

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change ⁹³⁰⁰
3800

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Yarding numbers rose 40% as dry weather conditions persist across much of Western Queensland. More young, very light weight calves were penned than normal and the yarding contained larger single lines of cattle than previous store sales. Overall, the quality of the light weight calves was mixed with the better end selling to 171c and most sold between 133c and 163c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to similar prices as the previous week, while feedlot buyers were more selective when purchasing suitable feeder weight steers and heifers. A large line of PTIC cows were penned and sold to \$520/head to average around \$440/head.

Calves reached 171c/kg and averaged 163c, while plainer lines mostly sold between 133c and 156c/kg. Light weight yearling steers made to 195c and averaged 170c, down 3c/kg, while D muscled sorts hit 145c and averaged 132c, down 13c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed earned to 171c and averaged 162c, unchanged in price, while plainer lines sold around 145c/kg. Those returning to the paddock reached 170c and averaged 156c, down 7c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed hit 163c and averaged 158c, down 6c/kg, while those to the trade made to 165c and averaged 162c/kg, down 2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers made to 135c and averaged 118c, while those to processors sold to 134c and averaged 133c, down 1c/kg. Those to restocker buyers earned to 143c and averaged 136c, up 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 131c and averaged 128c, down 4c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to processors sold to 130c and averaged 127c/kg for the better quality sorts.

A few grown steers to feed averaged 145c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors made to 102c and averaged 97c, while those to restockers hit 80c and averaged 77c/kg. The 3 score cows mostly sold between 114c and 115c/kg with a pen to 118c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold between 126c and 129c/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	421	154.2	- 171.2	162.6	-24	-	-	-	161	- 262	208
		D	2	65	101.2	- 120.0	111.1	-24	184	- 218	202	152	- 198	187
	RS	D	2	297	102.2	- 156.2	133.0	6	-	-	-	125	- 234	206
				783	101.2	171.2	147.1		184	218	202	125	262	206
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	1930	148.2	- 195.2	169.8	-3	-	-	-	290	- 519	430
	FD	C	3	58	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-7	-	-	-	515	- 515	515
	FD	D	2	8	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	3	-	-	-	388	- 388	388
		D	2	75	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-31	218	- 218	218	264	- 276	268
	RS	D	2	288	110.2	- 145.2	132.2	-13	-	-	-	278	- 397	325
330-400	RS	C	2	48	150.2	- 157.2	150.6	-15	-	-	-	527	- 556	554
	RS	C	3	485	144.2	- 170.2	155.8	-7	-	-	-	483	- 616	553
	FD	C	3	531	151.2	- 171.2	161.6	N/C	-	-	-	520	- 633	576
	FD	D	3	104	140.2	- 150.2	145.4	-3	-	-	-	491	- 586	530
400+	FD	C	3	357	147.2	- 163.2	157.7	-6	-	-	-	608	- 823	694
		C	3	109	159.2	- 165.2	161.9	-2	290	- 300	294	710	- 725	718
		D	3	14	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	766	- 766	766
				4007	110.2	195.2	161.0		218	300	264	264	823	491
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	187	127.2	- 134.2	132.9	-1	236	- 249	246	268	- 331	297
	FD	D	2	129	90.0	- 135.0	117.8	N/Q	-	-	-	180	- 398	306
	RS	D	2	877	98.2	- 143.2	135.9	1	-	-	-	210	- 291	259

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		E	2	11	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	186	- 186	186	220	- 220	220
330-400	RS	D	2	27	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-			379	- 379	379
	FD	D	2	21	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	-			323	- 323	323
	FD	D	3	189	124.2	- 131.2	128.3	-4	-			416	- 501	464
		D	3	8	114.2	- 128.2	124.7	N/Q	212	- 237	231	383	- 506	475
400+		D	3	29	125.2	- 130.0	126.7	N/Q	232	- 241	235	538	- 559	545
				1478	90.0	143.2	131.3		186	249	241	180	559	304
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	27	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-2	288	- 288	288	870	- 870	870
	FD	C	3	40	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-13	-			799	- 799	799
		C	4	20	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	2	315	- 315	315	918	- 918	918
				87	145.2	173.2	155.7		288	315	299	799	918	848
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	18	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	207	- 207	207	504	- 504	504
				18	112.0	112.0	112.0		207	207	207	504	504	504
Cows														
0-400		D	2	5	60.2	- 62.0	60.9	-42	131	- 135	132	241	- 248	244
		D	3	13	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	425	- 425	425
	RS	E	2	22	54.2	- 54.2	54.2	N/Q	-			217	- 217	217
400-520		D	2	82	88.0	- 102.2	97.3	24	191	- 222	211	396	- 460	438
	RS	D	2	71	68.2	- 80.2	76.8	-23	-			307	- 361	345
		D	3	37	113.2	- 114.2	113.6	-2	231	- 233	232	509	- 571	533
520+		D	3	33	113.2	- 118.2	115.2	N/Q	231	- 241	235	611	- 638	622
		D	4	51	126.2	- 129.2	128.1	N/Q	248	- 253	251	692	- 698	695
				314	54.2	129.2	98.2		131	253	226	217	698	470
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	13	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			340	- 340	340
	RS	C	3	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			545	- 545	545
	RS	D	2	186	85.0	- 155.0	125.8	N/Q	-			187	- 346	288
	FD	D	3	3	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	-			351	- 351	351
	RS	D	3	6	112.0	- 124.2	114.0	N/Q	-			392	- 522	414
450-600	RS	D	3	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			720	- 720	720
		D	3	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	550	- 550	550
				215	85.0	170.0	127.5		196	196	196	187	720	305

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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