

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change ⁶⁹¹¹
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Yarding numbers remained similar to the previous sale. A mix of fair to good quality steers were consigned, while an increased number of good quality heifers were penned. Extra restocker buyers were in attendance and all the usual feedlot buyers were operating. Prices improved for most classes of steers and heifers.

Light weight yearling steers hit 296c and averaged 260c, up 9c, while slightly heavier sorts topped at 266c and averaged 239c/kg. Feedlot buyers were active on suitable medium weight yearling steers which sold to 282c and averaged 246c, up 8c/kg. Restockers paid up to 266c and averaged 256c, up 13c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 258c and averaged 249c, up 15c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed reached 236c and averaged between 219c and 227c/kg for good quality sorts. Those returning to the paddock hit 242c and averaged 226c, up 17c/kg. Those to processors sold to 224c and averaged 195c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed earned to 236c and averaged 220c, up 16c/kg. Good quality lines to processors reached 230c and averaged 215c, up 8c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 230c and averaged 221c, up 7c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold to 216c and averaged between 196c and 207c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 191c and averaged 182c, while medium weight 4 score cows hit 215c and averaged 198c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 215c and averaged 209c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$1,000/unit.

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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	96	240.2	- 286.2	273.5	N/Q	-	-	-	343	- 399	363
	RS	D	2	98	206.2	- 218.2	210.5	N/Q	-	-	-	252	- 327	294
				194	206.2	286.2			0	0		252	399	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	86	226.2	- 290.2	261.4	17	-	-	-	452	- 580	523
	RS	D	2	30	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 400	400
200-280	RS	C	2	453	220.0	- 296.2	260.1	9	-	-	-	493	- 740	631
	RS	D	2	143	148.2	- 216.2	171.6	-26	-	-	-	371	- 595	444
280-330	RS	C	2	423	218.2	- 266.2	239.1	-3	-	-	-	650	- 839	740
	RS	D	2	37	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
	FD	D	2	12	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 637	637
330-400	FD	C	3	343	220.2	- 282.2	245.9	8	-	-	-	769	- 1000	881
	RS	C	3	180	252.2	- 266.2	256.2	13	-	-	-	845	- 905	879
	FD	D	2	25	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	606	- 606	606
		D	3	38	185.2	- 211.2	196.8	-3	337	- 384	358	648	- 845	736
	RS	D	3	31	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	7	-	-	-	711	- 711	711
400+	FD	C	3	233	235.0	- 258.2	249.3	15	-	-	-	992	- 1081	1040
				2034	148.2	296.2			337	384		371	1081	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	79	228.2	- 237.2	232.0	10	-	-	-	456	- 474	464
200-280	RS	D	2	266	180.2	- 242.2	226.2	17	-	-	-	396	- 678	553
		D	2	152	156.2	- 224.2	195.0	-10	289	- 415	361	351	- 628	505
	FD	D	2	589	190.0	- 227.2	219.0	4	-	-	-	467	- 625	563
280-330	FD	D	2	253	200.0	- 236.2	226.6	12	-	-	-	590	- 756	698

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	87	190.0	- 226.2	207.1	3	352	- 419	384	570	- 690	633
	RS	D	2	99	188.2	- 240.2	225.3	32		-		555	- 697	652
330-400	FD	D	3	224	200.0	- 234.2	219.8	16		-		670	- 830	778
	RS	D	3	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-24		-		714	- 714	714
		D	3	169	186.2	- 230.0	214.6	8	345	- 426	397	652	- 848	755
400+		D	3	35	196.2	- 210.2	201.7	-8	363	- 389	373	883	- 967	916
	FD	D	3	71	210.0	- 230.0	220.6	7		-		947	- 1058	1004
				2032	156.2	242.2			289	426		351	1058	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	8	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	-2		-		973	- 973	973
	FD	D	3	23	205.0	- 210.2	206.8	N/Q		-		923	- 946	931
		D	3	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	844	- 844	844
500-600		C	3	49	217.2	- 223.2	218.2	2	395	- 406	397	1206	- 1303	1267
		C	4	6	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1233	- 1233	1233
600-750		C	4	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1559	- 1559	1559
				88	196.2	229.2			357	417		844	1559	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	4	18	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	410	- 410	410	1150	- 1150	1150
				18	221.2	221.2			410	410		1150	1150	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	114	144.2	- 165.2	157.8	N/Q		-		629	- 739	666
		D	2	21	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	734	- 734	734
		D	3	309	170.0	- 191.2	181.6	-1	347	- 390	371	689	- 926	822
		D	4	158	184.2	- 215.2	198.4	3	376	- 422	390	829	- 1076	986
520+		D	2	12	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	372	- 372	372	933	- 933	933
		D	4	53	205.2	- 215.2	209.3	7	402	- 422	410	1129	- 1184	1151
				667	144.2	215.2			347	422		629	1184	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	15	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q		-		697	- 697	697
	RS	D	2	37	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q		-		400	- 400	400
				52	199.2	200.2			0	0		400	697	

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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