

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Numbers increased 41% with cattle drawn from across Western Queensland and Central Australia near Alice Springs. Good numbers of local restocker buyers were present and they helped lift the price of light weight yearling steers by up to 9c/kg. Medium and heavy yearling steers also gained ground, while light weight yearling heifers found good competition from restocker, feedlot, and processor buyers. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers were very mixed in quality and most were cheaper than the previous week. Cows and calves sold to \$730/unit.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at up to 208c and averaged 192c, up 9c, while plainer sorts averaged 156c, down 2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 160c, while D muscled lines averaged 151c, up 3c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to restockers sold to 170c and averaged 169c, down 3c/kg, while the plainer lines averaged 152c, down 2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 169c, up 6c, while D muscled sorts averaged 160c, up 5c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers hit 196c averaging 149c, up 9c/kg, while those to southern processors made to 153c and averaged 146c, up 1c/kg. The light weight yearling heifers to restockers hit 160c and averaged 151c, up 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 146c and averaged 128c and those to restockers sold to 156c and averaged 143c, down 8c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to processors reached 145c and averaged 138c, down 6c/kg, while those to restockers made to 148c and averaged 142c/kg.

A few grown steers to feed averaged 155c, while grown heifers to processors earned to 150c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors sold to 111c and averaged 96c, while those to restockers topped at 120c and averaged 114c/kg. The medium weight 3 score cows topped at 133c and averaged 130c and heavy weight 4 score cows hit 135c/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	333	174.2	- 208.2	191.7	9	-	-	-	451	- 583	528
	RS	C	3	43	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	7	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
	RS	D	2	1199	70.0	- 180.2	155.8	-2	-	-	-	224	- 528	421
		D	2	162	112.2	- 156.2	148.1	-4	204	- 284	269	224	- 367	335
	FD	D	2	53	155.0	- 175.2	164.9	5	-	-	-	481	- 508	494
330-400	FD	C	3	76	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/C	-	-	-	641	- 641	641
	RS	C	3	84	169.2	- 170.0	169.4	-3	-	-	-	618	- 646	623
	RS	D	2	48	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	505	- 505	505
	FD	D	2	110	140.0	- 143.2	141.6	N/Q	-	-	-	469	- 516	493
	FD	D	3	255	142.0	- 165.0	150.8	3	-	-	-	497	- 625	564
		D	3	128	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	12	284	- 284	284	594	- 625	616
400+	RS	D	3	282	142.2	- 163.2	152.0	-2	-	-	-	498	- 596	535
	FD	C	3	39	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	6	-	-	-	761	- 761	761
		D	3	62	156.2	- 160.2	158.2	N/C	284	- 291	288	703	- 785	744
	FD	D	3	175	151.2	- 162.2	159.6	5	-	-	-	680	- 714	701
	RS	D	3	59	150.0	- 160.2	156.2	1	-	-	-	608	- 705	667
				3108	70.0	208.2	159.2		204	291	278	224	785	507
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	895	126.2	- 160.2	150.6	1	-	-	-	237	- 456	348
		D	2	491	135.2	- 153.2	145.7	1	250	- 284	270	304	- 426	365
	FD	D	2	587	133.0	- 196.2	149.1	9	-	-	-	363	- 472	419
	RS	D	3	185	149.2	- 159.2	156.7	N/Q	-	-	-	492	- 525	517

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	RS	E	2	122	116.2	- 134.2	126.7	N/Q	-			232	- 403	329
	RS	D	2	67	123.2	- 130.0	126.4	-20	-			425	- 507	464
	RS	D	3	244	138.2	- 156.2	143.3	-8	-			476	- 585	506
		D	3	23	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	-7	250	- 250	250	487	- 487	487
	FD	D	3	161	112.0	- 146.0	127.6	-25	-			448	- 494	471
400+		D	5	20	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	480	- 480	480
	FD	E	2	32	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			397	- 397	397
		D	3	59	128.2	- 145.0	137.5	-6	237	- 269	255	545	- 609	586
	RS	D	3	158	130.0	- 148.2	142.1	-15	-			540	- 637	588
				3044	112.0	196.2	145.2		222	284	266	232	637	415
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	775	- 775	775
	FD	D	3	94	150.0	- 159.2	154.6	N/Q	-			675	- 772	720
		D	4	12	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	811	- 811	811
				109	150.0	162.2	155.4		282	295	292	675	811	731
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	3	119	147.2	- 150.2	148.0	N/Q	-			530	- 707	610
	RS	D	3	5	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-			617	- 617	617
		D	4	171	149.2	- 150.2	149.8	N/Q	276	- 278	278	631	- 796	709
				295	137.2	150.2	148.9		276	278	277	530	796	667
Cows														
0-400		D	2	19	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	360	- 360	360
400-520		D	2	125	75.2	- 111.2	96.1	N/Q	164	- 242	209	338	- 578	452
	RS	D	2	135	104.2	- 120.2	114.0	N/Q	-			469	- 615	546
520+		D	3	42	121.2	- 133.2	130.1	N/Q	247	- 290	266	606	- 666	650
		D	4	7	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	654	- 654	654
		D	2	38	109.2	- 118.0	113.4	N/Q	237	- 257	247	573	- 620	595
		D	3	21	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	691	- 691	691
	RS	D	3	40	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-			667	- 667	667
		D	4	26	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	744	- 744	744
		E	3	5	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	191	- 191	191	484	- 484	484
				458	75.2	135.2	111.9		164	290	231	338	744	556
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	25	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	13	-			387	- 387	387
	FD	D	2	10	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			385	- 385	385
	RS	D	2	26	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-			390	- 390	390
600+		D	2	15	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	300	- 300	300
		C	3	13	148.2	- 160.0	150.5	N/Q	265	- 286	269	963	- 1040	978
				89	110.0	168.2	136.3		214	286	240	300	1040	459

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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