

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change ²⁰²²
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There was a small drop in supply and once again a large number of calves were penned from the drought affected areas of the state plus an increased number of cows. Restockers from the isolated areas with feed and interstate restockers lifted prices on lightweight yearling steers by 5c/kg and lesser quality lines also improved in price. Stronger feeder support also lifted heavy yearling steers by 8c/kg. Yearling heifers experienced stronger competition from restockers, feeder operators and the trade. The larger penning of plain condition cows lifted in price by up to 12c/kg.

A lift in the standard of the calves to restockers improved average prices to 184c with sales to 204c/kg. Restockers were the major buyers on the lightweight yearling steers and the better lines averaged 180c and sold to 196c, while D muscle classes averaged 153c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed and restockers generally sold in the early to mid 160c range with some to 170c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 147c and made to 154c/kg. Medium weight lesser quality lines sold around 115c/kg.

Plain condition cows averaged 92c and a large selection of medium weight 2 scores averaged 105c and made to 109c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold in the 120c/kg range. Heavy bulls made to 161c/kg. A large sample of PTIC heifers made from \$560 to \$610/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
Calves														
80+		C	2	87	143.2	- 167.2	156.3	N/Q	260	- 304	285	251	- 282	270
	RS	C	2	537	142.2	- 204.2	184.1	29	-	-	-	233	- 367	296
	RS	D	1	4	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-	-	-	157	- 157	157
	RS	D	2	90	120.2	- 138.2	132.1	1	-	-	-	144	- 256	214
		D	2	19	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	-22	226	- 226	226	165	- 165	165
				737	116.2	204.2	172.5		226	304	275	144	367	279
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	953	154.2	- 196.2	180.0	5	-	-	-	298	- 491	414
	RS	C	3	50	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	4	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
		D	2	51	126.2	- 148.2	144.0	-6	230	- 270	262	282	- 348	327
	FD	D	2	57	130.0	- 142.2	136.4	N/Q	-	-	-	306	- 313	309
	RS	D	2	328	138.2	- 166.2	153.8	1	-	-	-	307	- 454	392
330-400	FD	C	2	8	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	598	- 598	598
	RS	C	2	60	155.0	- 170.2	162.6	N/Q	-	-	-	535	- 621	578
		C	3	14	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	16	319	- 319	319	639	- 639	639
	FD	D	2	487	120.0	- 152.0	136.6	N/Q	-	-	-	402	- 589	470
	RS	D	2	66	120.0	- 160.2	150.9	N/Q	-	-	-	402	- 548	520
400+	FD	C	2	171	150.0	- 170.2	162.8	N/Q	-	-	-	632	- 757	687
	RS	C	2	12	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 706	706
	RS	C	3	55	156.2	- 167.2	162.2	8	-	-	-	677	- 706	695
	FD	C	3	24	152.2	- 168.2	165.5	5	-	-	-	647	- 732	718
		C	3	25	152.2	- 164.2	155.6	-5	277	- 299	283	685	- 739	700
				2361	120.0	196.2	162.4		230	319	277	282	757	464
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	205	142.2	- 154.2	147.2	N/Q	263	- 286	273	319	- 377	339

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	RS	C	2	98	142.2	- 156.2	150.4	N/Q	-			302	- 351	335
	RS	D	2	25	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	-12	-			306	- 306	306
		D	2	9	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-3	256	- 256	256	311	- 366	342
	RS	E	2	60	96.2	- 116.2	108.4	N/C	-			236	- 270	254
		E	2	67	100.0	- 129.2	110.1	-2	185	- 239	204	260	- 291	276
	FD	E	2	35	120.0	- 130.0	121.4	N/Q	-			330	- 338	331
330-400	FD	C	2	18	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			480	- 480	480
	RS	C	2	74	140.0	- 145.0	141.7	N/Q	-			511	- 547	522
		C	3	3	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	507	- 507	507
	FD	D	2	40	135.0	- 136.2	135.3	N/Q	-			473	- 524	485
	FD	E	2	169	90.2	- 125.2	111.2	N/Q	-			338	- 470	397
		E	2	84	93.2	- 103.2	98.6	N/Q	173	- 191	183	322	- 397	360
		E	3	26	124.2	- 128.2	127.4	N/Q	230	- 237	236	457	- 494	488
400+		D	3	25	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	562	- 562	562
	FD	E	2	36	113.2	- 122.2	117.7	N/Q	-			481	- 519	500
		E	3	20	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	15	226	- 226	226	506	- 506	506
				994	90.2	156.2	127.8		173	286	239	236	562	381
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	10	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			626	- 626	626
	FD	C	3	32	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			721	- 721	721
		C	3	30	153.2	- 154.2	153.6	N/Q	279	- 280	279	689	- 694	691
		D	2	14	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	587	- 587	587
	FD	D	2	6	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			709	- 709	709
	FD	D	3	15	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-3	-			613	- 613	613
		D	3	8	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	634	- 634	634
500-600		C	3	13	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	798	- 798	798
	RS	C	3	14	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			828	- 828	828
				142	138.2	160.2	151.7		251	280	271	587	828	696
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	10	68.2	- 68.2	68.2	N/Q	-			205	- 205	205
	RS	D	2	28	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	-			445	- 445	445
	FD	D	2	20	106.2	- 110.0	108.1	N/Q	-			409	- 446	427
				58	68.2	110.0	98.4		0	0		205	446	397
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	9	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	957	- 957	957
				9	147.2	147.2	147.2		268	268	268	957	957	957
Cows														
0-400		D	1	9	80.2	- 80.2	80.2	N/Q	191	- 191	191	321	- 321	321
		D	2	4	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	229	- 229	229	421	- 421	421
400-520		D	1	124	70.2	- 105.0	92.4	N/Q	167	- 250	220	305	- 457	405
	RS	D	1	24	91.2	- 106.2	102.6	N/Q	-			397	- 462	446
	RS	D	2	80	105.2	- 111.2	109.0	N/Q	-			458	- 484	474
		D	2	192	97.2	- 109.2	105.2	12	211	- 237	229	423	- 486	459
		D	3	12	114.2	- 117.2	115.7	11	233	- 239	236	497	- 568	544
		D	4	35	117.2	- 121.2	118.3	N/Q	230	- 238	232	539	- 580	568

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520+		D	3	7	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	232	- 241	237	632	- 662	645	
		D	4	24	120.2	- 127.2	123.3	N/Q	236	- 249	242	654	- 681	662	
		D	5	5	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	225	- 225	225	590	- 590	590	
				516	70.2	127.2	104.4		167	250	227	305	681	468	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	3	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	306	- 306	306	
		FD	C	2	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	372	- 372	372	
			C	3	8	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	596	- 596	596
			D	2	31	92.0	- 128.2	114.0	N/Q	167	- 233	207	244	- 329	290
600+		C	2	3	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	775	- 775	775	
		C	3	5	139.2	- 161.2	150.6	N/Q	249	- 288	269	954	- 1169	1077	
		D	1	1	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	193	- 193	193	643	- 643	643	
				53	92.0	161.2	123.5		167	288	223	244	1169	448	

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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