

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change ⁹²³⁴
2323

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Yarding numbers jumped 25% week-on-week, with large consignments from the local supply area and central west Queensland. The quality of store cattle was fair to good, with all the usual feedlot buyers operating. Good numbers of restocker buyers were present and provided extra competition for some heavy weight yearling steers going to oats crops. Good quality light and medium weight heifers continued to attract solid competition from feedlot, processor, and restocker buyers, but plainer sorts were cheaper. Cows and calves sold to \$1,100/unit.

Light weight yearling steers topped at 298c and averaged 268c, up 8c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 270c and averaged 240c, while those to restockers earned to 290c and averaged 259c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed reached 268c and averaged 250c, up 1c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock hit 235c and averaged 218c, while those to feedlot buyers sold to 240c and averaged 209c/kg. Those to processors topped at 234c and averaged 213c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 234c and averaged 214c, while those to restockers earned to 238c and averaged 211c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 224c and averaged 209c, while those to restockers hit 222c and averaged 205c/kg for good quality sorts.

Good heavy weight 4 score cows reached 205c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 227c/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		
Calves																
80+	RS	C	2	206	238.2	- 264.2	251.7	-22	-	-	-	347	-	502	430	
				206	238.2	264.2			0	0		347	502			
Yearling Steer																
0-200	RS	C	2	119	258.2	- 282.2	274.2	13	-	-	-	491	-	564	541	
200-280	RS	C	2	1604	229.2	- 298.2	267.7	8	-	-	-	509	-	818	660	
280-330	RS	C	2	871	226.2	- 290.2	260.7	22	-	-	-	662	-	900	793	
	FD	C	2	95	226.2	- 252.2	239.5	N/Q	-	-	-	713	-	782	735	
	RS	C	3	11	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	-	-	-	892	-	892	892	
	FD	C	3	23	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	825	-	825	825	
330-400	FD	C	3	872	214.2	- 270.2	240.3	-6	-	-	-	750	-	1030	889	
	RS	C	3	517	238.2	- 290.2	259.3	3	-	-	-	805	-	1081	929	
	FD	D	3	26	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	722	-	722	722	
400+	FD	C	3	765	220.2	- 268.2	250.3	1	-	-	-	903	-	1242	1098	
		C	3	75	218.2	- 224.2	221.5	N/Q	397	-	408	403	991	-	1054	1023
				4978	185.2	298.2			397	408		491	1242			
Yearling Heifer																
0-200	RS	D	2	37	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	-26	-	-	-	412	-	412	412	
200-280	RS	D	2	177	194.2	- 235.2	217.6	-9	-	-	-	437	-	564	515	
	FD	D	2	63	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	7	-	-	-	611	-	611	611	
		D	2	13	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-25	315	-	315	315	357	-	357	357
280-330		D	2	115	194.2	- 234.2	212.6	6	360	-	434	394	573	-	679	622
	FD	D	2	175	190.0	- 240.2	209.2	-17	-	-	-	614	-	721	659	
	RS	D	2	11	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-27	-	-	-	575	-	575	575	
	FD	D	3	57	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	-	-	-	776	-	776	776	
330-400	FD	D	3	85	200.2	- 234.2	214.2	-6	-	-	-	701	-	855	764	

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400+		D	3	152	197.2	- 240.0	226.1	12	365	- 444	419	779	- 912	844
	RS	D	3	292	182.2	- 238.2	211.1	1	-	-	-	638	- 856	744
	RS	D	3	136	200.2	- 222.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	829	- 1089	887
		D	3	59	194.2	- 202.2	201.0	-1	360	- 374	372	819	- 980	898
	FD	D	3	142	195.0	- 224.2	209.3	-11	-	-	-	790	- 953	888
				1514	170.0	240.2			315	444		357	1089	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	46	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	26	-	-	-	1211	- 1211	1211
				46	242.2	242.2			0	0		1211	1211	
Cows														
400-520		D	3	105	163.2	- 190.0	181.8	N/C	333	- 388	371	681	- 946	840
	RS	D	3	29	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	748	- 748	748
520+		D	4	63	198.2	- 205.0	201.8	-7	389	- 402	396	1090	- 1128	1110
				197	163.2	205.0			333	402		681	1128	
Bulls														
600+		C	3	3	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1477	- 1477	1477
				3	227.2	227.2			406	406		1477	1477	

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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