

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change $\frac{12000}{7270}$

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The very large yarding of cattle attracted a full panel of restocker and feedlot buyers. The majority of the cattle were drawn from areas west of Roma with some lines from northern and central parts of the state. The yarding contained some very good lines of medium and heavy weight steers, which sold to increased prices. Overall, light weight steers struggled to maintain the previous weeks averages, but the better quality end of the medium and heavy weight steers lifted in price. The heifers were mixed in quality with the good quality lines holding firm in price, but large numbers of plainer sorts brought price averages back 2c to 3c/kg on average for medium and heavy weight heifers.

Light weight yearling steers hit 218c and averaged 200c, down 7c, while D muscled lines averaged around 176c/kg, unchanged in price. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 185c and averaged 177c, while those going back to the paddock hit 188c and averaged 178c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 182c and averaged 174c, while those to restocker buyers sold to 180c and averaged 179c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers earned to 165c and averaged 156c, while those returning to the paddock made to 200c and averaged 159c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 170c and averaged 159c/kg. Some good quality heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged around 171c/kg.

The medium weight 3 score cows topped at 138c and averaged 136c, unchanged in price, while medium weight 4 score cows hit 152c and averaged 148c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$790/unit.

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	901	190.0	- 218.2	200.2	-7	-	-	-	388	- 618	499
	RS	D	2	1931	151.2	- 188.2	175.7	N/C	-	-	-	333	- 602	496
		D	2	25	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	13	270	- 270	270	445	- 445	445
	FD	D	2	303	150.2	- 178.2	172.4	8	-	-	-	451	- 535	513
	FD	D	3	209	168.0	- 172.2	171.3	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 568	561
	RS	D	3	91	161.2	- 173.2	165.8	N/Q	-	-	-	532	- 554	541
	D	3	35	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-6	291	- 291	291	529	- 529	529	
330-400	RS	C	3	1129	170.0	- 188.0	178.4	-9	-	-	-	595	- 725	646
		C	3	50	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	663	- 663	663
	FD	C	3	877	170.2	- 185.0	176.8	-1	-	-	-	596	- 685	628
	FD	D	2	44	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-14	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
	FD	D	3	290	150.2	- 169.2	163.9	-7	-	-	-	526	- 668	586
	RS	D	3	223	165.2	- 169.2	167.1	1	-	-	-	553	- 640	582
400+	RS	C	3	199	178.2	- 180.0	179.3	N/Q	-	-	-	735	- 756	747
	FD	C	3	469	169.2	- 182.2	173.6	-2	-	-	-	710	- 820	757
	FD	D	3	114	168.2	- 169.2	168.7	3	-	-	-	711	- 765	738
	RS	D	3	42	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
		D	3	24	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-2	295	- 295	295	746	- 746	746
				6956	144.2	218.2	177.6		270	313	296	333	820	580
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	1240	142.2	- 200.2	158.8	-25	-	-	-	319	- 502	408
	FD	D	2	282	145.2	- 165.2	155.9	-13	-	-	-	386	- 496	442
		D	2	563	135.2	- 177.2	162.5	-18	250	- 328	301	292	- 463	368
	FD	D	3	87	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	469	- 469	469

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330-400	RS	D	3	31	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 628	628	
	FD	E	2	63	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	350	- 350	350	
	FD	D	2	38	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-	-	-	414	- 414	414	
		D	2	33	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	602	- 602	602	
	FD	D	3	890	146.2	- 170.0	159.3	-3	-	-	-	497	- 595	550	
	RS	D	3	80	151.2	- 164.2	159.0	-5	-	-	-	529	- 575	557	
				3307	118.2	200.2	158.4		250	328	301	292	628	450	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	3	91	145.2	- 169.0	147.8	-19	-	-	-	508	- 676	527	
400-500	FD	C	3	25	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-2	-	-	-	856	- 856	856	
		D	3	12	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-13	280	- 280	280	647	- 647	647	
500-600	FD	D	3	21	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/C	-	-	-	959	- 959	959	
				149	145.2	171.2	155.1		280	280	280	508	959	652	
Cows															
400-520		D	2	36	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	-14	244	- 244	244	505	- 505	505	
		RS	D	3	117	122.2	- 132.2	128.9	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 661	627
		D	3	178	133.2	- 138.0	135.6	N/C	261	- 282	275	613	- 686	653	
		D	4	66	143.2	- 152.2	147.7	-8	281	- 298	290	716	- 761	739	
				397	112.2	152.2	133.5		244	298	274	505	761	646	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	3	35	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	625	- 625	625	
				35	156.2	156.2	156.2		0	0		625	625	625	

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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