

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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A reduced yarding of plainer cattle attracted a full panel of feedlot buyers, but not all were operating. Fewer numbers of restocker buyers were present and prices declined 8c to 10c/kg for light weight yearling steers. Most heavy weight yearling steers to feed were plainer quality than the previous sale and prices declined 16c/kg on average. Light and medium weight yearling heifers dropped in price as restocker competition declined and only one southern processor buyer was operating on light weight heifers. Cows were 10c to 13c cheaper across all export classes with only one major Queensland processor operating. Cows and calves sold to \$1100/unit and averaged \$785.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 284c and averaged 245c, down 10c, while slightly heavier lines made to 276c and averaged 244c, down 8c/kg. Plainer consignments sold to 205c and averaged between 177c and 190c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 255c and averaged 235c, down 14c, and those to restocker buyers made to 284c and averaged 258c, down 1c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 252c and averaged 237c, down 16c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers hit 238c and averaged 206c, while those returning to the paddock sold to 238c and averaged 202c, down 14c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 210c and averaged 184c, down 29c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold to 210c and averaged 196c/kg. Light weight 2 score cows sold to 144c and averaged 136c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows made to 183c and averaged 166c, down 10c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 194c and averaged 188c, down 13c/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	140	236.2	- 264.2	252.9	-14	-	-	-	472	- 528	506
	RS	D	2	114	180.0	- 203.2	193.3	-5	-	-	-	360	- 406	387
200-280	RS	C	2	890	210.0	- 284.2	245.3	-10	-	-	-	464	- 782	605
	RS	D	2	185	180.2	- 205.2	190.1	N/Q	-	-	-	438	- 554	474
280-330	RS	C	2	239	210.0	- 276.2	243.6	-8	-	-	-	651	- 852	750
	FD	C	2	114	220.2	- 244.2	228.1	-14	-	-	-	716	- 757	730
	RS	C	3	52	248.2	- 258.2	252.0	-12	-	-	-	775	- 819	802
	FD	C	3	110	213.2	- 236.2	230.6	-14	-	-	-	661	- 779	750
	FD	D	2	111	177.2	- 215.0	200.0	10	-	-	-	571	- 688	637
	RS	D	2	118	190.2	- 210.2	197.1	-19	-	-	-	580	- 647	623
	FD	D	3	12	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 687	687
	FD	D	3	12	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 687	687
330-400	RS	C	3	130	228.2	- 284.2	257.5	-1	-	-	-	787	- 966	881
	FD	C	3	352	220.2	- 255.0	235.0	-14	-	-	-	749	- 960	857
	FD	D	3	62	177.2	- 209.2	196.9	-2	-	-	-	602	- 732	684
400+	FD	C	3	327	210.0	- 252.2	236.9	-16	-	-	-	851	- 1110	986
	FD	D	3	46	208.2	- 219.2	211.8	N/Q	-	-	-	888	- 895	893
					3002	177.2	284.2			0	0	360	1110	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	102	165.0	- 185.0	173.3	-54	-	-	-	330	- 370	347
		D	2	61	196.2	- 206.2	200.3	N/C	363	- 382	371	392	- 412	401
200-280		D	2	113	170.0	- 203.2	189.6	N/C	315	- 376	351	405	- 508	451
	FD	D	2	253	180.0	- 238.2	213.1	-11	-	-	-	450	- 667	559
	RS	D	2	452	152.2	- 238.2	201.5	-14	-	-	-	381	- 667	495

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280-330		E	2	13	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	-40	223	- 223	223	301	- 301	301
	FD	D	2	406	162.2	- 232.2	206.0	-13	-	-	-	495	- 743	643
	RS	D	2	95	150.2	- 232.2	187.1	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 697	573
		D	3	30	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	548	- 548	548
	FD	D	3	32	188.0	- 193.2	190.8	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 638	630
330-400	RS	E	2	29	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	421	- 421	421
	FD	D	3	236	148.2	- 210.0	183.5	-29	-	-	-	519	- 740	651
		D	3	58	155.0	- 168.2	160.2	-19	287	- 312	297	543	- 563	551
400+	RS	D	3	24	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-31	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
	FD	D	3	12	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-57	-	-	-	702	- 702	702
					1916	120.2	238.2		223	382		301	743	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	25	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	6	-	-	-	851	- 851	851
		C	3	5	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	-8	397	- 397	397	1091	- 1091	1091
	FD	D	3	25	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	1	-	-	-	794	- 794	794
500-600		C	3	31	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-7	382	- 382	382	1155	- 1155	1155
	FD	C	3	99	210.0	- 218.2	216.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1155	- 1156	1156
	FD	D	3	70	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	-4	-	-	-	1082	- 1082	1082
					255	196.0	218.2		382	397		794	1156	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	2	22	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	526	- 526	526
	RS	D	3	53	154.2	- 174.2	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	625	- 732	677
		D	3	15	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-16	312	- 312	312	698	- 698	698
					90	150.2	174.2		312	312		526	732	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	51	120.2	- 144.2	129.6	N/Q	-	-	-	421	- 577	482
	RS	D	3	34	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	505	- 505	505
400-520	RS	D	2	45	129.2	- 140.2	135.6	N/Q	-	-	-	523	- 631	580
		D	2	20	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	-6	303	- 303	303	564	- 564	564
	RS	D	3	83	141.2	- 152.2	148.1	-23	-	-	-	635	- 761	693
		D	3	345	134.2	- 183.2	165.5	-10	292	- 374	339	584	- 916	804
520+		D	4	18	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	966	- 966	966
		D	3	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-39	306	- 306	306	810	- 810	810
		D	4	51	186.2	- 194.2	188.1	-13	365	- 381	369	1024	- 1068	1034
					652	120.2	194.2		292	381		421	1068	
Bulls														
0-450		D	3	3	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	601	- 601	601
					3	150.2	150.2		268	268		601	601	

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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