

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Cattle yardings declined 30% from the previous week. More restocker buyers were present at the sale and all the usual feedlot and export processor buyers were operating. Smaller numbers of light weight yearling steers were penned and improved 2c/kg. Most medium and heavy weight yearling steers sold to similar prices. Solid demand from southern processors and restockers pushed light weight yearling heifer prices up by 3c to 7c/kg. More grown steers and bullocks were penned than normal and prices increased.

Light weight yearling steers reached 190c and averaged 173c, up 2c, while D muscled lines averaged 145c, up 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed hit 173c and averaged 162c, unchanged in price, and those returned to the paddock topped at 175c and averaged 163c, down 12c/kg. The plainer lines of medium weight yearling steers sold between 144c and 148c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed topped at 170c and averaged 163c, down 2c, while D muscled sorts averaged 147c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to southern processors made to 144c and averaged 134c, up 3c, while those to restocker buyers sold to 140c and averaged 135c, up 7c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed hit 141c and averaged 132c, down 2c, while those to restockers earned to 145c, down 2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 134c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold between 153c and 159c, while well-conditioned grown steers hit 174c and 171c and bullocks earned to 174c/kg. A wide variation in 2 score cow quality resulted in prices between 73c and 103c/kg. The medium weight 3 score cows reached 123c and averaged 116c, while medium weight 4 score cows topped at 131c and averaged 128c/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	D	2	29	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	119	- 119	119
80+	RS	C	2	58	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	354	- 354	354
	RS	D	2	60	120.2	- 134.2	126.8	3	-	-	-	174	- 221	206
		D	2	57	132.2	- 145.0	134.9	-11	245	- 269	250	212	- 254	238
				204	120.2	186.2	149.0		245	269	250	119	354	245
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	119	162.2	- 190.2	178.6	N/Q	295	- 346	325	166	- 487	203
		RS	C	2	743	159.2	- 188.2	173.0	2	-	-	328	- 540	423
		FD	C	3	70	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	537	- 563	550
		RS	D	2	549	102.2	- 157.2	145.2	6	-	-	235	- 465	370
		FD	D	2	43	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	-7	-	-	390	- 390	390
			D	2	68	135.0	- 152.2	150.7	24	246	- 277	274	198	- 297
330-400	RS	C	2	36	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	6	-	-	-	562	- 562	562
	RS	C	3	176	154.2	- 175.2	162.6	-12	-	-	-	540	- 648	576
	FD	C	3	206	150.0	- 173.2	161.8	N/C	-	-	-	510	- 658	608
	RS	D	2	12	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	-	-	-	368	- 368	368
	FD	D	2	29	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 420	420
	FD	D	3	62	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	4	-	-	-	548	- 548	548
	RS	D	3	74	131.2	- 153.2	143.7	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 536	503
400+	FD	C	3	232	155.0	- 170.2	163.4	-2	-	-	-	673	- 870	754
	RS	C	3	32	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-8	-	-	-	698	- 698	698
		C	3	49	162.2	- 165.2	163.6	N/Q	295	- 300	298	795	- 892	840
		C	4	80	170.2	- 175.2	172.3	N/Q	310	- 319	313	740	- 999	850

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	3	100	145.2	- 152.2	147.3	N/C	-			588	- 731	631
				2680	102.2	190.2	160.0		246	346	307	166	999	491
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	328	124.2	- 140.2	135.1	7	-			260	- 369	297
		D	2	600	100.2	- 144.2	133.6	3	186	- 267	247	230	- 375	313
		D	3	24	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	429	- 429	429
330-400	FD	D	3	244	122.0	- 141.2	131.9	-2	-			421	- 558	475
	RS	D	3	39	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-2	-			486	- 486	486
400+	FD	D	3	13	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	-11	-			604	- 604	604
				1248	100.2	145.0	134.0		186	267	247	230	604	351
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	5	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	200	- 200	200	386	- 386	386
400-500		C	3	127	154.2	- 171.2	158.3	N/Q	280	- 311	288	678	- 856	759
	FD	C	3	39	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	11	-			659	- 659	659
		D	3	18	144.2	- 154.2	150.9	N/Q	262	- 280	274	694	- 721	703
500-600		C	3	109	156.2	- 166.2	160.2	3	284	- 302	291	812	- 914	859
	FD	C	3	122	157.2	- 162.2	158.6	4	-			865	- 892	872
		C	4	167	165.2	- 174.2	170.7	N/Q	300	- 317	310	892	- 993	950
	FD	D	3	71	143.2	- 153.2	148.1	N/Q	-			788	- 843	815
600-750		C	4	36	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1132	- 1132	1132
				694	110.2	174.2	160.6		200	317	298	386	1132	856
Cows														
0-400		D	2	19	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	31	224	- 224	224	413	- 413	413
	RS	D	2	53	92.2	- 98.2	94.9	23	-			369	- 393	380
400-520	RS	D	2	14	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	-1	-			451	- 451	451
		D	2	60	70.0	- 76.2	73.3	-17	152	- 166	159	315	- 381	350
		D	3	166	106.2	- 123.2	115.7	7	217	- 251	236	514	- 616	558
		D	4	101	124.2	- 131.2	127.8	9	244	- 264	253	621	- 656	639
				413	70.0	131.2	108.7		152	264	227	315	656	514

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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