

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change 8600
1000

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Numbers yarded increased, with a mix of fair to plainer cattle penned. Good lines of light weight yearling steers were snapped up by restocker buyers, but plainer sorts only attracted limited restocker interest. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed were 5c/kg cheaper on average and domestic feeder weight heifers followed a similar price trend. Light weight yearling heifers were 1c to 9c/kg dearer, with solid competition from feedlot, restocker, and southern processor buyers. Cows and calves sold to \$1,380 and averaged \$681/unit.

Light weight yearling steers topped at 293c and averaged 270c, while slightly heavier lines reached 296c and averaged 263c, up 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed earned to 266c and averaged 249c, down 5c, while heavy weight yearling steers to feed hit 267c and averaged 250c, down 5c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returned to the paddock at up to 264c and averaged between 229c and 235c, up 9c/kg. Those to feedlot buyers sold to 248c and averaged between 226c and 229c, while those to processors topped at 222c and averaged 211c, down 9c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 248c and averaged 222c, down 9c, while heavy weight yearling heifers to feed earned to 243c and averaged 233c, down 2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows reached 195c and averaged 165c, while medium weight 3 score cows averaged between 197c and 205c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 216c/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
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	75	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	-1	-	-	-	442	- 468	459
	RS	D	2	37	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	-	-	-	325	- 325	325
200-280	RS	C	2	1024	232.2	- 293.2	270.4	4	-	-	-	533	- 753	650
	FD	C	2	41	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	14	-	-	-	677	- 677	677
280-330	RS	D	2	63	204.2	- 214.2	209.0	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 531	513
	RS	C	2	557	221.2	- 296.2	263.4	6	-	-	-	641	- 929	808
	FD	C	2	183	242.2	- 260.2	251.4	8	-	-	-	775	- 833	802
330-400	RS	C	3	65	254.2	- 284.2	271.7	N/Q	-	-	-	839	- 938	897
	FD	C	3	33	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-	-	-	729	- 729	729
400+	FD	C	3	947	222.2	- 266.2	248.5	-5	-	-	-	755	- 1025	906
	RS	C	3	182	226.2	- 270.0	252.7	-10	-	-	-	814	- 1044	911
400+	RS	C	3	47	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	4	-	-	-	1091	- 1091	1091
	FD	C	3	604	220.2	- 267.2	250.0	-5	-	-	-	952	- 1202	1080
	FD	D	3	13	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1018	- 1018	1018
				3871	204.2	296.2			0	0		325	1202	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	419	198.2	- 258.2	235.4	9	-	-	-	317	- 476	395
		D	2	18	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	2	407	- 407	407	440	- 440	440
	RS	E	2	20	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	198	- 198	198
200-280	RS	D	2	727	190.2	- 264.2	228.6	8	-	-	-	418	- 605	529
		D	2	154	198.2	- 222.2	211.0	-9	367	- 412	391	458	- 578	514
280-330	FD	D	2	526	192.2	- 244.2	229.5	N/C	-	-	-	500	- 655	583
	FD	D	2	463	190.2	- 248.2	226.1	1	-	-	-	552	- 794	705
		D	2	109	204.2	- 218.2	216.8	35	378	- 404	402	622	- 655	643
	RS	D	2	115	192.2	- 232.2	212.8	-23	-	-	-	567	- 743	636

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330-400	FD	D	3	67	198.2	- 210.2	204.8	N/Q	-	-	-	654	- 694	676
		E	2	27	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	608	- 608	608
	RS	D	3	71	180.0	- 248.2	221.7	-9	-	-	-	664	- 920	789
		D	3	45	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-50	-	-	-	653	- 663	659
400+	FD	D	3	21	188.2	- 216.2	196.9	N/Q	349	- 400	365	659	- 843	693
		D	3	21	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	-16	397	- 397	397	889	- 889	889
		D	3	337	216.2	- 243.2	233.4	-2	-	-	-	876	- 1046	993
					3676	180.0	264.2		349	412		198	1046	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	103	230.2	- 256.2	243.9	9	-	-	-	952	- 1091	1029
500-600		C	4	39	230.2	- 234.2	231.6	-17	419	- 426	421	1288	- 1301	1296
600-750		C	4	16	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1450	- 1450	1450
					158	230.2	256.2		419	426		952	1450	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	3	22	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 687	687
		D	4	14	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1166	- 1166	1166
					36	196.2	220.0		407	407		687	1166	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	67	116.2	- 155.0	140.5	N/Q	253	- 337	306	407	- 620	540
		D	3	24	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	392	- 392	392	673	- 673	673
		E	2	7	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	192	- 192	192	309	- 309	309
400-520		D	2	206	130.0	- 195.2	165.3	N/Q	283	- 424	358	527	- 941	716
		D	3	113	182.2	- 208.2	196.8	-7	372	- 425	402	820	- 1041	899
520+		D	3	107	194.2	- 215.0	204.6	N/Q	396	- 439	418	1068	- 1183	1125
		D	4	39	215.0	- 216.2	215.6	N/Q	422	- 424	423	1183	- 1189	1186
					563	88.2	216.2		192	439		309	1189	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	6	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	-	-	-	464	- 464	464
		C	2	10	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	753	- 753	753
	RS	D	2	14	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	392	- 392	392
		D	2	20	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	619	- 619	619
450-600		C	3	5	232.2	- 240.2	235.4	N/Q	415	- 429	420	1277	- 1321	1295
					55	196.2	240.2		368	429		392	1321	

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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