

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change <sup>5350</sup>/<sub>270</sub>

comparison date 15/10/2013

Yardings continued to be similar to recent store sales. Good numbers of commission buyers were present at the sale and several feedlot buyers displayed demand for better quality domestic feeder weight steers. Light weight yearling steers gained 1c/kg from a low base, while medium and heavy weight yearling steers were cheaper in price. Southern processors purchased the cheaper light weight yearling heifers and only small numbers of feeder weight heifers were penned.

Calves sold to 160c and plainer sorts averaged 135c/kg. Light weight yearling steers hit 186c and averaged 169c, up 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 161c and averaged 158c, down 3c, while D muscled lines averaged 130c/kg. Those returning to the paddock hit 161c, down 4c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 162c and averaged 160c, down 7c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers reached 146c and averaged 136c, down 9c, while southern processors earned to 152c and averaged 133c, down 15c/kg. Those to restocker buyers made to 130c and averaged 127c, down 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 133c, while heavy weight yearling heifers to feed hit 152c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed sold to 161c/kg. The 2 score medium weight cows sold to 104c and averaged 91c, down 4c, while good heavy weight 4 score cows hit 144c and averaged 137c, down 4c/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	35	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-11	-	-	-	304	- 304	304
		D	2	119	110.2	- 150.2	117.5	-33	200	- 278	216	165	- 285	177
	RS	D	2	220	126.2	- 156.2	135.4	12	-	-	-	130	- 210	160
				<b>374</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>132.0</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>179</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	97	158.2	- 160.2	159.6	N/Q	-	-	-	401	- 506	446
	RS	C	2	450	158.2	- 186.2	168.9	1	-	-	-	246	- 550	421
	RS	D	2	514	125.2	- 160.2	144.6	-2	-	-	-	237	- 463	354
330-400	FD	D	2	73	140.0	- 154.2	147.4	6	-	-	-	448	- 463	455
	FD	C	3	205	151.2	- 161.2	157.6	-3	-	-	-	520	- 597	542
	RS	C	3	52	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-4	-	-	-	596	- 596	596
400+	FD	D	3	110	124.2	- 145.2	129.6	-20	-	-	-	416	- 508	440
	FD	C	3	93	156.2	- 162.2	160.3	-7	-	-	-	633	- 762	723
		C	3	40	158.2	- 164.2	162.6	-14	288	- 299	296	665	- 680	669
	FD	D	3	39	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	6	-	-	-	645	- 645	645
				<b>1673</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>154.9</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>453</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	D	2	260	120.0	- 146.2	135.6	-9	-	-	-	308	- 433	370
	RS	D	2	247	124.2	- 130.2	127.3	-1	-	-	-	260	- 311	286
		D	2	618	115.2	- 152.2	133.1	-15	213	- 282	247	265	- 412	323
		E	2	4	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	197	- 197	197	212	- 212	212
330-400	FD	D	3	25	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-25	-	-	-	453	- 453	453
		D	3	60	128.2	- 142.2	134.6	-8	237	- 263	249	450	- 532	479
400+		D	3	29	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	267	- 267	267	591	- 591	591
	FD	D	3	25	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 616	616

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					<b>1268</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>133.1</b>		<b>197</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>347</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
500-600	FD	C	3	105	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-				887	- 887	887
		C	3	72	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299		903	- 903	903
600-750		C	3	282	156.2	- 160.2	159.4	N/Q	284	- 291	290		1003	- 1041	1033
					<b>459</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>160.6</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>1041</b>	<b>979</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		C	3	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288		823	- 823	823
					<b>2</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>158.0</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>823</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520		D	2	44	80.0	- 104.2	90.5	-4	174	- 227	197		360	- 479	412
		D	3	31	114.2	- 118.2	116.4	-1	233	- 241	238		532	- 571	550
520+		D	4	56	130.2	- 144.2	136.8	-4	255	- 283	268		716	- 793	753
					<b>131</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>116.4</b>		<b>174</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>590</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	52	114.2	- 116.2	115.7	N/Q	204	- 208	207		286	- 407	379
	RS	C	2	16	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-				344	- 344	344
					<b>68</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>129.0</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>371</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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