

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change 6145  
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Numbers remained similar to the previous sale and the quality of cattle yarded improved. The usual feedlot buyers were operating and local restocker buyers were more selective again on light weight yearling steers. Medium weight yearling steers suitable for feed to the trade were 10c cheaper, while good quality heavy yearling steers attracted solid feedlot buyer competition. Feedlot buyers purchased the majority of the good quality light and medium weight heifers. Plain conditioned light yearling heifers were mainly purchased by southern processors. Cows and calves sold to \$1230/unit and averaged \$919.

Light weight yearling steers hit 282c and averaged between 213c and 245c/kg. The D muscled sorts sold to 190c and averaged 186c, down 4c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 250c and averaged 225c, down 10c, while those returning to the paddock sold to 268c and averaged 237c, down 21c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed reached 258c and averaged 243c, up 6c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers sold to 216c and averaged 207c, down 6c, while those to processors hit 206c and averaged 176c, down 13c/kg. Those to restockers made to 206c and averaged 185c, down 17c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 210c and averaged 188c, up 5c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed reached 198c and averaged 186c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 178c and averaged 159c, while medium weight 4 score cows sold to 188c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	90	224.2	- 298.2	277.3	N/Q	-	-	-	381	- 447	427
	RS	D	2	93	170.2	- 210.2	204.6	N/Q	-	-	-	255	- 420	352
				<b>183</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>298.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>447</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	163	236.2	- 272.2	249.6	-3	-	-	-	472	- 544	499
200-280	RS	C	2	844	206.2	- 282.2	244.7	-1	-	-	-	454	- 762	599
	RS	C	3	47	242.2	- 256.2	249.6	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 678	651
	RS	D	2	77	176.2	- 190.2	185.7	-4	-	-	-	441	- 527	500
280-330	RS	C	2	465	198.2	- 276.2	246.0	2	-	-	-	615	- 884	745
		C	2	42	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	634	- 634	634
	FD	C	2	71	204.2	- 252.2	236.3	8	-	-	-	653	- 807	739
	RS	C	3	83	200.2	- 230.2	218.3	-34	-	-	-	651	- 668	661
	FD	D	2	15	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-24	-	-	-	529	- 529	529
	RS	D	2	42	191.2	- 200.0	196.9	N/C	-	-	-	574	- 640	605
330-400	FD	C	3	293	200.0	- 250.2	225.2	-10	-	-	-	677	- 957	816
	RS	C	3	248	210.0	- 268.2	236.6	-21	-	-	-	756	- 912	825
	RS	D	3	40	182.2	- 188.2	186.4	N/Q	-	-	-	659	- 692	669
	FD	D	3	68	182.2	- 204.2	191.2	-6	-	-	-	653	- 711	685
400+	FD	C	3	344	210.0	- 258.2	243.0	6	-	-	-	935	- 1162	1068
	RS	C	3	52	200.2	- 259.2	228.6	N/Q	-	-	-	811	- 1063	932
	FD	D	3	16	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-38	-	-	-	810	- 810	810
				<b>2910</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>282.2</b>			<b>360</b>	<b>360</b>		<b>441</b>	<b>1162</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	65	194.2	- 218.2	204.9	32	-	-	-	388	- 436	410
200-280	RS	D	2	196	162.2	- 206.2	184.8	-17	-	-	-	373	- 483	443

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	128	148.2	- 206.2	176.2	-13	274	- 382	326	371	- 577	444
	FD	D	2	173	190.0	- 216.2	206.8	-6	-	-	-	500	- 560	529
280-330	FD	D	2	280	170.0	- 208.2	190.1	-16	-	-	-	485	- 600	562
		D	2	86	149.2	- 186.2	168.4	N/Q	276	- 345	312	448	- 587	519
	RS	D	2	29	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	3	-	-	-	589	- 589	589
	FD	D	3	33	154.2	- 220.0	177.5	-13	-	-	-	509	- 704	546
		D	3	13	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	6	319	- 319	319	568	- 568	568
330-400	FD	D	3	235	155.2	- 210.0	188.3	5	-	-	-	543	- 770	667
400+	FD	D	2	14	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	747	- 747	747
	FD	D	3	100	161.2	- 198.2	186.4	23	-	-	-	653	- 912	805
		D	3	76	170.2	- 200.2	188.1	N/Q	315	- 371	348	783	- 841	819
				<b>1428</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>220.0</b>			<b>274</b>	<b>382</b>		<b>371</b>	<b>912</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	36	201.2	- 216.2	209.5	-9	366	- 393	381	976	- 1038	1010
	FD	C	3	44	202.2	- 212.2	207.7	-2	-	-	-	910	- 1061	992
		D	3	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	810	- 810	810
500-600		C	3	106	200.2	- 220.2	212.9	3	364	- 400	387	1036	- 1255	1140
				<b>192</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>220.2</b>			<b>327</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>810</b>	<b>1255</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	21	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	8	326	- 326	326	899	- 899	899
		D	4	36	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	874	- 874	874
540+		D	4	14	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1064	- 1064	1064
				<b>71</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>190.0</b>			<b>326</b>	<b>352</b>		<b>874</b>	<b>1064</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	14	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	453	- 453	453
400-520	RS	D	2	19	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	13	-	-	-	600	- 600	600
	FD	D	3	14	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 721	721
	RS	D	3	198	156.2	- 165.2	159.2	11	-	-	-	703	- 743	716
		D	3	29	150.2	- 178.2	164.7	-1	307	- 364	336	676	- 802	741
		D	4	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	369	- 369	369	941	- 941	941
				<b>275</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>			<b>253</b>	<b>369</b>		<b>453</b>	<b>941</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	6	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	687	- 687	687
	RS	C	2	12	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
	RS	C	3	11	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	674	- 674	674
	RS	D	2	56	152.2	- 170.0	163.0	N/Q	-	-	-	425	- 457	437
				<b>85</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>224.2</b>			<b>350</b>	<b>350</b>		<b>425</b>	<b>687</b>	

#### 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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