

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change ¹¹⁰⁰⁰
1620

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Large single vendor lines of mixed breed Santa/Hereford/Charolais-cross weaners dominated the yarding. One livestock agent had almost 50% of the cattle yarding. Large numbers of restocker buyer packed the laneways and there was strong bidding on the good quality lines of light and medium weight steers, pushing price averages week-on-week up by 10c to 16c/kg. Light heifers also added 4c to 5c, while good competition between feedlot and restocker buyers pushed medium weight heifer prices up by 9c/kg. Heavy weight steers sold to similar prices to the previous sale, but the good quality lines attracted solid feedlot buyer bidding and prices jumped 7c/kg on average.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at up to 211c and averaged 188c, up 10c, while D muscled lines averaged 149c, down 3c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 190c and averaged 181c, up 7c, while those bought by restockers hit 200c and averaged 185c, up 16c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed hit 177c and averaged 170c, up 7c, while those mostly going onto oat crops hit 179c and averaged 169c/kg, unchanged in price.

Light weight yearling heifers to southern processors topped at 156c and averaged 144c, up 4c, while those to restocker buyers sold to 186c and averaged 154c, up 5c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 156c, up 9c, while those returning to the paddock hit 156c and averaged 147c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed reached 144c and averaged 144c/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
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	34	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	5	-	-	-	543	- 543	543
	RS	C	2	3691	160.2	- 211.2	187.5	10	-	-	-	320	- 628	519
	RS	C	3	121	185.0	- 198.2	191.7	15	-	-	-	611	- 654	632
	RS	D	2	364	138.2	- 157.2	148.8	-3	-	-	-	280	- 428	369
	FD	D	2	44	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-7	-	-	-	481	- 481	481
330-400	FD	C	3	353	170.2	- 190.2	181.1	7	-	-	-	596	- 725	661
		C	3	71	168.2	- 174.2	170.9	7	306	- 317	311	662	- 664	663
	RS	C	3	1009	150.0	- 200.2	185.4	16	-	-	-	503	- 726	656
	RS	D	3	36	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-7	-	-	-	463	- 463	463
400+	FD	C	3	278	151.2	- 177.2	170.0	7	-	-	-	680	- 811	741
		C	3	65	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	-1	308	- 308	308	728	- 728	728
	RS	C	3	262	154.2	- 179.2	168.6	N/C	-	-	-	677	- 913	773
				6328	138.2	211.2	182.2		306	317	309	280	913	566
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	2160	120.2	- 186.2	154.4	5	-	-	-	192	- 538	389
		D	2	362	138.2	- 156.2	144.4	4	256	- 289	268	322	- 469	354
	FD	D	2	91	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	2	-	-	-	447	- 447	447
330-400	RS	D	3	141	138.2	- 156.2	147.0	N/Q	-	-	-	484	- 617	542
	FD	D	3	22	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	9	-	-	-	555	- 555	555
		D	3	165	138.2	- 156.2	149.7	9	256	- 289	277	470	- 594	551
400+		D	3	179	135.0	- 153.2	147.0	9	250	- 284	272	547	- 743	658
	FD	D	3	187	140.0	- 144.2	143.6	N/Q	-	-	-	606	- 627	615
				3307	120.2	186.2	151.5		250	289	271	192	743	430
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	25	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	766	- 766	766

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				25	153.2	153.2	153.2		279	279	278	766	766	766
Cows														
400-520		D	2	32	93.2	- 98.2	95.9	N/Q	203	- 214	208	419	- 442	431
		D	3	45	106.2	- 113.2	109.2	9	217	- 231	223	531	- 566	546
		D	4	193	116.2	- 134.2	124.8	-6	228	- 263	245	581	- 671	624
				270	93.2	134.2	118.8		203	263	237	419	671	588

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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