

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change <sup>5070</sup>  
3564

comparison date 25/02/2014

It was a very mixed yarding, with 70 percent more cattle penned than the previous rain affected store sale. Overall, similar quality light and medium weight yearling steers remained firm in price on average, while good heavy weight yearling steers to feed lifted 3c/kg. A major local feedlot operator returned to the market this week and provided strong competition for suitable light and medium weight heifers. Cows and calves sold to \$540/unit and averaged \$453/unit.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 183c and averaged 174c, down 17c, while most D muscled lines averaged between 146c and 163c, down 2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 187c and averaged 177c, down 5c, while plainer lines averaged around 153c, lifting 13c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed topped at 189c and averaged 180c, up 3c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers hit 156c and averaged 138c, up 9c, while those returning to the paddock earned to 148c and averaged 135c, down 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 152c and averaged 145c, up 2c, while a smaller sample to restocker buyers sold to 154c and averaged 152c, easing 2c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed sold to 166c, up 11c/kg. Light conditioned 2 score cows made to 93c and averaged between 63c and 71c/kg. Good heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 143c and averaged 140c, down 5c/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>														
0-80		D	2	27	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	55	- 55	55
				<b>27</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>110.0</b>			<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>		<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	173	170.2	- 180.2	176.0	15	-	-	-	401	- 577	496
	RS	C	2	412	166.2	- 183.2	174.3	-17	-	-	-	349	- 495	445
	FD	C	3	56	178.2	- 180.2	179.4	N/Q	-	-	-	505	- 570	532
		D	2	42	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	415	- 415	415
	FD	D	2	287	144.2	- 160.2	151.1	16	-	-	-	377	- 481	435
	RS	D	2	693	120.2	- 163.2	145.8	-2	-	-	-	246	- 460	388
330-400	FD	C	3	712	165.0	- 187.2	177.0	-5	-	-	-	563	- 702	640
	FD	D	2	24	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
	FD	D	3	299	143.2	- 160.2	152.9	13	-	-	-	507	- 605	556
	RS	D	3	72	132.2	- 142.2	136.8	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 519	510
400+	FD	C	3	623	167.2	- 189.2	180.0	3	-	-	-	681	- 981	822
				<b>3393</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>			<b>260</b>	<b>260</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>981</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		D	2	46	122.2	- 127.2	125.0	-13	226	- 236	232	305	- 318	311
	FD	D	2	735	122.2	- 156.2	137.8	9	-	-	-	293	- 484	395
	RS	D	2	411	114.2	- 148.2	134.9	-1	-	-	-	273	- 424	325
330-400	RS	D	3	44	149.2	- 154.2	152.2	-2	-	-	-	537	- 540	539
	FD	D	3	89	120.2	- 152.2	144.5	2	-	-	-	421	- 533	501
				<b>1325</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>156.2</b>			<b>226</b>	<b>236</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>540</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	D	3	36	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-	-	-	622	- 622	622
500-600	FD	D	3	143	164.2	- 166.2	165.7	11	-	-	-	887	- 997	935
		D	4	32	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	975	- 975	975

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600-750		D	4	32	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1024	- 1024	1024
				<b>243</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>166.2</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>		<b>622</b>	<b>1024</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	21	56.2	- 71.2	62.6	N/C	122	- 155	136	225	- 285	251
400-520	FD	D	2	12	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	N/Q		-		419	- 419	419
		D	3	31	106.2	- 124.2	115.0	-10	217	- 254	235	531	- 621	575
520+		D	4	10	139.2	- 143.2	140.0	-5	273	- 281	275	766	- 788	770
				<b>74</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>143.2</b>			<b>122</b>	<b>281</b>		<b>225</b>	<b>788</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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