

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Numbers were firm week-on-week, with a good number of restocker and feedlot buyers operating at the sale. Good quality lines of weaner steers sold to 208c/kg, while the quality of cattle in the medium weight categories of steers was very mixed. Heavy feeder steers continued to attract solid competition. Southern processors again exhibited more buying enthusiasm for light weight heifers, and the better quality end of the medium weight heifers sold well.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a top price of 208c and averaged 175c, while plainer lines averaged 145c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 164c and averaged 163c, while D muscle sorts averaged 132c/kg. Those to restocker buyers made to a top of 167c and averaged 161c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed reached 177c and averaged 164c, while plainer lines averaged 148c/kg.

Good quality light weight yearling heifers hit 164c and most averaged around 147c, while those going to southern processors earned to 151c and averaged 143c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 167c for good quality sorts and most sold between 127c and 140c/kg. Those to restockers made to 146c and averaged 139c/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+		D	2	62	133.2	- 150.2	137.0	-6	247	- 273	253	200	- 300	223
	RS	D	2	65	130.2	- 154.2	149.8	8	-	-	-	169	- 231	220
				127	130.2	154.2	143.6		247	273	253	169	300	221
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	33	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	255	- 255	255
	FD	C	2	126	160.2	- 180.0	169.1	6	-	-	-	430	- 540	476
	RS	C	2	1879	152.2	- 208.2	174.9	-3	-	-	-	332	- 600	457
	RS	C	3	163	162.2	- 165.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	470	- 545	520
	RS	D	2	526	130.0	- 156.2	145.3	-1	-	-	-	284	- 465	413
		D	2	143	116.0	- 144.2	137.9	-11	211	- 262	251	313	- 434	362
	FD	D	2	41	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/C	-	-	-	465	- 465	465
		E	2	22	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	127	- 127	127	210	- 210	210
	RS	E	2	28	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	-50	-	-	-	189	- 189	189
330-400	RS	C	3	227	154.2	- 167.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 635	570
	FD	C	3	190	160.2	- 168.0	165.7	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 655	626
	FD	D	3	265	128.2	- 135.0	131.6	N/Q	-	-	-	436	- 521	466
		E	2	5	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	164	- 164	164	306	- 306	306
400+	FD	C	3	598	151.2	- 173.2	163.5	-4	-	-	-	665	- 833	736
	RS	C	3	81	165.2	- 177.2	170.4	N/Q	-	-	-	710	- 718	714
	FD	D	3	40	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	622	- 622	622
				4367	70.0	208.2	162.3		127	310	245	189	833	505
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	39	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	13	-	-	-	411	- 411	411
		D	2	930	110.0	- 151.2	142.5	12	204	- 280	264	252	- 378	317
	FD	D	2	135	125.2	- 130.0	126.9	-3	-	-	-	325	- 390	374
	RS	D	2	853	114.2	- 166.2	147.1	19	-	-	-	264	- 427	327

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330-400		E	2	39	90.2	- 92.2	90.7	-17	167	- 171	168	180	- 203	186	
	FD	C	3	53	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	19	-	-	628	- 628	628		
	FD	D	3	202	122.2	- 140.2	127.2	-8	-	-	409	- 520	450		
	RS	D	3	146	134.2	- 146.2	138.6	N/Q	-	-	450	- 512	477		
	FD	E	3	120	112.2	- 115.2	113.8	N/Q	-	-	376	- 396	386		
400+		E	3	35	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	204	- 204	204	369	- 369	369	
	RS	C	3	92	164.2	- 165.2	164.7	N/Q	-	-	710	- 739	724		
	FD	C	3	106	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	693	- 693	693		
					2750	90.2	166.2	141.8		167	280	258	180	739	378
Cows															
0-400		D	2	7	56.2	- 56.2	56.2	N/Q	122	- 122	122	225	- 225	225	
400-520		D	2	12	80.2	- 94.2	89.5	-10	174	- 205	195	361	- 424	403	
		D	3	10	102.0	- 110.0	106.4	-10	208	- 225	217	510	- 550	532	
		D	4	9	118.0	- 122.2	120.3	-4	231	- 240	236	590	- 611	602	
					38	56.2	122.2	95.1		122	240	197	225	611	451
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	22	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-21	214	- 214	214	288	- 288	288	
					22	120.0	120.0	120.0		214	214	214	288	288	288

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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