

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change ⁵⁶⁰⁰
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It was an improved quality yarding of store cattle. Increased numbers of restocker buyers provided plenty of competition for light weight yearling steers. Light weight yearling steers lifted 1c, while plainer sorts found more demand and jumped 6c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers continued to increase in price. Good lines of heifers sold well, but plainer sorts were cheaper in places. Several Queensland feedlots were active on the medium weight yearling heifers. Good heavy weight cows reached 150c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 224c and averaged 189c, up 1c, while D muscled lines averaged 163c, up 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed hit 188c and averaged 180c, up 2c, while those returning to the paddock sold to 199c and averaged 190c/kg, unchanged in price. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 196c and averaged 189c, up 8c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed reached 160c and averaged 146c, down 6c, while those to southern processors topped at 160c and averaged 144c, down 3c/kg. Those to restocker buyers sold to 181c and averaged 149c, down 7c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed hit 174c and averaged 152c, down 3c/kg.

A few grown steers to feed sold to 175c/kg. Medium weight 3 score grown heifers averaged 146c, while medium weight 4 score grown heifers earned to 166c and averaged 163c/kg. Store conditioned cows reached 105c and most averaged between 88c and 95c/kg. The medium weight 3 score cows made to 128c and averaged 121c, down 4c, while heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 155c and averaged 141c/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														
0-80	RS	D	2	26	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-	-	-	104	- 104	104
80+	RS	C	2	66	185.0	- 218.2	201.2	N/Q	-	-	-	228	- 371	315
	RS	D	2	17	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	-38	-	-	-	164	- 164	164
		D	2	53	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	29	271	- 271	271	146	- 219	160
				162	109.2	218.2			271	271		104	371	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	30	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	545	- 545	545
	RS	C	2	1924	170.0	- 224.2	189.3	1	-	-	-	372	- 628	498
	RS	D	2	144	136.2	- 170.0	162.7	6	-	-	-	341	- 488	422
330-400	RS	C	2	43	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	671	- 671	671
	FD	C	3	281	170.2	- 188.2	179.6	2	-	-	-	594	- 725	666
	RS	C	3	296	175.0	- 199.2	190.3	N/C	-	-	-	595	- 725	670
	FD	D	3	96	160.0	- 171.2	166.0	5	-	-	-	560	- 668	609
400+	RS	C	3	102	183.2	- 199.2	192.1	N/Q	-	-	-	768	- 857	822
	FD	C	3	399	179.2	- 196.2	189.1	8	-	-	-	771	- 880	822
	FD	D	3	25	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	690	- 690	690
				3340	136.2	224.2			0	0		341	880	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	392	128.2	- 160.0	143.5	-3	237	- 296	266	256	- 436	334
	FD	D	2	296	138.0	- 160.2	146.3	-6	-	-	-	276	- 481	377
	RS	D	2	483	118.2	- 181.2	149.2	-7	-	-	-	272	- 435	345
330-400	FD	D	3	74	130.0	- 174.2	152.1	-3	-	-	-	455	- 645	533
400+		D	4	31	149.2	- 157.2	152.3	-14	291	- 293	292	707	- 821	777
				1276	118.2	181.2			237	296		256	821	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	38	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			855	- 855	855
500-600	FD	C	3	47	174.2	- 175.2	174.7	10	-			911	- 958	934
		C	3	24	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	15	328	- 328	328	955	- 955	955
				109	174.2	180.2			328	328		855	958	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	30	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	11	271	- 271	271	738	- 738	738
		D	4	39	162.2	- 166.2	162.5	N/Q	300	- 308	301	787	- 806	788
				69	146.2	166.2			271	308		738	806	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	8	95.2	- 95.2	95.2	-1	-			381	- 381	381
		D	2	12	76.2	- 100.0	88.1	-2	166	- 217	192	229	- 400	314
400-520		D	2	6	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	228	- 228	228	473	- 473	473
	RS	D	2	5	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	N/Q	-			410	- 410	410
	RS	D	3	10	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	11	-			631	- 631	631
		D	3	49	108.2	- 128.2	121.0	-4	235	- 262	250	487	- 641	588
		D	4	48	140.0	- 144.2	141.6	8	275	- 283	278	700	- 721	708
520+		D	3	37	131.2	- 141.2	133.6	N/Q	268	- 288	273	722	- 777	735
		D	4	31	136.2	- 155.2	141.0	-4	267	- 304	277	749	- 854	776
				206	76.2	155.2			166	304		229	854	

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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