

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change <sup>5300</sup>  
2214

comparison date 19/11/2013

Numbers yarded doubled from the previous store sale. Rainfall across several supply areas dramatically increased prices for most classes of cattle with strong competition between restocker and feedlot buyers. Restockers were eager to secure all weight categories of steers with light weight yearling steers 14c/kg dearer on average. Extra restocker demand combined with several good quality lines of light and medium weight heifers resulted in an improvement in values by 6c/kg to 24c/kg. Export processors continued to pay more to purchase well-conditioned heavy cows.

Light weight yearling steers hit 225c/kg and averaged 210c, up 14c/kg, while D muscled lines reached 188c and averaged 181c, up 34c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed hit 201c and averaged 193c, up 8c/kg, while those returning to the paddock sold to 197c and averaged 186c, up 4c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 194c and averaged 187c, down 2c/kg, while restockers were more active than usual on young, heavy weight steers and prices reached 200c and averaged 199c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed reached 172c and averaged 161c, up 15c/kg, while those to southern processors topped at 168c and averaged 166c, up 8c/kg. Those to restocker buyers made to 184c and averaged 177c, up 24c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 179c and averaged 163c, up 6c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed sold to 186c and averaged 178c, up 3c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows hit 161c and averaged 148c/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	C	2	19	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-18	-	-	-	286	- 286	286
	RS	D	2	102	166.2	- 182.2	178.4	N/Q	-	-	-	249	- 333	305
				<b>121</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>176.8</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>302</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	36	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	-	516	- 516	516
	RS	C	2	1190	189.2	- 225.2	210.0	14	-	-	-	424	- 709	544
	RS	D	2	89	140.0	- 188.2	180.9	34	-	-	-	336	- 419	385
	FD	D	2	186	140.2	- 179.2	162.5	3	-	-	-	308	- 557	470
		D	2	71	136.2	- 156.2	144.1	N/Q	248	- 284	262	312	- 336	328
	RS	E	2	12	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	16	-	-	-	272	- 272	272
330-400	RS	C	3	145	182.2	- 197.2	186.2	4	-	-	-	638	- 661	645
	FD	C	3	223	179.2	- 201.2	193.1	8	-	-	-	644	- 755	714
	RS	D	3	21	146.2	- 165.2	160.7	N/Q	-	-	-	497	- 562	546
	FD	D	3	15	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-7	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
400+		C	3	19	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	11	339	- 339	339	875	- 875	875
	FD	C	3	276	184.2	- 194.2	187.3	-2	-	-	-	759	- 921	848
	RS	C	3	301	197.2	- 200.2	198.8	N/Q	-	-	-	803	- 892	830
				<b>2584</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>225.2</b>	<b>195.7</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>615</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	2	840	152.2	- 184.2	176.9	24	-	-	-	350	- 559	441
		D	2	90	162.2	- 168.2	166.3	8	300	- 312	308	336	- 503	409
	FD	D	2	183	138.2	- 172.2	161.4	15	-	-	-	406	- 551	474
330-400	RS	D	3	4	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	16	-	-	-	585	- 585	585
	FD	D	3	193	141.2	- 179.2	162.7	6	-	-	-	494	- 663	572

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400+	FD	D	3	36	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	24	-			715	- 715	715	
				<b>1346</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>171.8</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>470</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
500-600		C	3	25	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	4	344	- 344	344	965	- 965	965	
	FD	C	3	58	163.2	- 186.2	177.6	3	-			832	- 1024	943	
		C	4	28	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	6	344	- 344	344	965	- 965	965	
600-750		C	4	41	184.2	- 188.2	185.8	N/Q	335	- 342	338	1139	- 1160	1152	
				<b>152</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>183.9</b>		<b>335</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>1160</b>	<b>1007</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520	FD	D	2	24	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	-			473	- 473	473	
		D	4	25	136.2	- 139.2	137.5	N/Q	267	- 273	270	681	- 696	688	
520+		D	4	30	145.2	- 161.2	148.2	3	285	- 316	291	799	- 887	815	
				<b>79</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>131.7</b>		<b>267</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>671</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	38	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	236	- 236	236	331	- 331	331	
	FD	C	2	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			561	- 561	561	
	RS	C	2	21	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			363	- 363	363	
	FD	D	2	8	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-			391	- 391	391	
		D	2	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	260	- 260	260	
				<b>70</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>142.2</b>		<b>233</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>348</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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