

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Hot weather conditions appeared to slow cattle mustering and total numbers penned declined from the previous week. Young, light cattle dominated the yarding with fewer restocker buyers in attendance. But despite fewer restockers present, the demand remained solid for good quality steers and heifers to producers with failed crops for livestock feed. An extra feedlot buyer was present this week and boosted competition for medium and heavy weight yearling steers. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed were firm to dearer in price on average.

Light weight yearling steers made to 224c and averaged 194c, while medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 214c and averaged 193c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 209c and averaged 199c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to processors reached 178c and averaged 158c, while those returning to the paddock hit 188c and averaged 162c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 175c and averaged 162c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 172c and averaged 168c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	73	188.2	- 194.2	191.9	8	-	-	-	291	- 320	304
		D	2	59	135.2	- 159.2	148.0	N/Q	250	- 290	271	216	- 293	255
	RS	D	2	168	152.2	- 170.2	158.7	11	-	-	-	152	- 360	268
				300	135.2	194.2			250	290		152	360	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	234	174.2	- 202.2	185.8	-3	-	-	-	489	- 657	568
	RS	C	2	778	160.0	- 224.2	193.8	2	-	-	-	256	- 661	471
	RS	D	2	174	145.0	- 170.2	160.6	-1	-	-	-	266	- 545	374
		D	2	46	140.0	- 154.2	146.5	17	255	- 280	266	301	- 386	340
330-400	FD	C	3	269	180.0	- 214.2	193.0	N/C	-	-	-	620	- 777	694
	RS	C	3	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/C	-	-	-	640	- 640	640
400+	FD	C	3	548	185.2	- 209.2	199.3	3	-	-	-	803	- 1067	900
				2050	140.0	224.2			255	280		256	1067	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	D	2	73	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	13	-	-	-	413	- 529	465
	RS	D	2	404	151.2	- 188.2	161.6	8	-	-	-	320	- 478	361
		D	2	161	140.2	- 178.2	158.1	2	260	- 330	293	336	- 509	420
330-400	FD	D	3	156	150.0	- 175.2	162.1	-2	-	-	-	503	- 648	572
		D	3	39	165.0	- 173.2	168.6	N/Q	306	- 321	312	619	- 675	643
400+		D	3	62	145.2	- 168.2	158.1	N/Q	269	- 312	293	653	- 681	669
	FD	D	3	38	161.2	- 172.2	167.6	15	-	-	-	715	- 725	719
				933	140.2	188.2			260	330		320	725	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	D	3	80	176.2	- 180.0	178.7	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 774	756
500-600	FD	C	3	20	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-11	-	-	-	1051	- 1051	1051
				100	176.2	180.0			0	0		722	1051	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	3	12	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	584	- 584	584

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				12	144.2	144.2			0	0		584	584	
Cows														
520+	D	4	7	7	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	11	314	- 314	314	881	- 881	881
				7	160.2	160.2			314	314		881	881	

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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