

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change <sup>7500</sup>  
478

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The increase in supply contained a wide variation in quality. Buyer attendance was good and included a large number of restocker, feeder and trade operators. Straight lines of well-bred calves and lightweight yearling steers attracted spirited competition from restockers. However, buyers were generally very selective in their purchases and prices for lesser quality lines struggled in places. Medium and heavy weight feeders continued to meet very strong demand and average prices improved by 2c and up to 10c/kg. Cows experienced a mixed trend with a small sample of good heavy cows in demand. However most were in the lower fat score range and average prices eased by 2c to 6c/kg from the improved rates the previous sale.

A good sample of calves sold to processors at 145c, while the largest numbers returned to the paddock at 170c, with sales to 212.2c/kg. Heifer calves to restockers made to 167.2c/kg. Restockers were the major buyers on the lightweight yearling steers, with most sales close to 178c and one consignment reaching 196.2c, however the D muscle lines averaged in the mid to high 140c/kg range. Medium weights to feed averaged 165c and sold to 181.2c, while the heavyweights sold in the mid to high 160c range with a few pens to 173.2c/kg. The better end of the light weight yearling heifers averaged 3c dearer at 151c, with sales to 156.2c, and the D muscle lines generally sold close to 130c/kg.

Light weight plain condition cows averaged close to 82c, while the medium weights averaged 90c with sales to 96.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores averaged just under 100c and made to 105.2c, while restocker lines averaged 107c/kg. A relatively small sample of good heavy cows made to 129.2c to average 127c/kg. A line of PTIC heifers and cows made to \$645/head.

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>														
		E	2	25	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	182	- 182	182	329	- 329	329
80+	RS	C	2	892	135.2	- 212.2	170.3	-14	-	-	-	169	- 378	280
		C	2	279	134.2	- 154.2	145.0	-11	249	- 286	269	192	- 278	237
	RS	D	1	23	118.0	- 122.2	118.5	2	-	-	-	195	- 202	196
	RS	D	2	93	130.0	- 154.2	141.4	9	-	-	-	177	- 238	217
		D	2	78	130.2	- 151.2	142.6	20	241	- 275	261	156	- 249	205
		E	2	12	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	197	- 197	197	228	- 228	228
				<b>1402</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>212.2</b>	<b>159.1</b>		<b>182</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>262</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	27	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	295	- 295	295
				<b>27</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>137.2</b>		<b>254</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	60	156.2	- 181.2	163.5	N/Q	-	-	-	383	- 562	433
	RS	C	2	609	152.2	- 196.2	177.9	-2	-	-	-	327	- 504	422
	RS	D	1	8	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	221	- 221	221
	RS	D	2	393	130.0	- 156.2	145.9	-8	-	-	-	302	- 419	343
	FD	D	2	66	125.0	- 152.0	145.2	9	-	-	-	326	- 401	381
		D	2	153	141.2	- 154.2	149.0	5	257	- 280	271	329	- 437	355
	RS	E	2	23	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	-	-	-	276	- 276	276
330-400	RS	C	2	76	160.0	- 176.2	168.3	6	-	-	-	552	- 590	570
	FD	C	2	205	160.0	- 181.2	165.6	10	-	-	-	560	- 651	604

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400+	FD	D	2	62	140.0	- 152.2	150.0	13	-			507	- 525	511		
	RS	D	2	52	123.2	- 156.2	141.3	-10	-			431	- 570	505		
	FD	C	2	103	156.2	- 171.2	164.5	2	-			664	- 728	701		
	FD	C	3	179	162.2	- 173.2	167.8	2	-			744	- 779	754		
		C	3	83	159.2	- 170.0	164.3	9	290	- 309	299	714	- 740	729		
				<b>2072</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>162.0</b>				<b>257</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>482</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>																
0-330	RS	C	2	70	144.2	- 154.2	151.3	1	-			324	- 439	407		
		C	2	412	140.2	- 156.2	150.0	3	260	- 289	278	310	- 417	346		
	FD	C	2	52	136.2	- 142.2	140.4	N/Q	-			279	- 334	321		
	FD	D	2	176	123.2	- 140.0	129.7	N/Q	-			271	- 420	293		
		D	2	112	124.2	- 136.2	130.4	-8	230	- 252	242	271	- 353	305		
	RS	D	2	124	127.2	- 133.2	128.2	-8	-			273	- 286	276		
	FD	E	2	9	100.0	- 112.0	106.7	-15	-			235	- 297	269		
	RS	E	2	45	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	2	-			237	- 237	237		
330-400		E	2	27	100.0	- 110.0	107.4	-3	185	- 204	199	215	- 325	296		
	FD	C	2	41	144.2	- 148.2	146.1	3	-			530	- 555	546		
		C	2	15	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	496	- 496	496		
		C	3	12	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-9	263	- 263	263	483	- 483	483		
	FD	C	3	39	142.2	- 154.2	146.5	N/Q	-			491	- 594	528		
	FD	D	2	41	123.2	- 136.2	129.9	-5	-			423	- 463	446		
	FD	D	3	12	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-			521	- 521	521		
		E	2	48	88.2	- 109.2	102.3	4	163	- 202	190	304	- 420	379		
400+	FD	E	2	60	108.2	- 112.0	108.9	-2	-			369	- 420	398		
	FD	C	2	25	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			564	- 606	572		
	FD	D	2	9	130.0	- 130.2	130.1	N/Q	-			527	- 553	541		
		D	2	8	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	553	- 553	553		
		D	3	36	120.2	- 130.2	121.9	-10	223	- 241	226	523	- 553	528		
				<b>1373</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>135.4</b>				<b>163</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>360</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>																
0-400	RS	D	2	11	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-			324	- 324	324		
400-500	FD	C	2	13	156.2	- 158.2	158.0	11	-			711	- 736	734		
		C	3	10	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	-1	277	- 277	277	693	- 693	693		
		D	3	12	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-5	262	- 262	262	699	- 699	699		
500-600	FD	C	3	25	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			831	- 831	831		
	RS	D	3	5	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			748	- 748	748		
600-750		C	4	5	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	983	- 983	983		
				<b>81</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>149.6</b>				<b>262</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>714</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>																
0-540	RS	D	1	118	92.2	- 110.2	102.3	34	-			364	- 427	397		
	RS	D	2	53	109.2	- 126.2	119.5	17	-			461	- 464	462		
		D	2	79	91.2	- 102.2	96.7	N/Q	190	- 213	201	397	- 436	409		
	FD	D	2	9	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	20	-			513	- 513	513		
				<b>259</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>105.0</b>				<b>190</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>418</b>

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<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	3	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	876	- 876	876
				<b>1</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>140.0</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>876</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	96	60.0	- 90.2	81.9	2	143	- 215	195	219	- 356	316
	RS	D	1	80	60.0	- 83.2	69.8	N/Q	-	-	-	237	- 329	273
400-520	RS	D	1	36	88.2	- 110.0	99.6	-3	-	-	-	384	- 512	447
		D	1	183	84.2	- 96.2	90.8	-2	183	- 229	214	366	- 418	394
		D	2	161	94.2	- 105.2	99.6	-6	205	- 229	217	418	- 484	440
	RS	D	2	24	105.2	- 111.2	107.7	-1	-	-	-	468	- 528	493
		D	3	38	113.2	- 119.2	115.9	N/C	233	- 246	239	508	- 575	549
		D	4	13	123.2	- 125.2	124.7	6	242	- 246	245	573	- 582	580
520+		D	2	30	109.2	- 112.2	109.5	N/Q	237	- 244	238	584	- 600	591
		D	3	15	116.2	- 118.2	116.6	-2	237	- 241	238	622	- 632	624
		D	4	42	121.2	- 129.2	126.9	4	238	- 253	249	685	- 704	694
		D	5	22	110.0	- 119.2	115.4	5	225	- 243	236	589	- 697	653
				<b>740</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>96.2</b>		<b>143</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>435</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	18	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-	-	-	318	- 318	318
		C	2	6	130.0	- 146.2	140.8	11	236	- 266	256	417	- 475	436
	FD	C	3	34	132.2	- 144.2	134.0	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 613	548
	FD	D	2	40	120.0	- 128.0	122.0	N/Q	-	-	-	318	- 438	345
		D	2	29	124.2	- 126.2	124.5	10	222	- 230	223	279	- 568	319
				<b>127</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>129.4</b>		<b>222</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>394</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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