

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Very large numbers of cattle were drawn from across western Queensland. There was good attendance by feedlot and restocker buyers at the sale. Quality and prices remained similar to the previous week for light weight yearling steers, while good competition pushed prices up by 8c/kg for better quality medium weight yearling steers. The quality of heavy weight feeder steers resulted in price averages lifting 2c/kg. Restockers put a floor in the market for light weight yearling heifers, meanwhile some good lines of medium weight feeder heifers attracted plenty of buyer competition. Some of the best quality heavy weight store heifers yarded this year resulted in substantial price increases.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a high of 210c and averaged 195c, down 1c, while plainer muscled lines reached 188c and averaged 168c/kg, unchanged in price. Medium weight yearling steers to restocker buyers hit 209c and averaged 191c, up 8c/kg, while D muscled pens averaged 156c, down 3c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to 176c, up 2c, while plainer sorts averaged around 167c, down 1c/kg. The heavy weight yearling steers hit 174c and averaged around 173c, down 1c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers made to 157c and averaged 152c, down 5c, while those to southern processors hit 178c and averaged 158c, down 7c/kg. The light weight yearling heifers to restockers made to 180c and averaged 162c, up 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 177c and averaged 169c, up 8c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed reached 177c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed sold to 170c and averaged 167c, while plainer lines made to 164c and averaged 153c, down 4c/kg. Heavy weight grown steers topped at 183c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 122c and averaged 114c, while medium weight 3 score cows topped at 137c and averaged 129c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows hit 156c and averaged 148c, down 2c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$780/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	839	153.2	- 210.2	194.8	-1	-	-	-	294	-	607	489	
	RS	C	3	46	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/C	-	-	-	601	-	601	601	
	RS	D	2	685	120.0	- 188.2	167.6	N/C	-	-	-	240	-	565	473	
	FD	D	2	450	124.2	- 184.2	146.2	-23	-	-	-	373	-	512	447	
	FD	D	3	50	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-	-	-	466	-	466	466	
		E	2	105	100.2	- 124.2	112.7	N/Q	182	-	226	205	230	-	373	292
330-400	RS	C	3	410	172.2	- 209.2	191.2	8	-	-	-	603	-	732	666	
	RS	D	3	150	153.2	- 158.2	156.3	-3	-	-	-	536	-	554	547	
	FD	D	3	93	160.2	- 169.2	164.4	6	-	-	-	561	-	677	614	
400+	FD	C	3	158	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	2	-	-	-	793	-	793	793	
		C	3	92	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	-	313	313	947	-	947	947
	RS	C	3	154	172.2	- 174.2	173.5	-1	-	-	-	723	-	784	764	
		D	3	28	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	8	311	-	311	311	728	-	728	728
	FD	D	3	142	158.2	- 168.2	166.7	-1	-	-	-	706	-	757	740	
				3402	100.2	210.2	172.6		182	313	262	230	947	554		
Yearling Heifer																
0-330		D	2	826	136.2	- 178.2	157.6	-7	252	-	330	292	288	-	496	372
	FD	D	2	231	142.2	- 157.2	152.0	-5	-	-	-	427	-	472	456	
	RS	D	2	633	139.2	- 180.2	162.0	1	-	-	-	245	-	499	398	
	RS	D	3	40	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	-	453	-	453	453	

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330-400		E	2	130	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	220	- 220	220	
	FD	D	2	70	120.0	- 148.0	132.0	N/Q	-	-	-	408	- 518	455	
		D	2	10	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	515	- 515	515	
		D	3	41	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	9	296	- 296	296	560	- 560	560	
	FD	D	3	914	138.2	- 177.2	168.7	8	-	-	-	470	- 709	598	
400+	RS	D	3	37	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 585	585	
	FD	D	3	58	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	27	-	-	-	727	- 727	727	
		D	4	54	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	757	- 757	757	
					3044	110.0	180.2	159.3		204	330	282	220	757	467
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	47	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	866	- 866	866	
	FD	C	3	53	165.2	- 170.2	167.1	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 851	784	
	RS	C	3	25	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	761	- 761	761	
	FD	D	3	232	135.0	- 164.2	153.2	-4	-	-	-	567	- 821	700	
		D	3	82	149.2	- 159.2	154.7	N/Q	271	- 290	281	671	- 796	716	
	FD	E	3	42	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-	-	-	622	- 622	622	
500-600		C	3	139	173.2	- 175.2	174.2	N/Q	315	- 319	317	883	- 964	933	
		C	4	42	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1008	- 1008	1008	
		D	3	42	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-6	280	- 280	280	786	- 786	786	
					704	135.0	183.2	161.4		271	333	306	567	1008	786
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	3	8	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	2	274	- 274	274	741	- 741	741	
						8	148.2	148.2	148.3		274	274	274	741	741
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	2	31	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	-	-	-	445	- 445	445	
400-520		D	2	157	100.0	- 122.2	114.3	N/Q	217	- 266	249	500	- 550	532	
		D	3	155	123.2	- 137.2	129.4	N/Q	251	- 280	264	616	- 686	647	
		D	4	107	143.2	- 156.2	148.0	-2	281	- 306	292	716	- 781	740	
520+		D	3	14	133.3	- 133.3	133.3	N/Q	272	- 272	272	733	- 733	733	
					464	100.0	156.2	127.5		217	306	266	445	781	619
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	134	120.0	- 155.2	137.4	-34	214	- 277	245	300	- 519	433	
		C	3	10	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	491	- 491	491	
		RS	D	2	38	116.2	- 150.0	134.0	-23	-	-	-	291	- 375	335
450-600		C	3	20	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	854	- 854	854	
		D	3	6	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	859	- 859	859	
600+		D	3	12	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	208	- 208	208	755	- 755	755	
					220	116.2	155.2	137.6		208	277	247	291	859	486

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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