

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change 6400  
-500

comparison date 11/03/2014

Good numbers of cattle were yarded again this week. Only limited numbers of restocker buyers were present and feedlot buyers were more selective when purchasing suitable cattle. Overall, it was a very mixed quality yarding. All classes of steers were cheaper with medium and heavy weight yearling steers 8c to 12c/kg cheaper. Plainer, secondary lines of heavy weight yearling steers to feed dropped 21c/kg on average. Light and medium weight yearling heifers were significantly cheaper with falls of 18c to 30c/kg in places. More cows and calves were penned than usual and sold to \$585 and averaged \$425/unit.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 174c and averaged 165c, down 6c, while D muscled lines averaged 142c, down 10c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 174c and averaged 167c, down 8c, while plainer lines averaged 141c, down 9c/kg. Those returning to the paddock made to 169c and averaged 163c, down 10c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to 175c and averaged 166c, down 12c, while large numbers of D muscled sorts reached 152c and averaged 141c, down 21c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers topped at 115c and averaged 111c, down 30c/kg. Those to restockers earned to 140c and averaged 128c, down 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 133c and averaged 130c, down 18c/kg. The store conditioned 2 score cows sold to 102c and averaged 75c/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	72	156.2	- 164.2	160.3	-13	-	-	-	243	-	312	274	
	RS	D	2	46	88.2	- 116.2	109.3	-34	-	-	-	168	-	217	207	
				<b>118</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>164.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>168</b>	<b>312</b>			
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330	FD	C	2	142	160.2	- 164.2	162.8	-8	-	-	-	501	-	521	508	
	RS	C	2	906	153.2	- 174.2	164.9	-6	-	-	-	324	-	517	429	
	RS	C	3	52	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-4	-	-	-	505	-	505	505	
	RS	D	2	928	80.2	- 158.2	142.0	-10	-	-	-	245	-	477	366	
	FD	D	2	197	112.2	- 141.2	128.4	-19	-	-	-	312	-	452	389	
	RS	D	3	63	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-	-	-	469	-	469	469	
330-400	FD	C	3	205	154.2	- 174.2	167.0	-8	-	-	-	540	-	645	606	
	RS	C	3	378	154.2	- 169.2	163.3	-10	-	-	-	537	-	660	591	
	RS	D	2	38	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-	-	-	435	-	435	435	
	FD	D	2	50	117.2	- 120.2	118.8	N/Q	-	-	-	410	-	469	442	
	FD	D	3	720	126.2	- 155.0	140.7	-9	-	-	-	449	-	597	522	
	RS	D	3	147	140.2	- 152.2	146.0	-5	-	-	-	476	-	597	517	
400+	RS	C	2	23	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	664	-	664	664	
	RS	C	3	28	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	694	-	694	694	
		C	3	35	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	-	273	273	630	-	630	630
	FD	C	3	419	159.2	- 175.0	166.3	-12	-	-	-	652	-	810	713	
	FD	C	4	5	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-	-	-	576	-	576	576	
	RS	D	3	32	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	589	-	589	589	
	FD	D	3	823	100.0	- 152.2	140.8	-21	-	-	-	405	-	653	607	
				<b>5191</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>175.0</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>273</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>810</b>			
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>																
0-330	FD	D	2	110	106.2	- 115.2	110.8	-30	-	-	-	286	-	351	337	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	RS	D	2	539	88.2	- 140.0	127.9	-1	-	-	-	221	- 448	326
	FD	D	2	15	95.2	- 95.2	95.2	N/Q	-	-	-	376	- 376	376
	RS	D	3	31	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	5	-	-	-	469	- 476	473
400+		D	3	63	118.2	- 137.2	128.8	-23	219	- 254	239	455	- 493	465
	FD	D	3	51	111.2	- 133.2	129.5	-18	-	-	-	406	- 446	437
	FD	D	3	11	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	462	- 462	462
		D	3	27	105.2	- 115.2	108.5	N/Q	195	- 213	201	431	- 495	453
				<b>847</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>140.0</b>			<b>195</b>	<b>254</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>495</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	D	3	35	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	711	- 711	711
500-600	FD	D	3	35	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-	-	-	757	- 757	757
		D	3	69	134.2	- 150.0	143.4	N/Q	244	- 273	261	765	- 798	778
				<b>139</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>150.0</b>			<b>244</b>	<b>273</b>		<b>711</b>	<b>798</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	13	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	200	- 200	200	427	- 427	427
				<b>13</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>108.2</b>			<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>		<b>427</b>	<b>427</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	88	46.2	- 102.2	74.8	N/Q	100	- 222	163	185	- 409	299
400-520		D	3	3	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	-9	227	- 227	227	500	- 500	500
				<b>91</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>111.2</b>			<b>100</b>	<b>227</b>		<b>185</b>	<b>500</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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