

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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The flow of good numbers of store cattle continued this week. A full panel of feedlot buyers were operating, but a plainer yarding of heavier steers resulted in heavy weight yearling steers falling in price. Good quality lines of medium weight steers were yarded and prices remained mostly firm. Good numbers of restockers were in attendance at the sale and solid competition held good quality light weight steer prices firm and lifted light weight yearling heifer prices by 3c/kg. Overall, some plainer conditioned steers from central and north parts of Queensland brought averages down by 6c to 9c for light weight yearling steers. Cows and calves sold to \$1110/unit.

Light weight yearling steers made to 274c and averaged 251c, down 6c, while slightly heavier sorts made to 260c and averaged 242c, down 9c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 262c and averaged 238c, down 2c, while those to restocker buyers earned to 260c and averaged 243c, down 2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to 248c and averaged 234c, down 14c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers reached 234c and averaged 215c, up 21c, and those returning to the paddock hit 230c and averaged 210c, up 3c/kg. Those to processors hit 212c and averaged 205c, up 2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed hit 220c and averaged 204c, while a pen to a restocker sold to 234c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed hit 218c and averaged 214c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 193c and averaged 182c/kg. Medium and heavy weight 4 score cows reached 209c and averaged between 195c and 202c/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>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	155	220.2	- 274.2	244.7	-20	-			440	- 548	489
200-280	RS	C	2	1491	220.2	- 274.2	251.0	-6	-			506	- 751	620
	RS	D	2	105	180.2	- 218.2	198.0	-17	-			396	- 557	475
280-330	RS	C	2	674	220.0	- 260.2	241.6	-9	-			638	- 823	740
	RS	C	3	35	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	-12	-			786	- 786	786
330-400	RS	C	2	38	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	-			885	- 885	885
	RS	C	3	328	226.2	- 260.0	242.8	-2	-			776	- 962	862
	FD	C	3	435	220.2	- 262.2	238.1	-2	-			754	- 1036	878
	RS	D	3	49	200.0	- 211.2	204.8	N/Q	-			708	- 740	726
400+	FD	D	3	45	193.2	- 203.2	200.1	N/Q	351	- 370	364	725	- 792	771
		FD	D	3	64	190.0	- 194.2	192.1	N/C	-	-	-	637	- 753
	FD	C	3	254	220.0	- 248.0	234.2	-14	-			924	- 1192	1006
				<b>3673</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>274.2</b>			<b>351</b>	<b>370</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>1192</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	113	194.2	- 241.2	221.7	-1	-			330	- 482	429
200-280	RS	D	2	178	178.2	- 230.2	209.7	3	-			456	- 536	483
	FD	D	2	143	210.0	- 222.0	214.8	5	-			557	- 622	596
280-330	FD	D	2	77	190.0	- 212.2	205.2	2	352	- 393	380	475	- 547	513
		D	2	50	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	10	378	- 378	378	623	- 623	623
	FD	D	2	388	190.0	- 234.2	214.6	21	-	-	-	570	- 726	656
	RS	D	2	33	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-17	-	-	-	599	- 599	599
330-400	FD	D	3	39	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-	-	-	763	- 763	763
	FD	D	3	148	180.0	- 220.0	203.5	-14	-	-	-	603	- 814	730
								10	354	- 393	382	715	- 781	747

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	RS	D	3	48	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	17	-			785	- 785	785
		D	3	86	194.2	- 212.2	209.4	N/Q	360	- 393	388	841	- 881	868
	FD	D	3	100	209.2	- 218.2	214.0	11	-			858	- 1047	926
				<b>1615</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>241.2</b>			<b>352</b>	<b>393</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>1047</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	3	18	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			880	- 880	880
400-500	FD	C	3	20	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	4	-			982	- 982	982
500-600		C	3	13	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	-2	393	- 393	393	1254	- 1254	1254
				<b>51</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>220.0</b>			<b>393</b>	<b>393</b>		<b>880</b>	<b>1254</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	33	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1019	- 1019	1019
				<b>33</b>	<b>212.2</b>	<b>212.2</b>			<b>393</b>	<b>393</b>		<b>1019</b>	<b>1019</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	3	113	156.2	- 193.2	182.4	14	319	- 394	372	703	- 936	836
		D	4	17	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	-1	383	- 383	383	976	- 976	976
520+		D	4	49	193.2	- 209.2	201.9	3	379	- 410	396	1063	- 1151	1111
				<b>179</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>209.2</b>			<b>319</b>	<b>410</b>		<b>703</b>	<b>1151</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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