

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Large numbers of store cattle were again yarded. A full panel of feedlot buyers were present and operating, but only limited numbers of restocker buyers were in attendance. The good quality lines of British/European-cross light weight steers managed to hold firm in price, but plainer and more Bos Indicus sorts were heavily discounted across all classes of cattle with prices dropping 15c to 24c/kg. The good quality medium weight steers to feed met solid feedlot buyer demand, while heavy feeder weight steers sold to 171c but declined 8c/kg on average. Large numbers of light weight heifers were yarded and prices were cheaper across all categories.

Light weight yearling steers topped at 194c and averaged 167c, down 15c/kg, while D muscled lines sold mostly between 126c and 144c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed hit 174c and averaged 164c, up 2c/kg, while plainer lines averaged 144c/kg. Those going back to the paddock earned to 180c and most averaged around 166c, down 5c, while plainer lines averaged 147c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 171c and averaged 159c, down 8c/kg, while the D muscle lines to feed averaged 141c, down 7c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers to southern processors reached 142c and averaged 130c, down 8c, while those to restocker buyers hit 146c and averaged 132c, down 8c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to restockers averaged 122c/kg. A few heavy weight yearling heifers to feed and processors averaged 140c/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	200	158.2	161.2	159.9	N/Q	-	-	-	224	274	246
				200	158.2	161.2	159.9		0	0		224	274	246
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	1681	152.2	194.2	167.4	-15	-	-	-	274	568	414
	RS	C	3	64	165.0	165.0	165.0	-21	-	-	-	545	545	545
	FD	D	2	205	116.2	125.2	120.1	-11	-	-	-	372	384	380
	RS	D	2	564	114.2	144.2	126.0	-24	-	-	-	303	416	374
		D	2	55	132.2	132.2	132.2	3	240	240	240	304	304	304
	RS	D	3	108	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	384	384	384
330-400	RS	C	3	213	140.0	180.0	165.5	-5	-	-	-	504	672	593
	FD	C	3	473	149.2	174.2	163.5	2	-	-	-	522	672	603
	FD	D	2	99	116.2	130.2	122.4	N/Q	-	-	-	401	456	425
	RS	D	3	29	147.2	147.2	147.2	6	-	-	-	493	493	493
	FD	D	3	118	142.0	145.2	143.7	5	-	-	-	508	511	510
400+	FD	C	3	283	132.2	171.2	159.3	-8	-	-	-	535	736	667
	RS	D	3	86	112.2	133.2	124.7	N/Q	-	-	-	466	539	509
	FD	D	3	110	136.2	146.2	140.7	-7	-	-	-	613	614	613
				4088	112.2	194.2	152.9		240	240	240	274	736	466
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	D	2	99	115.0	118.2	117.2	-20	-	-	-	272	334	292
	RS	D	2	967	122.2	146.2	131.8	-8	-	-	-	177	471	288
		D	2	1324	108.2	142.2	129.7	-8	200	263	240	121	357	295
	FD	D	3	41	128.0	128.0	128.0	N/Q	-	-	-	422	422	422
	RS	E	2	47	91.2	91.2	91.2	N/Q	-	-	-	287	287	287

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330-400	RS	D	2	103	120.0	- 122.2	121.5	N/Q	-			408	- 409	409
	RS	D	3	47	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			486	- 486	486
		D	3	36	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	-5	260	- 260	260	491	- 491	491
400+		D	4	46	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	-11	260	- 260	260	603	- 603	603
				2710	91.2	146.2	129.6		200	263	241	121	603	310
Cows														
0-400		D	2	43	95.0	- 96.2	95.6	9	207	- 209	208	380	- 385	382
		RS	D	2	17	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	N/Q	-		313	- 313	313
400-520	RS	D	3	27	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	-1	-			473	- 473	473
		D	3	64	105.0	- 113.2	110.4	2	214	- 231	225	496	- 566	540
		D	4	42	118.2	- 121.2	120.0	-6	232	- 238	235	591	- 606	600
				193	78.2	121.2	105.6		207	238	223	313	606	489

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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