

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change 8372  
-766

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It was another large yarding of good to fair quality store cattle. More restocker buyers were in attendance after scattered rainfall across some southern regions and light weight yearling steer prices lifted 5c/kg. Feedlot buyers were more reserved when purchasing heavy weight yearling steers, but the top quality sorts continued to sell to similar prices of the previous sale. An active restocker helped lift light weight yearling heifer averages, while feedlot buyers paid 2c more for medium weight yearling heifers. An extra processor buyer helped lift prices for the bottom end of 3 score medium weight cows. Cows and calves sold to \$880 and averaged \$715/unit.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 274c, for very light weight sorts, and most averaged between 236c and 247c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 258c and averaged 234c, down 6c, while those to restockers made to 253c and averaged 233c, down 4c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 258c and averaged 239c, down 9c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to processors reached 206c and averaged 181c, while those to restockers hit 226c and averaged 204c/kg. Those to feedlot buyers topped at 221c and averaged 188c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 217c and averaged 194c, up 2c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows made to 166c and averaged 158c, while heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 183c and averaged 176c/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	118	230.2	- 264.2	260.2	N/Q	-	-	-	230	-	396	372	
				<b>118</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>264.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>230</b>		<b>396</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-200	RS	C	2	334	220.0	- 274.2	253.7	5	-	-	-	440	-	548	507	
200-280	RS	C	2	1249	210.2	- 270.2	247.1	5	-	-	-	475	-	676	593	
	FD	C	2	39	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	-1	-	-	-	574	-	574	574	
	RS	D	2	101	188.2	- 204.2	199.3	7	-	-	-	440	-	511	474	
280-330	RS	C	2	957	216.2	- 268.2	236.1	-1	-	-	-	622	-	810	717	
	FD	C	2	85	206.2	- 243.2	233.4	-8	-	-	-	588	-	768	706	
	FD	D	2	14	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-10	-	-	-	570	-	570	570	
	RS	D	2	10	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	559	-	559	559	
330-400	RS	C	3	250	207.2	- 253.2	232.8	-4	-	-	-	725	-	937	822	
	FD	C	3	364	213.2	- 258.2	234.2	-6	-	-	-	721	-	904	850	
		D	2	30	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	-	328	328	703	-	703	703
	FD	D	3	51	180.0	- 199.2	190.5	5	-	-	-	630	-	697	667	
400+	FD	C	3	318	220.0	- 258.2	238.9	-9	-	-	-	911	-	1106	1022	
	FD	D	3	24	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-	-	-	855	-	855	855	
		D	3	25	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	368	-	368	368	819	-	819	819
				<b>3851</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>274.2</b>			<b>328</b>	<b>368</b>		<b>440</b>		<b>1106</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>																
0-200	RS	D	2	165	178.2	- 216.2	204.5	-5	-	-	-	356	-	432	409	
200-280	RS	D	2	947	163.2	- 226.2	203.7	9	-	-	-	370	-	608	491	
		D	2	326	142.2	- 206.2	181.2	-17	263	-	382	336	356	-	557	457
	FD	D	2	14	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	3	-	-	-	488	-	488	488	
280-330	FD	D	2	148	150.2	- 221.2	188.3	-3	-	-	-	453	-	686	587	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	104	153.2	- 190.2	173.2	N/Q	284	- 352	321	447	- 543	507
	RS	D	2	99	210.2	- 220.0	213.5	34	-	-	-	631	- 671	646
330-400	FD	D	2	11	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	25	-	-	-	752	- 752	752
	RS	D	3	20	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	-19	-	-	-	667	- 667	667
	FD	D	3	290	142.2	- 217.2	193.8	2	-	-	-	512	- 819	693
		D	3	19	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-4	304	- 304	304	591	- 591	591
400+		D	3	16	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-9	297	- 297	297	753	- 753	753
					<b>2159</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>226.2</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>382</b>		<b>356</b>	<b>819</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	94	207.2	- 218.2	211.8	N/Q	377	- 397	385	960	- 1020	993
	FD	C	3	54	201.2	- 207.2	204.3	-11	-	-	-	845	- 984	917
	RS	D	3	41	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	912	- 912	912
500-600		C	4	30	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1222	- 1222	1222
					<b>219</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>222.2</b>		<b>377</b>	<b>404</b>		<b>845</b>	<b>1222</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	12	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	451	- 451	451
400-520	RS	D	2	12	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 527	527
	RS	D	3	37	144.2	- 148.0	145.4	-9	-	-	-	584	- 599	589
		D	3	212	146.2	- 166.2	157.9	-5	298	- 339	322	592	- 864	709
		D	4	122	173.2	- 174.2	173.3	-8	340	- 354	350	866	- 871	866
520+		D	4	151	172.2	- 183.2	175.9	N/Q	338	- 359	345	947	- 1008	968
					<b>546</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>359</b>		<b>451</b>	<b>1008</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	15	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	505	- 505	505
	RS	D	2	34	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	425	- 425	425
450-600		C	3	2	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	1206	- 1206	1206
600+		C	3	3	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	-11	390	- 390	390	1418	- 1418	1418
					<b>54</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>219.2</b>		<b>390</b>	<b>391</b>		<b>425</b>	<b>1418</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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