

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Numbers remained above 10,000 head for the second consecutive week. It was a mixed quality yarding which contained some quality lines of local cattle plus western consignments from dry areas of the State. All the usual commission buyers were present and some local restocker buyers were operating. Most lines of light weight yearling steers struggled to maintain the previous weeks prices, while medium and heavy yearling steers also lost ground. Light and medium weight heifers continued on a downwards price trend. Cows and calves sold to \$670/unit.

Light weight yearling steers to restockers topped at 190c/kg and averaged 174c, down 4c/kg, while plainer sorts sold to 167c and averaged 152c, up 5c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 156c, down 4c/kg, while D muscled lines sold to 155c and averaged 147c and very plain conditioned D muscled lines made to 142c and averaged 129c, down 10c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers returning to the paddock hit 175c and averaged 164c, down 3c/kg, and plainer consignments sold to 168c and averaged 148c, unchanged in price. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 156c and D muscled sorts made to 155c and averaged 150c, down 3c/kg. Those to restockers reached 164c and averaged 160c, unchanged in price, and those to processors hit 159c and averaged 158c, down 3c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers to feed hit 142c and averaged 135c, and those to processors topped at 145c and averaged 139c, down 4c/kg, while restocker buyers were active on the light weight yearling heifers and paid up to 149c and averaged 141c, down 12c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 144c and averaged 139c, down 2c/kg. A few grown steers to feed sold around 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
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	999	160.2	- 190.2	174.1	-4	-	-	-	328	- 571	480
	RS	D	2	858	118.2	- 167.2	152.2	5	-	-	-	312	- 512	404
	FD	D	2	102	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-16	-	-	-	356	- 369	363
	FD	D	3	38	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
	RS	D	3	61	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	519	- 519	519
330-400	FD	C	3	62	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-4	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
	RS	C	3	429	157.2	- 175.2	163.7	-3	-	-	-	538	- 617	581
		C	3	27	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	1	284	- 284	284	625	- 625	625
	FD	D	2	230	123.2	- 142.2	129.3	-10	-	-	-	426	- 483	449
	FD	D	3	290	133.2	- 155.2	147.1	11	-	-	-	446	- 613	559
	RS	D	3	611	131.2	- 168.0	148.3	N/C	-	-	-	453	- 588	514
		D	3	91	146.2	- 154.2	151.7	N/C	266	- 280	276	563	- 586	579
400+	FD	E	2	37	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-	-	-	381	- 381	381
	RS	C	3	325	157.2	- 164.2	159.9	N/C	-	-	-	641	- 707	668
	FD	C	3	35	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-4	-	-	-	703	- 703	703
		C	3	179	156.2	- 159.2	157.6	-3	284	- 290	287	649	- 770	682
		D	3	42	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-10	255	- 255	255	637	- 637	637
	RS	D	3	113	148.2	- 156.2	152.7	-2	-	-	-	671	- 703	693
	FD	D	3	258	135.0	- 155.2	149.9	-3	-	-	-	581	- 668	640
				4787	112.2	190.2	155.7		255	290	279	312	770	521
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	D	2	294	130.0	- 142.2	135.0	14	-	-	-	377	- 442	394
	RS	D	2	413	127.2	- 149.2	140.6	-12	-	-	-	211	- 463	372

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	501	134.2	- 145.2	139.4	-4	249	- 269	258	268	- 352	319
	FD	D	3	38	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			455	- 455	455
		E	2	54	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	-7	219	- 219	219	366	- 366	366
	RS	E	2	135	98.2	- 122.2	104.5	N/Q	-			180	- 306	239
	FD	E	2	167	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	3	-			360	- 367	365
330-400	FD	D	3	350	132.2	- 144.2	138.9	-2	-			449	- 548	503
		D	3	249	124.2	- 141.2	136.9	N/C	230	- 262	253	441	- 537	503
400+		D	3	51	138.2	- 143.2	141.0	6	256	- 265	261	601	- 650	622
	FD	D	3	35	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			567	- 567	567
				2287	98.2	149.2	134.9		219	269	254	180	650	399
Grown Steer														
500-600	FD	C	3	35	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			766	- 766	766
		D	3	42	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-6	273	- 273	273	826	- 826	826
	FD	D	3	73	128.2	- 133.2	130.5	N/Q	-			679	- 705	693
				150	128.2	150.2	138.0		273	273	273	679	826	747
Cows														
400-520		D	2	22	77.2	- 77.2	77.2	N/Q	168	- 168	168	347	- 347	347
		D	3	21	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	-11	229	- 229	229	504	- 504	504
				43	77.2	112.0	94.2		168	229	198	347	504	424
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	82	136.2	- 148.2	142.2	-50	-			296	- 341	318
		D	2	42	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	-16	183	- 183	183	414	- 414	414
	FD	D	2	58	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-			337	- 337	337
	RS	D	2	75	108.0	- 139.2	134.2	N/Q	-			223	- 378	248
				257	102.2	148.2	126.6		183	183	183	223	414	317

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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