

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change 4700  
-4100

comparison date 11/12/2012

There were the usual numbers of cattle penned at the first store sale for 2013. All the commission buyers were present and a few extra restocker buyers were also operating. It was a very mixed quality yarding. Light weight yearling steers sold to similar prices of last year, but medium weight yearling steers to the domestic feed market improved slightly in price. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed held firm in price. Heifers sold to a cheaper price trend across all categories, although heavy fat cows found good processor buyer competition despite not all export processors being back in the market.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 203c and averaged 191c, while plainer lines sold to 188c and averaged 174c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 188c and averaged 179c, while those returning to the paddock hit 192c and averaged 178c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 181c and averaged 178c, while D muscled lines averaged 159c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restocker buyers sold to 180c and averaged 178c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 165c and averaged 153c/kg.

Grown steers returned to the paddock between 156c and 168c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 112c and averaged 107c, while medium weight 3 score cows reached 139c and averaged 128c/kg. Medium and heavy weight 4 score cows averaged 140c and 143c/kg. Cows and calves topped at \$915/unit and averaged \$530/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		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330	RS	C	2	436	180.2	- 203.2	190.9	-11	-	-	-	380	-	602	541	
		D	2	116	134.2	- 172.2	151.3	-23	244	-	313	275	336	-	445	396
	FD	D	2	97	140.2	- 160.0	152.8	-9	-	-	-	322	-	512	478	
		D	2	455	138.2	- 188.2	173.9	15	-	-	-	351	-	543	444	
330-400	RS	C	3	209	171.2	- 192.2	177.8	-4	-	-	-	599	-	713	637	
		D	3	225	175.0	- 188.2	179.4	4	-	-	-	613	-	700	649	
	FD	D	2	15	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	-	266	266	512	-	512	512
		D	3	95	150.0	- 169.2	155.7	-8	-	-	-	525	-	605	576	
400+	RS	D	3	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-12	273	-	273	273	525	-	525	525
		D	3	32	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	788	-	788	788	
	FD	C	3	62	170.0	- 181.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	731	-	901	834	
		D	3	30	164.2	- 168.2	165.4	N/Q	-	-	-	739	-	757	744	
	FD	D	3	81	155.2	- 161.2	159.4	-15	-	-	-	652	-	677	670	
				<b>1865</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>174.6</b>		<b>244</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>553</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>																
0-330	FD	D	2	146	110.0	- 185.0	143.9	-33	204	-	343	267	232	-	496	348
		D	2	24	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	4	-	-	-	472	-	472	472	
	RS	D	2	105	170.2	- 180.2	177.5	12	-	-	-	374	-	414	397	
		D	3	36	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	-	468	-	468	468	
330-400	FD	D	2	16	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	490	-	490	490	
		D	3	136	146.2	- 165.2	153.3	N/Q	-	-	-	490	-	558	516	
	RS	D	3	12	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	577	-	577	577	
		D	3	60	149.2	- 150.0	149.4	N/Q	276	-	278	277	503	-	507	506
				<b>535</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>154.0</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>441</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>																

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-500	RS	D	3	24	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			781	- 781	781
500-600	RS	C	3	20	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			925	- 925	925
600-750		D	4	18	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1117	- 1117	1117
				<b>62</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>162.4</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>925</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	20	100.0	- 125.2	115.1	N/Q	185	- 232	213	400	- 438	423
	FD	D	2	12	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-			441	- 441	441
	RS	D	3	16	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			736	- 736	736
	FD	D	3	25	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			400	- 400	400
		D	3	15	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	662	- 662	662
				<b>88</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>121.4</b>		<b>185</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>517</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	41	50.0	- 118.2	88.1	N/Q	109	- 257	192	200	- 473	353
400-520		D	2	158	95.0	- 112.0	107.2	N/Q	207	- 244	232	460	- 560	530
	RS	D	2	42	112.2	- 117.2	114.6	6	-			505	- 527	516
		D	3	380	110.2	- 139.2	128.7	-3	225	- 296	264	545	- 696	642
		D	4	80	138.2	- 141.2	139.6	-6	271	- 277	274	691	- 734	712
520+	RS	D	2	15	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-			584	- 584	584
		D	2	21	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	626	- 626	626
		D	3	44	131.2	- 134.2	132.8	-4	268	- 274	271	689	- 738	715
		D	4	144	136.2	- 149.2	143.1	-9	267	- 293	281	749	- 877	810
				<b>925</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>125.5</b>		<b>109</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>639</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	15	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			330	- 330	330
		C	2	16	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	183	- 183	183	358	- 358	358
		D	2	5	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	-54	204	- 204	204	342	- 342	342
450-600		C	2	21	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	804	- 804	804
		C	3	7	148.2	- 161.2	151.3	-6	265	- 288	270	815	- 887	832
600+		C	3	4	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-2	275	- 275	275	1002	- 1002	1002
				<b>68</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>126.5</b>		<b>183</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>575</b>

#### 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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