

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding numbers declined again this week as wet weather prevented the movement of cattle and some livestock producers hold cattle back from the market. Good numbers of restocker buyers were present and extra feedlot buyer competition pushed prices higher across all classes of steers and heifers. Light weight yearling steers gained 7c/kg on average, while light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers jumped 17c/kg. Export processors also showed more enthusiasm to secure suitable cull cows.

Light weight yearling steers hit 202c/kg and averaged 189c, up 7c/kg, while plainer lines averaged around 157c, up 8c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 192c and averaged 178c, up 16c/kg, while good quality sorts returned to the paddock at 191c, up 11c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed reached 185c and averaged 181c, up 5c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers made to 160c and averaged 153c, up 17c/kg, while those to southern processors sold mostly between 135c and 146c/kg. Those bought by restockers topped at 169c and averaged 156c, up 22c/kg. The better quality medium weight yearling heifers to feed hit 166c and averaged 154c, up 31c/kg.

A few grown steers sold between 165c and 173c/kg. Store conditioned 2 score cows mostly sold between 90c and 98c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows averaged around 145c, up 8c/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>Calves</b>														
80+		D	2	15	114.2	- 120.2	117.0	N/Q	212	- 223	217	114	- 192	151
	RS	D	2	22	144.2	- 154.2	147.4	1		-		231	- 245	241
				<b>37</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>154.2</b>			<b>212</b>	<b>223</b>		<b>114</b>	<b>245</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	544	171.2	- 202.2	188.7	7		-		344	- 625	505
	RS	C	3	9	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	6		-		510	- 510	510
	FD	D	2	14	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	21		-		486	- 486	486
	RS	D	2	93	142.2	- 186.2	157.1	8		-		320	- 372	345
330-400	FD	C	3	133	172.2	- 192.2	177.8	16		-		584	- 711	628
	RS	C	3	39	189.2	- 192.2	190.6	11		-		644	- 673	661
	FD	D	3	30	154.2	- 166.2	160.7	16		-		540	- 594	575
400+	FD	C	3	94	177.2	- 185.2	181.3	5		-		722	- 911	794
				<b>956</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>202.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>911</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	2	208	130.2	- 169.2	156.1	22		-		271	- 393	332
		D	2	131	135.2	- 148.2	146.1	N/Q	250	- 274	271	296	- 351	327
	FD	D	2	139	135.2	- 160.0	152.7	17		-		344	- 464	414
		E	2	6	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	32	197	- 197	197	255	- 255	255
330-400	FD	D	2	13	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q		-		523	- 523	523
	FD	D	3	86	154.0	- 166.2	155.5	31		-		523	- 648	551
400+		D	3	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	572	- 572	572
		D	4	7	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	681	- 681	681
				<b>592</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>169.2</b>			<b>197</b>	<b>308</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>681</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600	FD	C	3	13	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q		-		834	- 834	834
		C	3	26	160.2	- 173.2	165.2	N/Q	291	- 315	300	873	- 961	928

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		C	3	8	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1034	- 1034	1034
				<b>47</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>			<b>291</b>	<b>315</b>		<b>834</b>	<b>1034</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	7	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	690	- 690	690
		D	5	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	710	- 710	710
				<b>8</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>139.2</b>			<b>250</b>	<b>258</b>		<b>690</b>	<b>710</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	3	92.2	- 98.2	96.2	N/Q	-	-	-	369	- 393	385
		D	2	12	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	360	- 360	360
400-520	RS	D	3	22	114.2	- 116.2	115.3	N/Q	-	-	-	514	- 581	551
		D	3	18	125.2	- 128.2	125.5	N/Q	251	- 256	255	626	- 641	628
		D	4	7	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-4	261	- 261	261	666	- 666	666
520+		D	4	12	137.2	- 156.2	144.6	8	269	- 306	284	755	- 859	795
				<b>74</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>156.2</b>			<b>196</b>	<b>306</b>		<b>360</b>	<b>859</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	14	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	476	- 476	476
	FD	C	2	10	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 428	428
	RS	C	2	8	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-32	-	-	-	300	- 300	300
		C	3	8	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	631	- 631	631
600+		C	3	9	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	911	- 911	911
				<b>49</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>142.2</b>			<b>250</b>	<b>254</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>911</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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