

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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The numbers yarded declined 45% on the previous store sale. Restocker buyers were active on light weight steers, while solid competition from feedlot buyers lifted medium and heavy weight steer prices 5c to 6c/kg. Most classes of heifers improved in price, except light weight yearling heifers to southern processors that declined 1c/kg.

Calves sold to 182c and averaged between 142c and 180c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to 190c and averaged 179c, up 9c, while plainer lines averaged 145c, up 8c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 178c and averaged 172c, up 6c, while those that returned to the paddock reached 180c and averaged 174c, up 9c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to 183c and averaged 173c, up 5c, while a few plainer grades averaged 165c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers made to 156c and averaged 146c, up 12c, while D muscled lines to processors earned to 141c and averaged 139c, down 1c/kg. Those to restockers made to 150c and averaged 147c, up 14c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 145c and averaged 140c, up 1c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed reached 148c, up 8c/kg.

Grown steers sold between 153c and 163c/kg. Light conditioned 2 score cows returned to the paddock at 96c, while those to processors sold between 85c and 100c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 139c and averaged 137c, up 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-80 | RS | C | 2 | 173 | 172.2 | - 182.2 | 180.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 138 | - 146 | 144 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 44 | 142.2 | - 142.2 | 142.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 114 | - 114 | 114 |
| 80+ | RS | D | 2 | 60 | 144.2 | - 154.2 | 147.7 | 19 | - | - | - | 146 | - 216 | 191 |
| | | | | 277 | 142.2 | 182.2 | 167.1 | | 0 | 0 | | 114 | 216 | 149 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | C | 2 | 703 | 164.2 | - 190.2 | 178.9 | 9 | - | - | - | 387 | - 544 | 452 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 230 | 107.2 | - 174.2 | 145.1 | 8 | - | - | - | 271 | - 436 | 365 |
| | | D | 2 | 25 | 120.0 | - 156.2 | 144.6 | 34 | 218 | - 284 | 263 | 360 | - 469 | 434 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 3 | 110 | 167.2 | - 178.2 | 171.7 | 6 | - | - | - | 568 | - 622 | 597 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 124 | 166.2 | - 180.2 | 173.5 | 9 | - | - | - | 592 | - 632 | 613 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 82 | 132.2 | - 157.2 | 152.8 | 5 | - | - | - | 489 | - 550 | 537 |
| 400+ | FD | D | 3 | 3 | 139.2 | - 139.2 | 139.2 | 3 | - | - | - | 487 | - 487 | 487 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 430 | 164.2 | - 183.2 | 173.4 | 5 | - | - | - | 690 | - 876 | 775 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 56 | 167.2 | - 170.2 | 168.5 | 6 | - | - | - | 736 | - 851 | 787 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 70 | 142.2 | - 159.2 | 148.8 | N/Q | - | - | - | 576 | - 653 | 606 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 53 | 164.2 | - 165.2 | 164.9 | 45 | - | - | - | 677 | - 739 | 695 |
| | | | | 1886 | 107.2 | 190.2 | 169.3 | | 218 | 284 | 263 | 271 | 876 | 560 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | D | 2 | 144 | 135.0 | - 156.2 | 145.7 | 12 | - | - | - | 382 | - 469 | 416 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 66 | 143.2 | - 150.2 | 146.5 | 14 | - | - | - | 345 | - 401 | 375 |
| | | D | 2 | 134 | 133.2 | - 141.2 | 138.5 | -1 | 247 | - 262 | 257 | 311 | - 424 | 346 |
| 330-400 | FD | D | 3 | 48 | 124.2 | - 145.2 | 139.5 | 1 | - | - | - | 447 | - 486 | 476 |
| 400+ | FD | D | 3 | 19 | 148.2 | - 148.2 | 148.2 | 8 | - | - | - | 608 | - 608 | 608 |
| | | | | 411 | 124.2 | 156.2 | 142.9 | | 247 | 262 | 257 | 311 | 608 | 402 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | FD | D | 3 | 17 | 134.2 | - 134.2 | 134.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 537 | - 537 | 537 |

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 3 | 83 | 163.2 | - 163.2 | 163.2 | 2 | - | | | 816 | - 816 | 816 |
| | | D | 3 | 16 | 152.2 | - 155.0 | 153.1 | N/Q | 277 | - 282 | 278 | 761 | - 775 | 765 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 35 | 164.2 | - 164.2 | 164.2 | -6 | 299 | - 299 | 299 | 903 | - 903 | 903 |
| | | | | 151 | 134.2 | 164.2 | 159.1 | | 277 | 299 | 292 | 537 | 903 | 799 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 2 | 28 | 96.2 | - 96.2 | 96.2 | 5 | - | | | 337 | - 337 | 337 |
| | | D | 2 | 13 | 85.2 | - 85.2 | 85.2 | 10 | 185 | - 185 | 185 | 341 | - 341 | 341 |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 17 | 100.2 | - 100.2 | 100.2 | 10 | 218 | - 218 | 218 | 431 | - 431 | 431 |
| | | D | 3 | 20 | 114.2 | - 114.2 | 114.2 | -3 | 233 | - 233 | 233 | 571 | - 571 | 571 |
| 520+ | | D | 4 | 38 | 135.2 | - 139.2 | 137.2 | 3 | 265 | - 273 | 269 | 744 | - 877 | 790 |
| | | | | 116 | 85.2 | 139.2 | 112.1 | | 185 | 273 | 239 | 337 | 877 | 540 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 20 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | 10 | 250 | - 250 | 250 | 490 | - 490 | 490 |
| | | RS | C | 3 | 5 | 155.2 | - 155.2 | 155.2 | N/Q | - | | 698 | - 698 | 698 |
| | | RS | D | 2 | 27 | 70.2 | - 93.2 | 85.5 | -24 | - | | 211 | - 326 | 288 |
| | | | D | 3 | 7 | 100.2 | - 100.2 | 100.2 | -24 | 179 | - 179 | 179 | 451 | - 451 |
| | | | | 59 | 70.2 | 155.2 | 111.6 | | 179 | 250 | 232 | 211 | 698 | 410 |

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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