

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Numbers fell 40% after good rainfall across some areas west of Roma. A few extra restocker buyers were operating during the sale and prices jumped 1c to 3c/kg for light weight yearling steers. Demand was split between restockers and feedlots for medium weight yearling steers, while heavy weight yearling feeder steers remained unchanged in price. Extra restocker demand from a central Queensland buyer pushed light weight yearling heifers up by 18c/kg. Queensland processors were active on suitable cattle with plain store conditioned cows improved in price.

Light weight yearling steers sold to restocker buyers for a high of 190c and averaged 172c, up 1c, while plainer lines averaged 147c, up 10c/kg. Those bought by feedlots hit 184c and averaged 176c, up 3c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to restockers sold to 175c and averaged 173c, down 1c, while those to feed earned to 184c and averaged 176c, up 3c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 170c and averaged 169c, unchanged in price. Most light weight yearling heifers returned to the paddock sold to 146c and averaged 140c, up 18c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 151c and averaged 141c, up 10c/kg.

A good line of grown heifers to feed sold to 151c and averaged 150c/kg. Light weight store conditioned 2 score cows sold to 100c and averaged 95c, up 16c/kg. The well-conditioned 4 score cows sold to 143c and averaged 139c/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	97	104.2	- 144.2	133.9	N/Q	-	-	-	52	- 115	100
80+	RS	C	2	87	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	313	- 313	313
	RS	D	2	95	116.2	- 148.2	133.8	2	-	-	-	116	- 222	193
				279	104.2	184.2			0	0		52	313	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	296	160.2	- 184.2	176.3	3	-	-	-	387	- 589	531
	RS	C	2	996	155.2	- 190.2	171.8	1	-	-	-	328	- 577	456
	RS	D	2	310	118.2	- 161.2	146.5	10	-	-	-	188	- 467	360
	FD	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
	FD	D	3	15	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/C	-	-	-	493	- 493	493
330-400	FD	C	2	11	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
	FD	C	3	69	167.2	- 184.2	176.1	3	-	-	-	568	- 645	608
	RS	C	3	68	169.2	- 175.0	173.2	-1	-	-	-	604	- 609	606
	RS	D	3	10	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	-16	-	-	-	463	- 463	463
	FD	D	3	53	148.0	- 163.2	158.4	11	-	-	-	571	- 608	586
400+	FD	C	3	194	160.2	- 170.2	168.8	N/C	-	-	-	694	- 766	736
	RS	C	3	6	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	-8	-	-	-	752	- 752	752
	FD	D	3	50	158.2	- 163.2	160.2	-2	-	-	-	641	- 669	652
				2080	118.2	190.2			0	0		188	766	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	D	2	89	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	24	-	-	-	382	- 382	382
	RS	D	2	500	118.2	- 146.2	140.2	18	-	-	-	236	- 409	335
		D	2	34	130.0	- 138.2	137.1	12	241	- 256	254	304	- 364	330
	FD	D	3	26	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-4	-	-	-	449	- 449	449
330-400	FD	D	3	49	131.2	- 151.2	141.0	10	-	-	-	459	- 507	482

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	37	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	1	234	- 234	234	429	- 492	460
400+	FD	D	3	17	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	14		-		587	- 587	587
				752	118.2	151.2			234	256		236	587	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	D	3	13	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	39		-		725	- 725	725
500-600	FD	C	3	38	158.2	- 166.2	163.8	N/Q		-		837	- 848	844
		C	3	10	157.2	- 172.2	168.5	N/Q	286	- 313	306	833	- 935	885
				61	157.2	172.2			286	313		725	935	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	3	105	149.2	- 151.2	150.0	N/Q		-		620	- 645	638
540+		D	3	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	827	- 827	827
				106	140.2	151.2			260	260		620	827	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	32	80.2	- 100.2	94.5	16	174	- 218	205	321	- 401	378
400-520		D	3	14	112.2	- 116.2	115.9	3	229	- 237	237	482	- 561	488
		D	4	9	138.0	- 143.2	141.5	N/Q	271	- 281	277	716	- 718	717
520+		D	4	5	139.2	- 140.0	139.4	N/Q	273	- 275	273	738	- 770	744
				60	80.2	143.2			174	281		321	770	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	6	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q		-		350	- 350	350
		D	2	3	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	183	- 183	183	358	- 358	358
	RS	D	2	22	120.0	- 140.0	131.8	N/Q		-		260	- 308	277
				31	102.2	159.2			183	183		260	358	

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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