

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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3800

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The supply of stock doubled on the previous week, and the large consignments from the far western districts were dominated by cows. Buyer attendance was good, with a fair representation of restockers along with the usual panel of feeder operators and export processors. The larger numbers allowed average prices to ease slightly for lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock. However, feeder operators were able to absorb the increased numbers of medium and heavy weight yearling steers and maintain the recent improved prices. Lightweight yearling heifers tended to struggle, while medium weights to feed experienced strong demand. The very large line-up of cows generally received strong support from processors; however, the sheer weight of numbers resulted in some small price adjustments in places.

A large number of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 201c, with sales to 215c/kg. Medium weights to feed mostly sold around 206c, with sales to 219c/kg. Heavy weights averaged 202c and also made to 219c, with the better condition classes averaging 214c and a few to slaughter also making around 214c/kg. A large number of lightweight yearling heifers to feed, slaughter and restockers averaged in the high 170c range, while D muscle lines sold around 150c/kg. Medium weight C2 lines to feed averaged 178c and the better condition classes averaged 188c, selling to 203c/kg.

A handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 207c and made to 209c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows were well supplied and most sold around 148c and the 3 scores averaged 166c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 181c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	17	168.2	- 180.0	172.7	N/Q	317	- 340	326	213	- 297	257
	RS	C	2	93	188.2	- 206.2	198.7	-3	-	-	-	254	- 381	367
				<b>110</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>206.2</b>			<b>317</b>	<b>340</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>381</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	273	190.2	- 213.2	199.7	1	-	-	-	450	- 591	538
	RS	C	2	1263	184.2	- 215.2	201.6	-4	-	-	-	416	- 631	530
	RS	D	2	75	148.2	- 181.2	167.3	4	-	-	-	312	- 468	401
330-400	FD	C	2	630	189.2	- 219.2	206.3	20	-	-	-	637	- 829	733
	RS	C	2	335	193.2	- 214.2	205.4	8	-	-	-	651	- 791	724
	FD	C	3	93	188.2	- 215.2	198.0	N/C	-	-	-	668	- 807	720
	FD	D	2	80	170.0	- 182.0	178.9	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 664	624
	RS	D	2	6	158.2	- 182.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 701	572
400+	FD	C	2	187	118.2	- 219.2	202.5	N/Q	-	-	-	479	- 1031	875
		C	3	56	214.2	- 215.2	214.8	1	390	- 391	391	1001	- 1017	1008
	FD	C	3	44	210.0	- 217.2	214.7	11	-	-	-	893	- 923	913
				<b>3042</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>219.2</b>			<b>390</b>	<b>391</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>1031</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	198	164.2	- 188.2	178.6	N/Q	304	- 349	331	386	- 528	439
	FD	C	2	311	163.2	- 190.2	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	405	- 533	492
	RS	C	2	166	176.2	- 178.2	178.1	-18	-	-	-	502	- 535	521
	RS	D	2	261	134.2	- 162.2	150.8	-19	-	-	-	189	- 446	302
	FD	D	2	52	144.2	- 172.2	159.3	-6	-	-	-	411	- 491	443
		D	2	99	156.2	- 164.2	158.3	15	289	- 304	293	386	- 462	421
330-400	FD	C	2	189	163.2	- 195.2	178.8	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 693	636

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400+		C	3	58	172.2	- 178.2	176.8	N/Q	319	- 330	327	663	- 686	670
	FD	C	3	111	178.0	- 203.2	188.8	N/Q	-	-	-	609	- 691	658
	FD	D	2	8	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	23	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
		D	2	51	115.2	- 164.2	149.8	N/Q	213	- 304	277	403	- 599	534
	FD	C	2	85	170.0	- 190.2	177.7	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 808	755
		C	3	32	177.2	- 190.2	183.2	N/Q	328	- 352	339	753	- 922	829
	FD	C	3	19	176.2	- 183.2	179.9	N/Q	-	-	-	766	- 889	831
				<b>1640</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>203.2</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>352</b>		<b>189</b>	<b>922</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	274	188.2	- 208.2	197.1	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 930	859
	RS	C	2	5	98.0	- 98.0	98.0	N/Q	-	-	-	417	- 417	417
	FD	C	3	40	190.0	- 205.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	872	- 892	887
500-600		C	3	51	198.2	- 199.2	198.8	N/Q	360	- 362	361	1060	- 1066	1064
		C	4	11	200.0	- 209.2	207.3	N/Q	357	- 374	370	1070	- 1119	1109
600-750		C	4	2	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1316	- 1316	1316
				<b>383</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>209.2</b>		<b>357</b>	<b>374</b>		<b>417</b>	<b>1316</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	23	175.2	- 187.2	183.5	N/Q	331	- 360	351	814	- 920	846
		D	2	24	144.2	- 149.2	147.7	N/Q	311	- 320	314	545	- 613	564
		D	3	29	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	754	- 754	754
				<b>76</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>187.2</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>377</b>		<b>545</b>	<b>920</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	74	70.0	- 112.0	101.0	38	159	- 255	230	224	- 440	386
	RS	D	1	178	77.2	- 133.2	116.2	N/Q	-	-	-	309	- 526	462
	RS	D	2	8	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	-	513	- 513	513
		D	2	109	121.2	- 157.2	136.7	15	264	- 342	297	485	- 629	546
		D	3	14	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	13	311	- 311	311	609	- 609	609
		E	1	8	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	91	- 91	91	154	- 154	154
400-520		D	1	76	128.2	- 135.2	133.4	N/Q	291	- 307	303	558	- 575	571
	RS	D	1	54	102.2	- 135.2	128.6	N/Q	-	-	-	445	- 588	560
	RS	D	2	13	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 575	575
		D	2	540	130.2	- 161.2	148.3	18	283	- 350	323	566	- 750	665
		D	3	285	156.2	- 175.2	166.7	11	319	- 358	340	727	- 827	779
		D	4	77	172.2	- 182.2	177.1	-6	338	- 357	347	749	- 892	822
520+		D	2	13	160.2	- 163.2	161.1	N/Q	348	- 355	350	857	- 873	862
		D	3	43	173.2	- 174.2	174.0	26	354	- 356	355	927	- 1019	979
		D	4	33	178.2	- 183.2	181.3	7	349	- 359	355	953	- 1029	993
		D	5	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	996	- 996	996
				<b>1526</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>183.2</b>		<b>91</b>	<b>360</b>		<b>154</b>	<b>1029</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	8	176.2	- 179.2	178.8	N/Q	320	- 326	325	511	- 529	513
	FD	C	2	13	150.0	- 196.2	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	449	- 716	546
	RS	C	2	36	166.2	- 196.0	189.9	N/Q	-	-	-	438	- 588	523
	FD	D	2	7	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	353	- 353	353
	RS	D	2	16	148.2	- 166.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	437	- 499	468

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450-600		D	2	9	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	-	236	236	501	-	501	501
		C	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	-	326	326	1012	-	1012	1012
				<b>90</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>196.2</b>			<b>236</b>		<b>326</b>		<b>353</b>		<b>1012</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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