	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	321	- 321	321
				<b>137</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>226.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>430</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	109	180.2	- 195.2	187.6	17	-	-	-	527	- 586	560
	RS	C	2	1808	178.2	- 219.2	194.8	6	-	-	-	356	- 634	508
	FD	C	3	55	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 538	538
	FD	D	2	108	122.2	- 178.2	158.4	N/Q	-	-	-	367	- 535	474
	RS	D	2	256	128.2	- 178.2	173.5	11	-	-	-	321	- 552	468
330-400	FD	C	2	40	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	640	- 640	640
	RS	C	2	29	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-14	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
	RS	C	3	738	186.2	- 205.0	194.0	4	-	-	-	630	- 765	688
	FD	C	3	398	170.2	- 196.2	186.6	7	-	-	-	596	- 775	673
	FD	D	3	19	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	3	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
400+	RS	C	2	30	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	854	- 854	854
	RS	C	3	165	178.2	- 194.2	186.4	-6	-	-	-	787	- 861	821
	FD	C	3	293	172.2	- 195.2	181.8	-7	-	-	-	775	- 912	828
		C	4	25	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1030	- 1030	1030
	FD	D	3	29	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	8	-	-	-	758	- 758	758
				<b>4102</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>219.2</b>			<b>340</b>	<b>340</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>1030</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	2	149	152.2	- 188.2	170.1	21	-	-	-	368	- 465	419
		D	2	61	146.2	- 160.2	153.8	10	271	- 297	285	296	- 500	370
	FD	D	2	38	142.2	- 164.2	157.9	12	-	-	-	411	- 478	436
	RS	D	3	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 585	585

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	RS	D	3	6	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			564	- 564	564
	FD	D	3	31	160.0	- 176.2	175.7	24	-			590	- 624	591
		D	3	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	573	- 573	573
400+		D	3	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	802	- 802	802
				<b>292</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>			<b>271</b>	<b>308</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>802</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
520+		D	4	31	151.2	- 173.2	163.0	22	297	- 340	320	832	- 953	897
				<b>31</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>			<b>297</b>	<b>340</b>		<b>832</b>	<b>953</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		D	2	8	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	351	- 351	351
				<b>8</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>140.2</b>			<b>250</b>	<b>250</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>351</b>	

#### 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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