

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Numbers yarded lifted 20% on the previous sale. A number of restocker buyers were in attendance but only a few were operating, with light weight yearling steers unchanged in price week-on-week. Extra local feedlot buyer competition help boost prices by 2c/kg for medium weight yearling steers. Heavy feeder weight steers were mixed in quality and prices declined 2c/kg on average. It was a very subdued market for both light and medium weight heifers, with very little competition from restockers or processors, plus lotfeeders were very selective when purchasing suitable medium weight yearling heifers.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 181c and averaged 171c, unchanged in price, while D muscled lines made to 160c and averaged 137c, down 13c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 178c and averaged 173c, up 2c, while plainer lines averaged 147c, down 9c/kg. Those returning to the paddock hit 178c and averaged 174c, up 5c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed reached 175c and averaged 169c, down 2c, while more Brahman sorts averaged around 162c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed hit 133c and averaged 121c, down 32c, while those to processors made to 134c and averaged 125c/kg. Those to restocker buyers hit 130c and averaged 123c, down 13c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 143c and averaged 131c, down 14c/kg.

Plain store conditioned cows sold to 86c/kg, with a couple of pens to 100c, although most averaged between 71c and 78c, down 6c/kg. The medium weight 3 score cows sold to 122c and averaged between 104c and 113c/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	D	2	214	94.2	- 146.2	132.3	-23	-	-	-	163	- 246	213
				<b>214</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>132.3</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>163</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>213</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	60	156.2	- 178.2	173.8	N/Q	-	-	-	469	- 561	543
	RS	C	2	473	143.2	- 181.2	170.8	N/C	-	-	-	358	- 540	451
	FD	D	2	47	128.2	- 144.2	137.7	-15	-	-	-	397	- 461	436
	RS	D	2	456	106.2	- 160.0	136.6	-13	-	-	-	234	- 481	340
		D	2	58	116.2	- 120.0	118.0	N/Q	211	- 218	215	285	- 360	320
	FD	D	3	77	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 493	489
	RS	D	3	17	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	461	- 461	461
330-400	RS	C	3	308	160.0	- 178.2	174.4	5	-	-	-	575	- 678	652
	FD	C	3	381	164.2	- 178.2	173.1	2	-	-	-	591	- 664	623
	RS	D	3	49	145.2	- 150.0	147.8	23	-	-	-	508	- 525	517
	FD	D	3	206	139.2	- 154.2	147.1	-9	-	-	-	487	- 601	547
400+	FD	C	3	697	160.2	- 175.2	168.7	-2	-	-	-	649	- 841	746
	RS	C	3	32	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	3	-	-	-	710	- 710	710
	RS	D	3	11	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-	-	-	535	- 535	535
	FD	D	3	262	158.2	- 166.2	162.0	32	-	-	-	649	- 783	697
				<b>3134</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>161.3</b>		<b>211</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>572</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	D	2	474	94.2	- 133.2	120.5	-32	-	-	-	235	- 426	349
	RS	D	2	127	88.2	- 130.0	122.5	-13	-	-	-	216	- 345	306
		D	2	164	110.0	- 134.2	125.2	31	204	- 249	232	261	- 410	326
	FD	D	3	26	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-10	-	-	-	469	- 469	469

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400		D	3	4	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	-2	230	- 230	230	410	- 410	410	
		D	3	26	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	-8	232	- 232	232	476	- 476	476	
	FD	D	3	201	115.0	- 143.2	130.6	-14	-	-	-	397	- 544	469	
400+	FD	D	3	25	129.2	- 131.2	131.0	-7	-	-	-	530	- 538	537	
		D	3	50	125.0	- 128.2	125.8	N/Q	232	- 237	233	513	- 563	536	
					<b>1097</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>124.4</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>381</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	D	3	32	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 495	495	
					<b>32</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>122.2</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>495</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>495</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	2	44	50.0	- 100.0	78.0	-6	109	- 217	170	200	- 400	312	
	RS	D	2	99	35.0	- 86.2	71.2	N/Q	-	-	-	140	- 345	285	
		D	3	19	103.2	- 107.2	104.4	N/Q	211	- 219	213	413	- 429	417	
400-520		D	3	21	104.2	- 122.2	113.0	N/Q	213	- 249	232	469	- 611	532	
					<b>183</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>81.1</b>		<b>109</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>334</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	D	3	12	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-	-	-	497	- 497	497	
					<b>12</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>136.2</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>497</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>497</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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