

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change <sup>6900</sup>  
1830

comparison date 04/03/2014

It was the largest yarding of store cattle at Roma for 2014. Several Queensland feedlots were buying cattle for the first time in several months at the sale, which pushed prices up for heavy weight yearling steers to feed with a 187c/kg top achieved. The good quality lines of light weight yearling steers sold well and reached 187c/kg, while plainer lines of cattle appeared hard to sell at times. Feedlot buyers were very active again this week on light and medium weight heifers. The better quality lines of light weight yearling heifers sold to 155c/kg. Angus-cross and Santa-cross cows and calves topped at \$550/unit and \$570/unit, while the remaining mix of cows and calves averaged \$412.

Light weight calves topped at 189c/kg and averaged 173c, while D muscled lines averaged 144c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to 186c and averaged 171c, while plainer lines averaged between 148c and 152c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 186c and averaged 175c, while D muscled sorts sold around 150c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 187c and averaged 178c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed reached 155c and averaged 141c, while southern processors reached 152c and averaged 129c/kg. Those returning to the paddock made to 151c and averaged 129c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed hit 165c and averaged 148c/kg.

A few grown steers sold between 163c and 169c/kg. Light conditioned 2 score cows reached 99c and sold as low as 57c, while most averaged around 83c/kg. The medium weight 3 score cows earned to 129c and averaged 120c, while heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 135c/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	126	162.2	- 189.2	173.3	N/Q	-	-	-	243	-	274	257	
		D	2	68	90.2	- 140.0	118.0	N/Q	167	-	255	216	140	-	162	150
	RS	D	2	290	96.2	- 158.2	143.5	N/Q	-	-	-	164	-	305	248	
				<b>484</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>			<b>167</b>	<b>255</b>		<b>140</b>	<b>305</b>			
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330	FD	C	2	229	166.2	- 177.2	170.4	-6	-	-	-	344	-	567	506	
	RS	C	2	1391	160.2	- 187.2	170.6	-4	-	-	-	320	-	516	438	
	RS	C	3	35	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	550	-	550	550	
	RS	D	2	281	142.2	- 158.2	151.7	6	-	-	-	312	-	492	372	
	FD	D	2	170	136.2	- 164.2	147.5	-4	-	-	-	409	-	534	442	
330-400	FD	C	3	510	164.2	- 186.2	175.4	-2	-	-	-	575	-	717	634	
	RS	C	3	65	172.2	- 174.2	173.0	N/Q	-	-	-	584	-	629	610	
	RS	D	3	98	140.2	- 162.2	151.2	14	-	-	-	470	-	568	519	
	FD	D	3	87	148.2	- 152.0	149.9	-3	-	-	-	510	-	547	525	
400+	FD	C	3	565	167.2	- 187.2	177.8	-2	-	-	-	706	-	855	770	
	FD	D	3	131	158.2	- 163.2	162.1	N/Q	-	-	-	641	-	734	716	
				<b>3562</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>187.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>855</b>			
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>																
0-330	FD	D	2	790	120.0	- 155.2	140.5	3	-	-	-	276	-	504	399	
		D	2	182	110.0	- 152.2	129.3	4	204	-	282	240	242	-	472	336
	RS	D	2	325	120.0	- 151.2	128.9	-6	-	-	-	254	-	491	308	
330-400		D	2	34	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	167	-	167	167	333	-	333	333
	FD	D	3	91	140.0	- 165.2	147.8	3	-	-	-	469	-	636	512	
		D	3	41	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	282	-	282	282	517	-	517	517

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	RS	D	3	30	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-17	-				459	- 459	459
				<b>1493</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>165.2</b>			<b>167</b>	<b>282</b>		<b>242</b>	<b>636</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	3	32	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-				795	- 795	795
500-600		C	3	28	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297		865	- 865	865
				<b>60</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>169.2</b>			<b>297</b>	<b>297</b>		<b>795</b>	<b>865</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	2	18	56.2	- 58.2	57.1	N/Q	-				197	- 233	213
		D	3	12	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243		477	- 477	477
400-520	RS	D	2	43	62.2	- 98.2	82.8	N/Q	-				267	- 422	355
		D	2	15	85.0	- 99.2	96.4	N/Q	185	- 216	210		408	- 476	463
		D	3	41	105.2	- 129.2	120.3	5	215	- 264	246		505	- 641	567
		D	4	15	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263		671	- 671	671
520+		D	4	5	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	-5	265	- 265	265		744	- 744	744
				<b>149</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>135.2</b>			<b>185</b>	<b>265</b>		<b>197</b>	<b>744</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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