

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change $\frac{7600}{700}$

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Good numbers of cattle were yarded from south west regions and several consignments from central west parts of the state. The quality of cattle general improved and morning rain appeared to reduce restocker buyer numbers at the start of the sale. Light weight yearling steers continued to sell to 294c/kg, while heavy yearling steers to feed held firm in price. Good light weight yearling heifers attracted solid competition from restocker and feedlot buyers.

Light weight yearling steers hit 294c and averaged 267c, down 3c to 9c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 266c and averaged 254c, down 5c, while those returning to the paddock made to 268c and averaged 262c, down 7c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 266c and averaged 255c, unchanged in price. Light weight yearling heifers made to 248c and averaged between 221c and 236c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 250c and averaged 231c, down 6c/kg. A pen of good quality heavy weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 235c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows topped at 213c and averaged 204c, while medium weight 4 score cows sold to 224c and averaged 218c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$1,250/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
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	69	244.2	- 268.2	261.2	-8	-			488	- 536	522
200-280	RS	C	2	1146	232.2	- 294.2	266.6	-9	-			533	- 736	658
	FD	C	2	43	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-			689	- 689	689
280-330	FD	C	2	269	218.2	- 258.2	243.6	-8	-			661	- 839	759
	RS	C	2	664	220.2	- 282.2	257.6	-3	-			661	- 903	782
	FD	D	2	16	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	19	-			673	- 673	673
330-400	FD	C	3	937	228.2	- 266.2	253.6	-5	-			776	- 1030	915
	RS	C	3	287	250.2	- 268.2	262.2	-7	-			838	- 1019	929
400+	RS	C	3	118	258.2	- 264.2	262.1	N/Q	-			1072	- 1123	1101
	FD	C	3	979	236.2	- 266.2	254.9	N/C	-			973	- 1278	1115
		C	4	77	251.2	- 266.2	258.8	N/Q	457	- 484	471	1382	- 1464	1423
				4605	218.2	294.2			457	484		488	1464	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200		D	2	13	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	2	404	- 404	404	393	- 393	393
	RS	D	2	69	220.0	- 232.2	226.6	-1	-			385	- 453	432
200-280	RS	D	2	289	202.2	- 235.0	220.7	-11	-			445	- 600	537
	FD	D	2	121	216.2	- 236.2	229.4	12	-			543	- 650	612
		D	2	96	193.2	- 232.2	219.6	4	358	- 430	407	464	- 617	570
280-330		D	2	19	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	547	- 547	547
	FD	D	2	170	206.2	- 250.2	224.8	2	-			637	- 801	679
	RS	D	2	175	214.2	- 248.2	235.6	19	-			632	- 775	716
330-400	FD	D	2	12	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	24	-			888	- 888	888
	RS	D	3	25	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	-			811	- 811	811
	FD	D	3	158	202.2	- 250.2	231.2	-6	-			677	- 936	820
400+	FD	D	3	21	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	23	-			1129	- 1129	1129
		D	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1035	- 1035	1035

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					1169	182.2	250.2			337	430		385	1129	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	68	234.2	- 236.2	235.1	7		-			1054	- 1181	1114
500-600	FD	C	3	38	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	-8		-			1221	- 1221	1221
		C	4	66	246.2	- 251.2	248.8	13	448	- 457	452		1369	- 1379	1374
					172	226.2	251.2						1054	1379	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	3	28	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	6	393	- 393	393		976	- 976	976
					28	212.2	212.2		393	393			976	976	
Cows															
400-520	RS	D	2	11	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q		-			746	- 746	746
		D	3	60	192.2	- 213.2	203.7	9	392	- 435	416		865	- 1051	958
		D	4	105	208.2	- 224.2	217.8	8	408	- 440	427		982	- 1121	1075
					176	184.2	224.2		392	440			746	1121	

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 DP: Dorper

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