

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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A large increase in yarding numbers attracted extra restocker and feedlot buyers. The quality of steers and heifers were similar to the previous week with solid competition from restockers lifting prices for light weight yearling steers and heifers. The full panel of feedlot buyers paid 6c/kg more for domestic feeder medium weight steers. Feedlot buyers were keen to secure suitable light and medium weight yearling heifers with prices increasing 22c to 26c/kg on average. Solid competition continued from export processors for good quality 4 score cows. Cows and calves sold to \$950/unit and averaged \$738.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 272c and averaged 257c, up 14c, while slightly heavier sorts sold to 269c and averaged 251c, up 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 257c and averaged 240c, while those returning to the paddock topped at 260c and averaged 245c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 257c and averaged 248c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers made to 230c and averaged between 210c and 207c/kg. Those to feedlot buyers sold to 218c and averaged 194c, while those to processors sold between 194c and 210c/kg for good quality consignments. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed earned to 234c and averaged 217c/kg.

Light and medium weight 2 score cows earned to 154c and averaged between 122c and 129c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows topped at 189c and averaged 168c/kg. The medium weight 4 score cows hit 199c and averaged 196c, up 6c, while heavy weight 4 score cows made to 208c and averaged 199c, up 10c/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	233	175.0	256.2	237.4	N/Q	-	-	-	252	417	290
				<b>233</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>256.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>252</b>	<b>417</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	308	250.2	272.2	264.3	N/C	-	-	-	500	544	529
	RS	D	2	101	196.2	200.0	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	392	400	396
200-280	RS	C	2	1458	218.2	272.2	256.6	14	-	-	-	524	706	619
	RS	D	2	194	200.2	218.2	214.9	16	-	-	-	447	470	452
280-330	RS	C	2	1025	228.2	269.2	250.8	6	-	-	-	685	833	778
	FD	C	2	28	236.2	236.2	236.2	1	-	-	-	744	744	744
	FD	C	3	39	225.2	225.2	225.2	N/Q	-	-	-	743	743	743
	RS	C	3	60	250.2	250.2	250.2	N/Q	-	-	-	826	826	826
330-400	RS	C	3	406	222.2	260.2	245.2	-12	-	-	-	755	989	911
	FD	C	3	1052	216.2	257.2	240.2	6	-	-	-	724	1003	869
	FD	D	3	46	192.2	192.2	192.2	-8	-	-	-	673	673	673
400+	FD	C	3	1074	228.2	257.2	248.0	-2	-	-	-	955	1242	1121
				<b>5791</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>272.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>392</b>	<b>1242</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	109	208.2	230.2	222.5	24	-	-	-	416	460	445
		D	2	18	206.2	206.2	206.2	N/Q	382	382	382	412	412	412
200-280		D	2	123	184.2	210.0	203.4	8	341	389	377	441	521	490
	FD	D	2	54	210.2	210.2	210.2	10	-	-	-	515	589	548
	RS	D	2	453	174.2	222.2	206.8	15	-	-	-	403	592	508
280-330	RS	D	2	212	178.2	230.0	210.0	22	-	-	-	579	736	657
	FD	D	2	334	170.0	218.2	193.7	N/C	-	-	-	510	688	595

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	94	190.2	- 198.2	193.9	N/Q	352	- 367	359	565	- 625	589
		D	3	32	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	647	- 647	647
330-400		D	3	59	192.2	- 198.2	195.8	8	356	- 367	363	673	- 694	685
	RS	D	3	55	198.2	- 230.2	216.8	N/Q	-	-	-	733	- 829	789
	FD	D	3	118	196.2	- 234.2	217.2	26	-	-	-	746	- 839	793
400+	FD	D	3	35	194.2	- 210.0	203.2	-5	-	-	-	816	- 851	836
				<b>1696</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>234.2</b>			<b>341</b>	<b>389</b>		<b>403</b>	<b>851</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	39	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1007	- 1007	1007
500-600		C	3	15	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	1135	- 1135	1135
				<b>54</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>218.2</b>			<b>397</b>	<b>397</b>		<b>1007</b>	<b>1135</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	4	14	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	1011	- 1011	1011
				<b>14</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>202.2</b>			<b>374</b>	<b>374</b>		<b>1011</b>	<b>1011</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	126	108.2	- 154.2	125.0	N/Q	235	- 335	272	325	- 617	436
	RS	D	2	15	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 428	428
		D	3	35	137.2	- 166.2	148.0	N/Q	280	- 339	302	535	- 632	571
400-520	RS	D	2	39	110.2	- 141.2	129.3	N/Q	-	-	-	446	- 572	524
		D	2	71	131.2	- 152.2	140.6	N/Q	285	- 331	306	531	- 616	569
	RS	D	3	27	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	801	- 801	801
		D	3	408	142.2	- 189.2	168.2	-7	290	- 386	343	576	- 946	784
		D	4	30	190.0	- 199.2	195.8	6	373	- 391	384	950	- 1016	992
520+		D	4	93	190.2	- 208.2	199.3	10	373	- 408	391	1046	- 1114	1089
				<b>844</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>208.2</b>			<b>235</b>	<b>408</b>		<b>325</b>	<b>1114</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	2	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	991	- 991	991
450-600		C	2	5	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	1074	- 1074	1074
		C	3	1	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	1228	- 1228	1228
600+		C	3	3	225.2	- 230.2	226.9	N/Q	402	- 411	405	1464	- 1496	1475
				<b>11</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>230.2</b>			<b>349</b>	<b>411</b>		<b>991</b>	<b>1496</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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