

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change 6000

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Good numbers of store cattle were penned for the first sale of the year. Feedlot buyers displayed solid demand for suitable medium and heavy weight yearling steers, however restocker buyers were in limited attendance. The majority of the cattle were drawn from parts of south west Queensland, with a few consignment from central west regions. Overall, quality was mixed with good quality medium and heavy weight steers and heifers firm in price, however plainer light weight steers met subdued competition. Feedlot buyers were more active on light weight yearling heifers. The large supply of store conditioned cows yarded resulted in most selling for less than 98c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$430/unit.

Light weight yearling steers reached 190c and averaged 173c, while plainer lines averaged 156c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 195c and averaged 173c and those returning to the paddock hit 190c and averaged 180c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 195c/kg and averaged 180c, while D muscled sorts averaged 165c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed made to 148c and averaged 137c, while those bought by restockers sold to 154c and averaged 121c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 151c and averaged 145c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers sold to 150c and averaged 149c/kg.

A few grown steers to feed averaged between 148c and 158c/kg. Light and medium weight 2 score cows earned to 98c and averaged between 56c and 82c, depending on quality and condition, while some returned to the paddock between 69c and 88c/kg. A small sample of medium weight 4 score cows sold to 147c/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	D	2	86	150.2	- 152.2	151.4	N/Q	-	-	-	225	- 289	265
				86	150.2	152.2	151.4		0	0		225	289	265
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	721	164.2	- 190.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	351	- 609	466
	FD	D	2	256	132.2	- 156.2	149.5	N/Q	-	-	-	357	- 500	450
	RS	D	2	738	140.2	- 169.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	308	- 513	402
	FD	D	3	30	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	508	- 508	508
	RS	E	2	16	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-	-	-	331	- 331	331
		E	2	29	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	286	- 286	286
330-400	RS	C	3	302	168.2	- 190.2	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	579	- 682	636
	FD	C	3	455	146.2	- 195.2	172.8	N/Q	-	-	-	548	- 761	631
	FD	D	2	44	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 564	564
	FD	D	3	80	146.2	- 165.0	158.7	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 627	581
400+	FD	C	3	734	160.2	- 195.2	179.7	N/Q	-	-	-	669	- 906	786
	FD	D	3	124	138.2	- 172.2	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 697	668
		D	3	29	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	744	- 744	744
				3558	130.2	195.2	168.4		237	308	272	286	906	565
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	D	2	353	122.2	- 148.2	137.0	N/Q	-	-	-	330	- 459	403
	RS	D	2	318	88.2	- 154.2	120.5	N/Q	-	-	-	216	- 370	294
		D	2	66	100.0	- 132.2	115.0	N/Q	185	- 245	213	235	- 293	271
		E	2	19	62.2	- 62.2	62.2	N/Q	115	- 115	115	124	- 124	124
	RS	E	2	17	62.2	- 62.2	62.2	N/Q	-	-	-	165	- 165	165

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	D	3	50	140.0	- 151.2	144.7	N/Q	-			504	- 541	527
		D	3	8	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	433	- 433	433
400+	FD	D	3	26	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	630	- 630	630
		D	3	29	130.2	- 150.0	149.3	N/Q	-			573	- 630	625
				886	62.2	154.2	127.3		115	265	210	124	630	365
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	33	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			712	- 712	712
		D	3	22	92.2	- 164.2	147.8	N/Q	-			373	- 821	719
500-600		C	3	12	168.2	- 170.2	168.5	N/Q	306	- 310	306	925	- 936	927
		C	4	62	176.2	- 178.2	177.1	N/Q	320	- 324	322	969	- 980	974
				129	92.2	178.2	166.5		306	324	320	373	980	859
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	53	46.2	- 88.2	68.5	N/Q	-			185	- 353	274
		D	2	166	30.0	- 75.0	55.9	N/Q	65	- 163	122	120	- 300	220
400-520		D	2	163	40.0	- 98.2	81.9	N/Q	87	- 214	177	180	- 471	383
		D	3	58	115.2	- 125.2	120.7	N/Q	235	- 261	251	576	- 626	604
		D	4	13	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	736	- 736	736
520+		D	4	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	771	- 771	771
				454	30.0	147.2	77.8		65	289	169	120	771	350

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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