

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Large numbers of store cattle were again yarded. A full panel of feedlot buyers displayed solid competition on medium and heavy weight steers while, with fewer restocker buyers in attendance, light weight yearling steers prices declined 11c to 15c/kg. The good quality yearling heifers remained firm in price, but a combination of plainer quality and softer buyer demand resulted in 7c to 13c fall in most other categories of yearling heifers. The store and 3 score cows were 20c/kg cheaper and the top end of heavy 4 score cows were similar to the previous prime sale prices. Cows and calves sold to \$1,000 and averaged \$701/unit.

Light weight yearling steers made to 284c and averaged 255c, down 15c, while slightly heavier weaner steers reached 284c and averaged 252c, down 11c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed hit 264c and averaged 249c, up 1c, while those returning to the paddock sold to 270c and averaged 259c, up 6c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 256c and averaged 253c, up 3c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restocker sold to 240c and averaged between 216c and 227c, while those to feedlot buyers made to 236c and averaged 219c, down 7c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 230c and averaged 212c with plainer sorts selling around 165c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 220c/kg.

A few grown steers reached 226c and those to feed averaged between 195c and 200c/kg. The 2 score cows topped at 151c and averaged 145c, down 20c, while 3 score medium weight cows reached 201c and averaged 176c, down 21c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 208c and averaged 202c, down 14c/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	140	266.2	- 294.2	287.8	N/Q	-	-	-	397	- 515	466
				140	266.2	294.2			0	0		397	515	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	160	232.2	- 296.2	266.7	6	-	-	-	464	- 592	533
	RS	D	2	31	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-34	-	-	-	396	- 396	396
200-280	RS	C	2	878	226.2	- 284.2	254.9	-15	-	-	-	513	- 757	656
280-330	RS	C	2	848	220.2	- 284.2	252.1	-11	-	-	-	667	- 911	772
	FD	C	2	115	220.0	- 254.2	242.5	-9	-	-	-	704	- 838	783
	FD	C	3	50	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	20	-	-	-	806	- 806	806
	RS	C	3	50	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	-8	-	-	-	819	- 819	819
	FD	D	2	37	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
	RS	D	2	34	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	649	- 649	649
330-400	FD	C	3	1102	220.0	- 264.2	249.1	1	-	-	-	751	- 1023	895
		C	3	12	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	799	- 799	799
	RS	C	3	153	246.2	- 270.2	259.0	6	-	-	-	825	- 911	884
	FD	D	3	139	190.0	- 202.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 741	718
	RS	D	3	5	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 687	687
400+	FD	C	3	225	228.2	- 256.2	253.2	3	-	-	-	1051	- 1191	1110
		C	3	19	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	991	- 991	991
				3858	190.0	296.2			400	415		396	1191	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200		D	2	16	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-20	370	- 370	370	380	- 380	380
	RS	D	2	374	214.2	- 238.2	227.4	-8	-	-	-	276	- 452	380
200-280	RS	D	2	592	186.2	- 240.2	215.8	-13	-	-	-	422	- 661	528

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		D	2	17	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-21	352	- 352	352	475	- 475	475
	FD	D	2	116	210.0	- 236.2	224.3	-5		-		546	- 661	614
		E	2	22	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	384	- 384	384
280-330	FD	D	2	199	190.0	- 232.2	219.1	-7		-		608	- 743	684
		E	2	17	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-42	286	- 286	286	470	- 470	470
330-400	RS	D	2	22	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q		-		570	- 570	570
	FD	D	3	138	190.0	- 230.0	212.3	-9		-		637	- 794	725
		D	3	52	178.2	- 182.2	179.4	-17	330	- 337	332	624	- 656	634
	RS	D	3	19	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-7		-		685	- 685	685
	FD	E	3	41	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		652	- 652	652
400+		D	3	18	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-9	380	- 380	380	882	- 882	882
	FD	D	3	13	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-13		-		924	- 924	924
				1656	154.2	240.2			286	380		276	924	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	3	20	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q		-		631	- 631	631
400-500	FD	C	3	30	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	-40		-		919	- 919	919
		C	3	29	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1131	- 1131	1131
	FD	D	3	137	192.2	- 200.0	195.4	N/Q		-		800	- 892	861
500-600		C	3	61	215.0	- 218.2	216.8	N/Q	391	- 397	394	1118	- 1204	1147
	FD	D	3	6	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q		-		1145	- 1145	1145
				283	180.2	226.2			391	411		631	1204	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	57	184.2	- 185.0	184.6	N/Q	341	- 343	342	774	- 851	813
				57	184.2	185.0			341	343		774	851	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	21	106.2	- 136.2	127.6	-13	231	- 296	278	372	- 477	447
400-520		D	2	136	132.2	- 151.2	145.3	-20	287	- 329	316	535	- 680	604
	RS	D	3	26	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q		-		856	- 856	856
		D	3	400	146.2	- 201.2	175.9	-21	298	- 411	359	592	- 1006	824
520+		D	3	32	187.2	- 191.2	188.8	-16	382	- 390	385	1030	- 1052	1039
		D	4	91	194.2	- 208.2	201.6	-14	381	- 408	395	1068	- 1145	1109
				706	106.2	208.2			231	411		372	1145	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	12	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-39	320	- 320	320	617	- 617	617
	RS	C	2	62	220.2	- 270.2	252.5	20		-		440	- 540	505
450-600		C	3	2	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	416	- 416	416	1283	- 1283	1283
600+		C	3	5	204.2	- 241.2	232.6	N/Q	365	- 431	415	1327	- 1568	1512
				81	176.2	270.2			320	431		440	1568	

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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