

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Numbers returned to a more normal level after the recent run of very large yardings. There were good numbers of quality cattle drawn from the local supply area, but the yarding also contained some consignments from North West parts of Queensland. All the usual buyers were present and local restockers were selectively taking advantage of the cheaper light weight yearling steers offered. Overall, light weight yearling steers made to 200c/kg, but most sold around 184c, down 8c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers contained some good quality local lines of cattle and most gained 3c to 7c/kg in price on average. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed eased 2c to 5c/kg in price. Light weight yearling heifers struggled to maintain the previous weeks prices and very plain light weight heifers were heavily discounted by 9c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$810/unit.

Light weight yearling steers to restocker buyers made to 200c and averaged 184c, down 8c/kg, while D muscled lines reached 179c and averaged 157c, up 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 170c and averaged 167c, up 7c, while plainer lines to feed earned to 168c and averaged 155c, up 5c/kg. Those going back to the paddock hit 175c and averaged 173c, up 3c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed topped at 167c and averaged 164c, down 5c, while D muscled sorts made to 160c and averaged 157c, down 2c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers sold to 163c, while plainer lines made to 152c and averaged 143c, down 6c/kg. Those to restockers reached 178c and averaged 151c, unchanged in price and the occasional very plain light weight yearling heifer pen sold to 124c and averaged 118c, down 9c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 138c and averaged 137c, up 10c/kg. A couple of good quality medium and heavy weight yearling heifers sold to 160c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 131c/kg. Medium weight grown steers to feed averaged 149c, down 5c/kg. The medium weight 3 score grown heifers sold between 124c and 134c/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	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	584	162.2	- 200.2	183.6	-8	-	-	-	380	- 564	457	
	RS	D	2	571	124.2	- 179.2	156.5	1	-	-	-	346	- 547	423	
		D	2	35	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-8	255	- 255	255	350	- 350	350	
	FD	D	2	110	118.0	- 158.2	133.1	-32	-	-	-	389	- 506	434	
	RS	D	3	79	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525	
	FD	D	3	42	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	547	- 547	547	
	RS	E	2	326	100.0	- 139.2	124.8	N/Q	-	-	-	220	- 377	301	
330-400	FD	E	2	29	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	-	357	- 357	357	
	FD	C	2	51	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	554	- 554	554	
	FD	C	3	217	165.2	- 170.2	167.4	7	-	-	-	579	- 661	621	
	RS	C	3	103	169.2	- 175.2	172.7	3	-	-	-	575	- 613	599	
	FD	D	2	71	135.2	- 153.2	145.6	4	-	-	-	453	- 536	501	
	RS	D	3	168	150.0	- 164.2	158.3	6	-	-	-	519	- 575	544	
	FD	D	3	232	140.0	- 168.2	155.4	5	-	-	-	504	- 605	569	
400+		D	3	118	138.0	- 158.2	148.8	-7	251	- 288	271	462	- 633	561	
	FD	C	3	658	160.2	- 167.2	164.4	-5	-	-	-	669	- 798	731	
	RS	C	3	25	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	681	- 681	681	
		D	3	22	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	3	293	- 293	293	717	- 717	717	
	FD	D	3	209	147.2	- 160.2	157.1	-2	-	-	-	667	- 744	697	
	D	4	22	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1071	- 1071	1071		
					<b>3672</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>159.3</b>		<b>251</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>538</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	44	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 522	522
	RS	D	2	1089	132.2	- 178.2	150.9	N/C	-	-	-	238	- 485	368
		D	2	463	135.0	- 148.2	143.7	-2	250	- 274	266	270	- 439	338
	FD	D	2	131	128.2	- 152.2	143.0	-6	-	-	-	397	- 479	445
	RS	D	3	20	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	-11	-	-	-	453	- 453	453
		D	3	21	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	499	- 499	499
		E	2	129	118.2	- 140.0	129.8	N/Q	219	- 259	240	236	- 307	276
	RS	E	2	179	114.2	- 124.2	117.6	-9	-	-	-	228	- 354	285
	FD	E	2	33	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-	-	-	372	- 372	372
330-400	FD	D	3	84	136.2	- 138.2	137.3	10	-	-	-	470	- 531	498
		D	3	69	115.0	- 140.0	134.7	N/C	213	- 259	250	403	- 476	464
	RS	D	3	35	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/C	-	-	-	501	- 501	501
		D	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	624	- 624	624
400+	FD	D	3	42	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 538	538
		D	4	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	736	- 736	736
				<b>2343</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>143.6</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>373</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	10	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-	-	-	436	- 436	436
		FD	D	3	74	139.2	- 141.2	140.4	N/Q	-	-	-	557	- 565
400-500	FD	D	3	39	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	-5	-	-	-	671	- 671	671
		D	3	12	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	5	291	- 291	291	721	- 721	721
				<b>135</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>144.1</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>598</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	52	110.0	- 134.2	124.0	N/Q	204	- 249	230	484	- 590	545
540+		D	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	854	- 854	854
				<b>53</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>124.3</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>551</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	3	9	125.2	- 129.2	127.0	-3	256	- 264	259	563	- 581	571
		D	4	12	132.2	- 142.2	133.0	5	259	- 279	261	661	- 711	665
				<b>21</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>130.4</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>625</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	41	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	400	- 400	400
		RS	C	2	54	130.0	- 188.2	164.5	-4	-	-	-	292	- 390
		D	2	8	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/C	215	- 215	215	288	- 288	288
				<b>103</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>145.3</b>		<b>215</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>356</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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