

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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1225

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It was a very mixed quality yarding of cattle. The number of feedlot buyers in attendance lifted and, as a result, medium and heavy feeder weight steers gained 2c to 9c/kg. There was an even split between good quality light weight yearling steers and plainer weaners. The majority of light weight yearling heifers returned to the paddock, while medium feeder weight yearling heifers jumped 6c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$500/unit.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 178c and averaged 170c, up 5c, while D muscled lines averaged around 149c to be up 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 184c and averaged 171c, up 9c, while those returning to the paddock hit 178c and averaged 169c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed reached 185c and averaged 171c, up 2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers made to 154c and averaged 135c, up 3c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 151c and averaged 145c, up 6c, while a small sample purchased by restocker buyers hit 152c, up 18c/kg.

Most store conditioned 2 score cows sold between 68c and 92c, up 7c, while heavy weight 4 score cows sold around 140c, down 3c/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														
80+	RS	C	2	155	169.2	- 178.2	176.2	4	-	-	-	267	- 313	294
	RS	D	2	203	148.2	- 158.0	155.1	12	-	-	-	205	- 245	220
				358	148.2	178.2	164.2		0	0		205	313	252
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	714	160.2	- 178.2	170.3	5	-	-	-	328	- 499	416
	FD	D	2	264	140.0	- 159.2	152.6	15	-	-	-	350	- 478	428
	RS	D	2	801	104.2	- 160.0	149.1	1	-	-	-	261	- 494	380
330-400	RS	C	3	261	160.0	- 178.2	168.9	-10	-	-	-	563	- 695	621
	FD	C	3	640	160.0	- 184.2	171.2	9	-	-	-	545	- 700	619
	RS	D	3	12	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-31	-	-	-	463	- 463	463
	FD	D	3	82	140.2	- 159.2	155.6	4	-	-	-	491	- 621	582
400+	FD	C	3	418	162.2	- 185.0	170.8	2	-	-	-	697	- 833	754
	RS	C	3	36	160.0	- 173.2	172.5	-5	-	-	-	701	- 720	702
	FD	D	3	29	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 585	585
				3257	104.2	185.0	162.9		0	0		261	833	517
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	451	119.2	- 154.2	135.1	3	-	-	-	298	- 449	384
	FD	D	2	22	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	23	-	-	-	457	- 457	457
		D	2	21	54.2	- 110.2	94.2	-39	100	- 204	174	163	- 331	283
	FD	D	3	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 502	502
		D	3	24	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	234	- 234	234	379	- 379	379
330-400		D	3	58	132.2	- 133.2	132.7	6	245	- 247	246	463	- 466	465
	RS	D	3	27	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	18	-	-	-	533	- 533	533
	FD	D	3	187	141.2	- 151.2	145.1	6	-	-	-	480	- 529	497
400+	FD	D	3	28	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-	-	-	580	- 580	580
				819	54.2	154.2	137.1		100	247	228	163	580	426

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Grown Steer														
500-600	FD	C	3	11	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			797	- 797	797
		D	3	11	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	-15	257	- 257	257	819	- 819	819
			22		141.2	156.2	148.7		257	257	257	797	819	808
Cows														
0-400		D	2	38	68.2	- 92.2	83.6	7	148	- 200	182	273	- 369	334
400-520		D	2	2	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	N/Q	177	- 177	177	406	- 406	406
520+		D	4	5	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	-3	275	- 275	275	771	- 771	771
			45		68.2	140.2	89.8		148	275	192	273	771	386
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	24	120.2	- 142.2	131.2	N/Q	-			361	- 427	394
	RS	D	2	12	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-			240	- 240	240
			36		80.0	142.2	114.1		0	0		240	427	342

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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