

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change $\frac{4200}{751}$

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The number of cattle yarded increased 18% on the previous sale. The quality of store steers and heifers improved and a full panel of restocker and feedlot buyers provided solid competition across most categories of suitable cattle. Light weight yearling steers gained 12c after isolated rainfall across parts of western Queensland. Extra feedlot buyer competition pushed medium and heavy weight yearling steer prices up by 6c to 17c/kg on average. Price gains of up to 15c were recorded for light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock and to southern processors, while medium weight yearling heifers to feed lifted 16c/kg on average.

Light weight yearling steers hit 225c and averaged 205c, up 12c, while D muscled sorts sold to 182c and averaged 171c, up 10c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 222c and averaged 210c, up 17c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 215c and averaged 205c, up 6c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to processors topped at 189c and averaged 171c, up 13c, while those returning to the paddock made to 195c and averaged 176c, up 15c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 197c and averaged 178c, up 16c/kg.

A few grown steers to feed sold around 187c, while good heavy 4 score cows reached 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	88	194.2	208.2	203.5	12	-	-	-	306	398	349
	RS	D	2	129	156.2	177.2	165.1	6	-	-	-	232	328	262
				217	156.2	208.2			0	0		232	398	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	34	190.2	202.2	199.4	N/Q	346	368	363	495	637	603
	FD	C	2	134	194.2	220.2	210.4	25	-	-	-	577	705	658
	RS	C	2	1310	184.2	225.2	205.4	12	-	-	-	384	672	515
	RS	C	3	13	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	693	693	693
	FD	C	3	30	215.0	215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	710	710	710
		D	2	47	164.2	174.2	169.5	23	299	317	308	328	436	385
	RS	D	2	251	140.2	182.2	170.5	10	-	-	-	322	505	411
	FD	D	2	28	166.2	185.0	176.3	N/Q	-	-	-	532	574	554
330-400	RS	C	2	31	186.2	186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	652	652	652
	RS	C	3	35	194.2	210.2	202.0	14	-	-	-	651	830	738
	FD	C	3	355	190.0	222.2	209.8	17	-	-	-	660	835	769
	FD	D	3	13	184.2	184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	617	617	617
400+	FD	C	3	206	170.2	215.2	205.3	6	-	-	-	827	1093	945
	RS	C	3	2	210.2	210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	935	935	935
				2489	140.2	225.2			299	368		322	1093	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	852	152.2	195.2	176.1	15	-	-	-	328	615	437
	FD	D	2	149	139.2	185.0	168.5	3	-	-	-	398	601	498
		D	2	234	136.2	189.2	171.3	13	252	350	317	320	495	410
330-400	FD	D	3	61	136.2	197.2	178.0	16	-	-	-	463	690	606
	RS	D	3	25	190.2	190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	637	637	637

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400+	FD	D	3	25	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	7	-				862	- 862	862
		D	3	51	153.2	- 172.2	164.9	7	284	- 319	305	669	- 775	729	
					1397	136.2	197.2		252	350		320	862		
Grown Steer															
500-600	C	3	6	179.2	- 182.2	180.2	N/Q	326	- 331	328	920	- 1039	1000		
		FD	C	3	13	186.2	- 197.2	187.0	9	-		1015	- 1045	1017	
					19	179.2	197.2		326	331		920	1045		
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	2	27	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	-		368	- 368	368		
400-520	RS	D	2	13	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	N/Q	-		321	- 321	321		
		D	3	14	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	608	- 608	608	
520+	D	4	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	925	- 925	925		
						56	78.2	168.2		302	330		321	925	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	15	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-		465	- 465	465		
					15	155.0	155.0		0	0		465	465		

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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