

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change ⁷²⁰⁰/₉₈₀

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Yarding numbers lifted 15% on the previous week, but the quality of cattle across all categories declined. Despite the plainer quality offered, solid interest from restocker buyers lifted light weight yearling steer prices by 6c to 7c/kg. There were only a few heavy weight yearling steers sold and prices remained similar to the previous store sale. There was a noticeable price gap between good quality light and medium weight yearling heifers and plainer D muscled drafts. All the usual feedlot and processor buyers were operating on the yearling heifer classes, plus an extra restocker buyer returned to the market and purchased 2 score store cows for up to 119c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 220c and averaged 203c, up 6c, while plainer drafts reached 180c and averaged 173c, up 7c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 213c and averaged 204c, up 6c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed topped at 209c and averaged 197c, unchanged in price, while a few D muscled lines sold around 187c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers earned to 176c and averaged 160c, down 1c, and those to processors hit 174c and averaged 155c, down 2c/kg. Those returning to the paddock made to 190c and averaged 160c, down 2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 189c and averaged 170c, down 3c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed sold around 183c and heavy weight grown steers to feed hit 192c/kg. Light conditioned 2 score cows sold to 115c and averaged 86c, while a few to restocker buyers reached 119c/kg. Good heavy weight 4 score cows reached 163c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$580/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	62	184.2	- 200.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	276	- 340	308
		D	2	46	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	23	337	- 337	337	352	- 352	352
	RS	D	2	63	150.2	- 155.0	152.5	-6	-	-	-	270	- 295	282
				171	150.2	200.2			337	337		270	352	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	182	181.2	- 204.2	191.2	N/C	-	-	-	544	- 654	590
	RS	C	2	869	188.0	- 220.2	203.0	6	-	-	-	384	- 695	537
	RS	D	2	605	158.2	- 180.0	172.6	7	-	-	-	353	- 558	425
	FD	D	2	43	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	13	-	-	-	543	- 543	543
		D	2	69	156.2	- 166.2	161.1	14	284	- 302	293	484	- 515	500
	FD	D	3	32	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	601	- 601	601
330-400	FD	C	3	461	185.0	- 213.2	203.7	6	-	-	-	648	- 831	751
	FD	D	3	107	178.2	- 188.2	183.3	8	-	-	-	619	- 659	634
400+	FD	C	3	89	191.2	- 209.2	197.2	N/C	-	-	-	822	- 941	863
	FD	D	3	65	186.2	- 188.2	187.0	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 801	800
				2522	156.2	220.2			284	302		353	941	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	690	134.2	- 190.2	159.7	-2	-	-	-	268	- 538	399
		D	2	280	136.2	- 174.2	155.1	-2	252	- 323	287	272	- 465	366
	FD	D	2	797	124.2	- 176.2	160.2	-1	-	-	-	298	- 553	429
330-400	RS	D	3	103	128.2	- 172.2	150.7	-24	-	-	-	500	- 601	562
	FD	D	3	216	146.2	- 176.2	165.2	3	-	-	-	490	- 656	594
		D	3	203	131.2	- 166.2	148.2	1	243	- 308	274	456	- 598	517
400+		D	3	23	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	654	- 654	654

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	D	3	91	130.0	- 189.2	169.8	-3	-				533	- 832	722
	RS	D	3	27	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-				580	- 580	580
		D	4	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312		732	- 732	732
				2435	124.2	190.2			243	323			268	832	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	3	30	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-				743	- 743	743
	RS	D	3	69	156.2	- 174.2	164.8	N/Q	-				570	- 697	631
400-500	FD	C	3	95	180.2	- 185.2	183.4	-8	-				833	- 907	881
	RS	D	3	40	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-				734	- 734	734
	FD	D	3	12	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-				697	- 697	697
500-600		C	3	9	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342		1035	- 1035	1035
	FD	C	3	61	188.2	- 192.2	190.4	N/Q	-				980	- 1035	1005
	FD	D	3	50	165.2	- 187.2	174.9	N/Q	-				892	- 1030	953
600-750		C	3	11	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346		1236	- 1236	1236
				377	156.2	192.2			342	346			570	1236	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	D	3	53	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-				604	- 604	604
		D	4	11	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300		770	- 770	770
				64	134.2	162.2			300	300			604	770	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	19	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299		1067	- 1067	1067
				19	164.2	164.2			299	299			1067	1067	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	2	22	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	23	-				274	- 274	274
400-520	RS	D	2	122	40.0	- 115.2	86.3	N/Q	-				162	- 576	372
	RS	D	3	22	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-				483	- 483	483
		D	3	39	126.2	- 137.2	133.1	-4	258	- 280	272		511	- 686	623
520+		D	3	30	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	-28	243	- 243	243		638	- 638	638
	RS	D	3	14	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-				638	- 638	638
		D	4	37	156.2	- 163.2	159.1	-2	306	- 320	312		859	- 898	875
				286	40.0	163.2			243	320			162	898	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	22	170.2	- 174.2	171.3	N/Q	304	- 311	306		681	- 697	685
	RS	D	2	9	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-				380	- 380	380
		D	2	6	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261		658	- 658	658
				37	146.2	174.2			261	311			380	697	

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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