

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Numbers fell dramatically due to wet weather and road closures north and east of the local supply area. A few restocker buyers were present and those that had received useful rainfall were eager to secure young, light cattle. Not all the usual commission buyers were present and there was only limited competition from export processor buyers. Light weight yearling steers attracted spirited bidding from restockers and lifted 11c/kg. Restocker buyers also show solid interest in light yearling heifers and despite limited southern processor buyers being in the market, prices still improved 8c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers found little feedlot competition and prices dropped 14c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers hit 202c and averaged 197c, up 11c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers reached 190c and averaged 174c, down 1c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at an average of 173c, down 3c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers hit 195c and averaged 174c, up 8c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers sold to 162c and averaged 149c, down 14c/kg.

A few grown heifers to processors topped at 151c and averaged 142c, down 1c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows made to 139c and averaged 129c, down 13c, while heavy weight 3 score cows sold to 138c and averaged 137c, down 5c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$750/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	192	170.2	- 202.2	196.7	11	-	-	-	370	- 562	492	
		D	2	40	170.2	- 176.2	173.2	11	310	- 320	315	443	- 529	486	
	RS	D	2	44	174.2	- 192.2	183.7	12	-	-	-	348	- 512	474	
		E	2	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-42	182	- 182	182	250	- 250	250	
330-400	RS	C	3	27	178.2	- 190.2	184.6	-1	-	-	-	666	- 713	691	
	RS	D	3	7	148.2	- 160.2	158.5	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 571	562	
400+	RS	C	3	42	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-3	-	-	-	727	- 727	727	
				355	100.0	202.2	187.2			182	320	306	250	727	531
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	D	2	352	150.0	- 195.2	173.5	8	-	-	-	260	- 462	402	
		D	2	3	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	-44	223	- 223	223	397	- 397	397	
330-400	RS	D	3	108	134.6	- 162.2	149.3	-14	-	-	-	471	- 568	523	
400+	RS	D	3	6	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	-7	-	-	-	603	- 603	603	
	FD	D	3	15	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	-17	-	-	-	568	- 568	568	
				484	120.2	195.2	166.3			223	223	223	260	603	436
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	3	3	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 589	589	
400-500	FD	D	3	6	156.2	- 166.2	161.2	1	-	-	-	703	- 831	767	
		D	3	3	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	-7	-	-	-	671	- 671	671	
500-600	D	D	3	5	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	16	299	- 299	299	821	- 821	821	
		D	3	7	152.2	- 155.0	153.0	-8	277	- 282	278	791	- 822	800	
				24	147.2	166.2	156.2			277	299	287	589	831	754
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	3	21	126.2	- 151.2	142.1	-1	234	- 280	263	505	- 776	603	
540+		D	4	2	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	837	- 837	837	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				23	126.2	152.2	143.0		234	282	265	505	837	623
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	999	- 999	999
		D	4	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	937	- 937	937
				2	133.2	144.2	138.5		242	262	252	937	999	968
Cows														
0-400		D	2	13	74.2	- 118.2	102.4	N/Q	161	- 257	223	297	- 473	410
400-520		D	2	22	72.2	- 130.2	101.8	N/Q	157	- 266	217	361	- 586	465
	RS	D	2	27	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q		-		523	- 523	523
		D	3	38	122.2	- 139.2	129.4	-13	249	- 284	264	563	- 708	619
520+		D	3	16	132.2	- 138.2	137.3	-5	270	- 282	280	701	- 755	743
		D	4	5	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	771	- 771	771
				121	72.2	140.2	120.0		157	284	251	297	771	570
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	51	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-36		-		617	- 617	617
		C	2	6	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	20	268	- 268	268	376	- 376	376
	RS	D	2	4	106.2	- 120.0	109.7	N/Q		-		240	- 255	251
		D	2	35	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	236	- 236	236	529	- 529	529
		D	3	9	152.0	- 154.2	153.5	N/Q	271	- 275	274	608	- 694	665
600+		C	3	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	989	- 989	989
		D	3	5	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	957	- 957	957
				111	106.2	154.2	145.0		236	275	249	240	989	585

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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