

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change 8800
2500

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Large numbers of cattle continued to flow into the yards. Majority of the cattle were drawn from inland western regions of Queensland. All the usual feedlot commission buyers were present and a few extra restocker buyers were active after the recent isolated rainfall across parts of western Queensland. The quality of the yarding continued to be mixed with prices improving for better quality and plainer light weight yearling steers. Medium weight yearling steers also improved in price by up to 4c/kg, while the plain offering of heavy weight feeder steers resulted in price averages falling 1c/kg to 3c/kg. Yearling heifers mostly gained in price, while medium weight cows were mixed in price.

A few male calves sold to 210c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restocker buyers hit 249c and averaged 205c, up 9c/kg, while D muscled lines sold to 189c and averaged 180c, up 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 184c and averaged 180c, up 4c/kg, while those returning to the paddock made to 195c and averaged 184c/kg, unchanged in price. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed reached 173c and averaged 171c, down 3c/kg, while plainer lines reached 166c and averaged 165c, down 1c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 165c and averaged 158c, down 4c/kg, while those to processors hit 176c and averaged 167c, up 2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers made to 180c and averaged 170c, up 5c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 170c/kg, while those to the trade topped at 168c and averaged 165c, up 3c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to 161c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold between 169c and 175c/kg depending on quality, while grown heifers to processors topped at 151c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows made to 139c and averaged 130c, down 5c/kg, while medium weight 4 score cows sold to 160c and averaged 148c, up 1c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$860/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	83	210.2	- 211.2	210.6	N/Q	-	-	-	315	- 317	316
	RS	D	2	22	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	150	- 150	150
				105	150.2	211.2	197.9		0	0		150	317	281
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	75	194.2	- 208.2	199.8	N/Q	353	- 379	363	416	- 583	516
	RS	C	2	1417	190.2	- 249.2	204.8	9	-	-	-	303	- 647	502
	RS	D	2	1187	150.2	- 189.2	180.0	6	-	-	-	320	- 605	472
330-400	FD	C	2	23	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	623	- 623	623
	RS	C	3	797	171.2	- 195.2	183.8	N/C	-	-	-	609	- 738	666
	FD	C	3	177	175.2	- 184.2	180.2	4	-	-	-	613	- 737	679
		C	3	83	180.2	- 189.2	185.1	1	328	- 344	337	622	- 710	669
		D	3	11	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	649	- 649	649
	FD	D	3	190	160.2	- 168.2	165.2	3	-	-	-	582	- 656	630
	RS	D	3	41	158.2	- 166.2	160.3	-6	-	-	-	593	- 615	599
400+	RS	C	3	21	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	1	-	-	-	718	- 718	718
	FD	C	3	311	170.0	- 173.2	171.2	-3	-	-	-	719	- 814	753
		C	3	22	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/C	315	- 315	315	805	- 805	805
		D	3	34	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-6	287	- 287	287	640	- 640	640
	FD	D	3	160	161.2	- 166.2	164.5	-1	-	-	-	657	- 739	713
	RS	D	3	36	166.2	- 175.0	172.1	2	-	-	-	681	- 718	705
				4585	150.2	249.2	186.5		287	379	334	303	814	569
Yearling Heifer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-330	FD	D	2	154	156.2	- 165.0	158.4	-4	-			453	- 500	478
	RS	D	2	349	150.0	- 180.2	169.5	5	-			345	- 494	405
		D	2	188	150.0	- 176.2	167.4	2	278	- 326	310	352	- 474	394
	FD	D	3	24	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			509	- 509	509
	RS	E	2	32	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			315	- 315	315
330-400	RS	D	3	43	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	6	-			561	- 561	561
	FD	D	3	31	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	3	-			646	- 646	646
		D	3	79	161.2	- 168.2	164.6	3	299	- 312	305	556	- 631	592
400+	FD	D	3	42	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			653	- 653	653
				942	134.2	180.2	164.5		278	326	308	315	653	456
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	12	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			718	- 718	718
	FD	D	3	50	165.2	- 169.2	168.6	8	-			826	- 846	843
		D	3	21	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	2	284	- 284	284	703	- 703	703
500-600		C	3	58	173.2	- 175.2	174.3	N/Q	315	- 319	317	875	- 964	924
		D	4	70	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	876	- 909	895
				211	156.2	175.2	168.2		284	319	305	703	964	861
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	28	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	20	280	- 280	280	786	- 786	786
				28	151.2	151.2	151.2		280	280	280	786	786	786
Cows														
0-400		D	2	49	98.2	- 119.2	105.6	-5	214	- 259	230	393	- 477	422
400-520		D	3	389	122.2	- 139.2	130.0	-5	249	- 284	265	550	- 696	625
		D	4	352	140.2	- 160.2	147.7	1	275	- 314	290	631	- 801	733
				790	98.2	160.2	136.4		214	314	274	393	801	660
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	13	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	15	-			589	- 589	589
	RS	C	2	12	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-29	-			207	- 207	207
		D	2	20	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	436	- 436	436
600+		C	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1074	- 1074	1074
				46	136.2	168.2	146.4		243	295	246	207	1074	433

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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