

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change <sup>5100</sup>/<sub>200</sub>

comparison date 17/09/2013

Similar numbers of cattle were penned as the previous week. Good numbers of restocker buyers were at the sale with a few New South Wales restockers present. Light weight yearling steers held firm in price with plainer lines adding 5c/kg. Overall, it was a mixed quality yarding of cattle. Medium weight yearling steers lifted 4c/kg and good quality heavy feeder steers jumped 2c/kg. Heifer prices were varied in price during the sale with restocker buyer demand lifting price averages for light and medium weight categories. All classes of cows were 11c/kg to 15c/kg dearer.

Good steer calves sold to 180c and averaged 174c, while plainer sorts averaged 134c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a high of 178c and averaged 168c, unchanged in price, while D muscled lines averaged 153c, up 5c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 170c and averaged 163c, up 4c/kg, while those to restockers earned to 179c and averaged 169c, up 4c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed hit 179c and averaged 168c, up 2c/kg, while plainer lines sold for 145c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to southern processors made to 146c and averaged 138c, down 1c/kg, while those to restockers topped at 154c and averaged 136c, up 4c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed hit 137c and averaged 135c, down 4c/kg, while those to restockers made to 156c/kg, up 3c/kg.

Grown steers to export processors hit 178c and averaged 175c, up 8c/kg. The light conditioned 2 score cows hit 112c and averaged 106c, up 11c/kg, while medium weight 3 score cows reached 129c and averaged 122c, up 15c/kg. The medium weight 4 score cows hit 145c and averaged 138c, up 11c/kg, while heavy weight 4 score cows made to 143c and averaged around 140c, up 13c/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>														
0-80	RS	C	2	68	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	144	- 144	144
80+	RS	C	2	124	164.2	- 172.2	168.3	-7	-	-	-	172	- 303	250
		C	2	39	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	264	- 264	264
				<b>231</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>173.1</b>		<b>326</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>221</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	715	155.0	- 178.2	166.0	-2	-	-	-	324	- 525	423
	RS	D	2	357	138.2	- 162.2	150.3	3	-	-	-	318	- 481	375
330-400	FD	C	2	31	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	598	- 598	598
	RS	C	3	56	168.2	- 178.2	168.4	3	-	-	-	572	- 642	573
	FD	C	3	146	161.2	- 170.2	165.4	6	-	-	-	550	- 615	587
400+	FD	C	3	376	168.2	- 173.2	171.1	5	-	-	-	690	- 814	779
		C	3	51	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	878	- 878	878
	RS	D	3	40	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	-4	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
				<b>1772</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>163.9</b>		<b>326</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>528</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	2	385	124.6	- 154.2	138.9	7	-	-	-	255	- 493	377
		D	2	357	120.0	- 146.2	131.4	-8	222	- 271	243	255	- 352	312
	FD	D	2	200	128.0	- 140.0	133.2	11	-	-	-	365	- 432	400
330-400	RS	D	3	54	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	3	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
	FD	D	3	100	122.2	- 137.2	131.5	-7	-	-	-	415	- 521	477
400+	FD	D	3	53	134.2	- 140.2	136.5	-1	-	-	-	544	- 575	555
				<b>1149</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>135.6</b>		<b>222</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>387</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400-500	FD	C	3	39	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			759	- 759	759	
		C	3	26	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	806	- 806	806	
500-600		C	4	84	173.2	- 176.2	174.4	7	315	- 320	317	958	- 1013	990	
				<b>149</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>167.9</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>1013</b>	<b>897</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	2	36	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	18	227	- 227	227	417	- 417	417	
400-520		D	2	87	108.2	- 112.2	109.3	15	235	- 244	238	487	- 541	512	
		D	3	267	108.2	- 129.2	122.7	16	221	- 266	252	495	- 646	603	
		D	4	148	133.2	- 145.2	140.9	14	261	- 285	276	619	- 741	695	
520+		D	3	22	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	13	268	- 268	268	702	- 702	702	
		D	4	120	133.2	- 143.2	140.2	14	261	- 281	275	719	- 859	779	
				<b>680</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>127.3</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>636</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	25	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	26	243	- 243	243	272	- 272	272	
		FD	C	2	32	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			388	- 388	388
600+		RS	D	2	31	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	41	-			321	- 321	321
		D	2	108	120.2	- 138.2	127.6	30	215	- 247	228	240	- 470	324	
		C	3	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	957	- 957	957	
		D	3	4	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	995	- 995	995	
				<b>202</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>128.8</b>		<b>215</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>347</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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