

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Cattle numbers declined slightly from the previous store sale. All the usual feedlot buyers were present and operating, with reasonable numbers of restocker buyers in the market. Light weight yearling steers rose 5c/kg on average, while quality in the medium weight yearling steers was mixed. Heavy feeder steers continued to improve in price, while medium weight yearling heifers added 4c/kg. Southern processors displayed very solid demand for light weight yearling heifers.

Calves sold to 186c and averaged 172c, with plainer lines selling between 123c and 150c/kg. Light weight yearling steers reached 178c and averaged 168c, up 5c, while D muscled lines averaged 147c, up 2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed hit 165c and averaged 160c, down 7c, while those to restocker buyers made to 168c and averaged 166c, up 8c, while plainer sorts sold between 150c and 156c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed topped at 176c and averaged 167c, up 5c, while young heavy weight steers with good condition to processors made to 180c and averaged 177c, up 12c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers to southern processors sold to 155c and averaged 148c, up 7c/kg. Those returning to the paddock earned to 136c and averaged 129c, down 2c, while medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 158c, up 4c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows made to 105c and averaged between 85c and 94c, while medium weight 3 score cows reached 127c and averaged 118c, down 1c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 143c and averaged between 137c and 141c/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	271	164.2	- 186.2	171.6	N/Q	-	-	-	297	- 323	309
		D	2	20	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	225	- 225	225
	RS	D	2	82	120.2	- 126.2	123.3	-9	-	-	-	174	- 208	192
				373	120.2	186.2	159.8		273	273	273	174	323	278
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	882	162.2	- 178.2	168.2	5	-	-	-	332	- 526	442
	FD	D	2	69	140.0	- 143.2	141.6	-3	-	-	-	441	- 458	450
	RS	D	2	319	130.2	- 162.2	147.0	2	-	-	-	304	- 511	396
		D	2	202	114.0	- 148.2	123.4	-5	207	- 270	224	232	- 371	271
330-400		C	3	152	162.2	- 175.2	170.7	N/Q	295	- 319	310	568	- 666	628
	RS	C	3	194	156.2	- 168.0	165.6	8	-	-	-	531	- 664	609
	FD	C	3	281	156.2	- 165.2	160.2	-7	-	-	-	547	- 624	585
	FD	D	2	28	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 477	477
	RS	D	3	50	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	12	-	-	-	523	- 523	523
	FD	D	3	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	3	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
400+		C	3	257	165.2	- 180.2	176.6	12	300	- 328	321	706	- 811	782
	FD	C	3	630	159.2	- 176.2	167.4	5	-	-	-	661	- 849	762
	RS	D	3	36	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	13	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
	FD	D	3	38	130.0	- 157.2	152.9	-1	-	-	-	572	- 637	626
				3146	114.0	180.2	161.5		207	328	286	232	849	557
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	482	130.2	- 155.2	147.7	7	241	- 287	274	274	- 445	340
	FD	D	2	44	144.2	- 145.2	144.5	-1	-	-	-	418	- 443	426
	RS	D	2	162	120.2	- 136.2	128.7	-2	-	-	-	168	- 327	264
330-400	FD	D	3	19	155.2	- 158.2	157.7	4	-	-	-	559	- 570	568

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		D	3	40	135.2	- 148.2	142.8	N/Q	250	- 274	264	463	- 556	530
				747	120.2	158.2	143.4		241	287	273	168	570	344
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	42	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	795	- 795	795
500-600		C	4	5	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-2	315	- 315	315	944	- 944	944
600-750		D	4	42	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1066	- 1066	1066
				89	169.2	173.2	169.4		308	315	308	795	1066	931
Cows														
0-400		D	2	165	71.2	- 100.2	84.6	N/Q	155	- 218	184	285	- 401	339
400-520		D	2	165	79.2	- 105.0	94.3	-6	172	- 228	203	356	- 510	435
		D	3	229	112.0	- 127.2	117.5	-1	229	- 260	240	509	- 636	576
		D	4	32	133.2	- 143.2	137.3	9	261	- 281	269	644	- 666	657
520+		D	3	15	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	681	- 681	681
		D	4	63	137.2	- 143.2	141.2	3	269	- 281	277	755	- 788	777
				669	71.2	143.2	107.1		155	281	222	285	788	508
Bulls														
0-450		D	3	14	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	452	- 452	452
450-600		C	3	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	782	- 782	782
		D	3	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	225	- 225	225	694	- 694	694
600+		C	3	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	957	- 957	957
		D	3	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	780	- 780	780
				20	120.0	147.2	129.2		214	263	231	452	957	555

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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