

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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The numbers yarded dropped around 50% due to rainfall across the local area. All the usual buyers were present and surprisingly a few extra processor buyers were at the store sale. Large lines of Brahman-cross cattle from north-west Queensland and the Northern Territory dominated much of the yarding. An increase in local restocker buyer competition pushed light weight yearling steer prices up by 2c/kg on average, while local feedlot buyers were willing to pay extra for medium weight yearling steers. All feedlot buyers were more active this week and heavy weight yearling steers added 5c/kg. Light weight heifers jumped substantially in price as buyer competition from all market sectors intensified this week. There were large lines of plainer northern Brahman-cross 4 teeth grown steers yarded and prices declined 2c/kg to 4c/kg on average. Cows and calves sold to \$900/unit.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a top of 228c/kg and averaged 207c, up 2c/kg, while D muscled sorts sold to 188c and averaged 176c, down 4c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 183c and averaged 178c, down 2c/kg, while plainer lines averaged 171c, up 6c/kg. The medium weight yearling steers to restockers hit 190c and averaged 187c, up 3c/kg, while D muscled lines averaged 166c, up 6c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 178c and averaged 176c, up 5c/kg, while plainer muscled lines averaged 166c, up 1c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to processors topped at 190c and averaged 180c, up 13c/kg, while those to restockers made to 202c and averaged 184c, up 15c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 171c and averaged 163c, down 7c/kg.

Grown steers to feed made to 179c and averaged 174c, down 2c/kg, while D muscled lines to feed averaged 165c, down 4c/kg. A few PTIC cows sold between 131c and 140c, while medium weight 4 score cows hit 157c and averaged 155c, up 8c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows averaged 148c/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	279	190.2	- 228.2	206.8	2	-	-	-	285	- 618	418
	FD	C	3	71	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
	FD	D	2	6	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 542	542
	RS	D	2	298	148.2	- 188.2	175.6	-4	-	-	-	258	- 541	415
		D	2	30	110.2	- 160.2	135.2	N/Q	200	- 291	246	242	- 320	281
		D	3	32	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	532	- 532	532
		RS	E	2	16	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	392	- 392
330-400	RS	C	2	68	170.2	- 177.2	174.6	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 647	630
	FD	C	3	184	174.2	- 183.2	178.2	-2	-	-	-	657	- 705	678
	RS	C	3	117	180.0	- 190.2	187.1	3	-	-	-	647	- 711	685
	FD	D	2	39	156.2	- 159.2	158.3	N/Q	-	-	-	531	- 597	577
	RS	D	2	36	147.2	- 166.2	159.9	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 557	536
	FD	D	3	99	165.0	- 180.2	170.7	6	-	-	-	660	- 721	683
		RS	D	3	83	165.0	- 168.2	166.0	6	-	-	-	611	- 673
400+		D	3	42	150.0	- 158.0	154.0	-8	273	- 287	280	503	- 585	544
		C	3	87	170.0	- 172.2	170.7	-3	309	- 313	310	809	- 867	837
	FD	C	3	211	172.2	- 178.2	175.9	5	-	-	-	718	- 850	763
	FD	D	3	214	162.0	- 169.2	165.5	1	-	-	-	677	- 795	717
		D	3	129	161.2	- 165.2	164.0	6	293	- 300	298	653	- 843	723
				2041	110.2	228.2	176.2		200	313	295	242	867	603

Yearling Heifer

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		
0-330	FD	D	2	27	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	11	-			550	- 550	550		
	RS	D	2	447	165.2	- 202.2	184.1	15	-			263	- 535	401		
		D	2	335	165.0	- 190.2	180.4	13	306	- 352	334	310	- 523	422		
330-400	RS	D	2	8	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-			423	- 423	423		
	RS	D	3	12	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	4	-			566	- 566	566		
	FD	D	3	202	149.2	- 171.2	162.8	-7	-			523	- 676	592		
		D	3	85	152.2	- 171.2	162.6	-2	282	- 317	301	517	- 676	609		
				1116	126.2	202.2	176.5				282	352	327	263	676	463
Grown Steer																
0-400	FD	D	3	12	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			669	- 669	669		
400-500	FD	C	3	53	170.2	- 179.2	173.6	-2	-			766	- 806	781		
		C	3	27	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	851	- 851	851		
		FD	D	3	207	155.0	- 168.2	164.6	-4	-			677	- 841	748	
			D	3	165	165.0	- 169.2	166.8	11	300	- 308	303	743	- 819	762	
		D	4	218	165.0	- 168.2	166.1	N/Q	300	- 306	302	768	- 800	791		
500-600		C	3	101	170.2	- 171.2	170.8	-3	310	- 311	311	868	- 890	882		
		FD	D	3	60	167.2	- 168.2	167.7	N/Q	-			853	- 858	855	
			D	3	25	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	859	- 859	859	
			D	4	120	165.2	- 168.2	166.3	1	300	- 306	302	843	- 891	856	
600-750		C	4	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1333	- 1333	1333		
				989	155.0	180.2	167.0		300	328	304	669	1333	800		
Cows																
0-400		D	2	35	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	17	266	- 266	266	489	- 489	489		
		PT	D	3	20	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	553	- 553	553	
400-520		D	2	22	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	631	- 631	631		
			D	3	141	129.2	- 142.2	136.1	6	264	- 290	278	551	- 711	663	
		PT	D	3	37	131.2	- 140.2	136.3	N/Q	268	- 286	278	551	- 589	572	
			D	4	66	147.2	- 157.2	155.3	8	289	- 308	305	736	- 786	776	
520+		D	4	26	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	778	- 815	787		
				347	122.2	157.2	138.8		264	308	283	489	815	658		
Bulls																
0-450		C	2	144	131.2	- 158.2	144.4	N/Q	234	- 283	258	445	- 617	493		
				144	131.2	158.2	144.4		234	283	258	445	617	493		

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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