

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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The number of cattle yarded declined 30 percent on the previous store sale. It was a very mixed quality yarding, with generally good quality lines drawn from western parts of the state and plainer northern cattle were also penned. Restocker buyer attendance at the sale was limited, but good quality light weight yearling steers continued to sell to firm market prices. Demand remained very strong for medium and heavy weight feeder steers and heifers. Light weight yearling heifers to backgrounders and feeders experience a 5c/kg lift in price on average. Cows and calves sold to \$750/unit.

Light weight yearling steers hit 222c and averaged 207c, down 1c, while plainer lines made to 177c and averaged 166c, down 8c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed earned to 226c and averaged 212c, up 7c, while those returning to the paddock topped at 200c and averaged 193c, down 13c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to 223c and averaged 218c, up 7c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers made to 188c and averaged 171c, up 5c, while those to processors made to 180c and averaged 166c, down 7c/kg. Those to restocker buyers made to 186c and averaged 178c, down 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 185c and averaged 170c, down 3c, while those to processors hit 172c and averaged 164c, up 3c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed hit 194c and averaged 191c, up 17c/kg.

A few grown steers to feed sold around 184c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 175c and averaged 149c, up 2c, while heavy weight 4 score cows made to 188c and averaged 187c/kg, unchanged in price.

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	171	200.0	- 216.2	212.9	3	-	-	-	212	-	411	313	
		D	2	43	148.0	- 171.2	157.7	-15	274	-	317	292	266	-	308	284
	RS	D	2	122	157.2	- 186.2	171.7	N/Q	-	-	-	267	-	328	314	
				336	148.0	216.2			274	317		212	411			
Yearling Steer																
0-330		C	2	37	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	-	346	346	551	-	551	551
		FD	C	2	60	190.0	- 196.2	192.5	-12	-	-	-	471	-	608	529
		RS	C	2	1037	181.2	- 222.2	206.9	-1	-	-	-	400	-	664	516
		RS	D	2	217	136.2	- 177.2	166.0	-8	-	-	-	332	-	545	451
		D	2	117	140.0	- 160.0	146.2	-41	255	-	291	266	314	-	480	373
330-400	FD	C	3	599	188.2	- 226.2	211.7	7	-	-	-	646	-	852	761	
	RS	C	3	42	186.2	- 200.2	193.2	-13	-	-	-	652	-	771	711	
	RS	D	3	12	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	543	-	543	543	
	FD	D	3	37	168.2	- 180.0	173.9	-13	-	-	-	589	-	603	596	
400+	FD	C	3	297	194.2	- 223.2	218.0	7	-	-	-	816	-	1013	933	
	RS	C	3	19	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-	-	-	929	-	929	929	
	FD	D	3	16	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	4	-	-	-	771	-	771	771	
				2490	136.2	226.2			255	346		314	1013			
Yearling Heifer																
0-330	RS	D	2	378	168.2	- 186.2	178.0	-1	-	-	-	320	-	574	424	
		D	2	184	145.2	- 180.2	166.3	-7	269	-	334	308	363	-	487	407
	FD	D	2	186	159.2	- 188.2	171.1	5	-	-	-	423	-	577	470	
330-400	RS	D	3	56	173.2	- 180.2	175.7	N/Q	-	-	-	606	-	667	628	
	FD	D	3	140	161.2	- 185.2	170.3	-3	-	-	-	557	-	732	601	

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400+		D	3	113	153.2	- 172.2	164.1	3	284	- 319	304	536	- 654	605
		D	3	76	163.2	- 180.0	173.3	N/Q	302	- 333	321	685	- 774	728
	FD	D	3	132	190.0	- 194.2	190.8	17	-	-	-	779	- 816	791
		D	4	20	192.2	- 202.2	201.7	N/Q	356	- 374	374	903	- 971	967
				1285	145.2	202.2			269	374		320	971	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	21	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-10	-	-	-	829	- 829	829
500-600		C	3	13	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-4	337	- 337	337	982	- 982	982
		C	4	55	200.2	- 209.2	205.4	11	364	- 380	374	1061	- 1213	1138
600-750		C	4	30	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-15	346	- 346	346	1198	- 1198	1198
				119	184.2	209.2			337	380		829	1213	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	12	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	906	- 906	906
				12	174.2	174.2			323	323		906	906	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	9	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	-10	-	-	-	347	- 347	347
		D	2	48	101.2	- 125.2	119.9	5	220	- 272	261	324	- 438	417
		D	3	32	120.0	- 133.2	125.0	-15	245	- 272	255	456	- 526	482
	RS	E	2	16	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	N/Q	-	-	-	295	- 295	295
400-520	RS	D	2	22	63.2	- 129.2	111.2	-31	-	-	-	256	- 523	450
		D	3	135	129.2	- 175.2	148.7	2	264	- 358	304	544	- 876	661
520+		D	3	22	160.0	- 174.2	166.5	-4	327	- 356	340	864	- 932	895
	RS	D	3	110	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-	-	-	837	- 837	837
		D	4	34	185.2	- 188.2	186.7	N/C	363	- 369	366	1024	- 1111	1048
				428	63.2	188.2			220	369		256	1111	
Bulls														
0-450		D	2	40	140.0	- 166.2	145.2	N/C	255	- 297	263	350	- 499	380
450-600		C	3	2	206.2	- 213.2	209.7	N/Q	368	- 381	375	1134	- 1173	1153
600+		C	3	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	1412	- 1412	1412
				43	140.0	217.2			255	388		350	1412	

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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