

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁸¹¹
1632

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Large numbers of cattle continued to be consigned to Roma store sale. Drought affected cattle from Western Queensland dominated the yarding with 48% steers, 35% heifers, and 17% cows plus cows and calves. The big numbers of light calves on offer struggled to maintain the previous sales prices, while good heavy weight yearling steers to feed added 12c/kg. Increased competition from restockers and feedlot buyers pushed medium weight yearling heifer prices higher. Restocker buyers were also very active in 2 and 3 score cows.

Steer calves sold to 350c and averaged 324c, down 11c, while heifer calves made to 288c and averaged 246c, down 30c/kg. Light weight yearling steers reached 346c and averaged between 298c and 315c/kg for good quality sorts. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 305c and averaged 290c, up 13c, while those returning to the paddock hit 310c and averaged 300c, down 2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 309c and averaged 298c, up 12c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restocker buyers sold to 306c and averaged 248c/kg. Those to processors made to 288c and averaged 252c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed earned to 260c and averaged 246c, while those to restockers hit 306c and averaged 276c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to processors reached 246c and averaged 226c, up 8c/kg.

Plain conditioned 2 score cows sold between 184c and 212c, while medium weight 3 score cows to restockers hit 229c and averaged 224c, up 4c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 256c and averaged 249c, up 4c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$1,280 and averaged \$1,052/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	417	298.2	- 350.0	323.6	-11	-	-	-	310	- 561	447
		D	2	75	202.2	- 216.2	212.3	N/Q	374	- 400	393	283	- 313	305
	RS	D	2	146	230.0	- 288.2	246.3	-30	-	-	-	230	- 476	345
				638	202.2	350.0			374	400		230	561	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	90	280.0	- 335.2	292.3	-21	-	-	-	560	- 670	585
	RS	D	2	26	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	-4	-	-	-	464	- 464	464
200-280	RS	C	2	756	290.2	- 346.2	315.3	4	-	-	-	687	- 849	758
	RS	D	2	346	180.2	- 270.2	232.9	-15	-	-	-	451	- 730	589
	FD	D	2	34	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 673	673
280-330	FD	C	2	203	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	10	-	-	-	883	- 897	886
	RS	C	2	874	276.2	- 326.2	297.6	-8	-	-	-	816	- 1015	914
	FD	C	3	124	294.2	- 296.2	295.5	N/Q	-	-	-	918	- 971	938
	RS	C	3	32	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	6	-	-	-	933	- 933	933
	RS	D	2	172	200.0	- 264.2	231.8	-16	-	-	-	580	- 779	675
	FD	D	2	251	210.0	- 254.2	233.7	-13	-	-	-	651	- 763	689
330-400	RS	C	3	703	280.0	- 310.0	299.5	-2	-	-	-	938	- 1202	1098
	FD	C	3	743	238.2	- 305.2	289.5	13	-	-	-	822	- 1217	1044
		D	3	84	222.2	- 230.0	226.2	N/Q	404	- 418	411	822	- 851	837
	FD	D	3	151	232.2	- 266.2	253.9	6	-	-	-	813	- 1023	901
400+	FD	C	3	332	250.0	- 309.2	298.2	12	-	-	-	1013	- 1470	1306
	RS	C	3	71	286.2	- 300.2	294.3	5	-	-	-	1261	- 1345	1296
				4992	180.2	346.2			404	418		451	1470	

Yearling Heifer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
0-200	RS	D	2	28	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	-52	-	-	-	452	-	452	452	
		D	2	60	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	400	-	400	400	432	-	432	432
200-280	FD	D	2	257	214.2	- 288.2	252.1	-10	397	-	534	467	497	-	692	606
		D	2	22	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	10	-	-	-	575	-	575	575	
280-330	RS	D	2	403	182.2	- 296.2	247.6	-15	-	-	-	437	-	723	584	
		D	2	110	214.2	- 300.2	260.8	3	-	-	-	643	-	931	793	
		D	2	107	228.2	- 290.0	249.4	23	-	-	-	662	-	870	764	
330-400	RS	D	2	96	190.2	- 256.2	220.6	-5	352	-	474	409	599	-	744	677
		D	3	51	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	-	-	-	980	-	980	980	
		D	3	440	198.2	- 306.2	275.7	15	-	-	-	670	-	1145	979	
400+	FD	D	3	225	224.2	- 260.2	245.6	6	-	-	-	820	-	955	891	
		D	3	296	206.2	- 284.2	269.2	39	382	-	526	498	729	-	1023	947
		D	3	116	218.2	- 246.2	226.2	8	404	-	456	419	916	-	1022	962
400+	RS	D	3	11	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1188	-	1188	1188	
		D	3	58	214.2	- 240.0	224.9	-36	-	-	-	900	-	1056	964	
		D	4	23	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	471	-	471	471	1398	-	1398	1398
				2303	182.2	306.2			352	534		432	1398			
Grown Steer																
400-500	FD	C	3	59	250.0	- 267.2	259.3	N/Q	455	-	486	472	1250	-	1256	1253
		C	3	40	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	7	-	-	-	1207	-	1207	1207	
		D	3	29	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	451	-	451	451	1092	-	1092	1092
500-600		C	3	33	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	5	497	-	497	497	1448	-	1448	1448
				161	248.2	273.2			451	497		1092	1448			
Grown Heifer																
0-540	RS	D	3	26	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	699	-	699	699	
		D	4	18	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	-	482	482	1248	-	1248	1248
				44	194.2	260.0			482	482		699	1248			
Cows																
0-400	RS	D	2	11	180.2	- 189.2	184.3	-8	-	-	-	685	-	719	700	
		D	2	18	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	10	437	-	437	437	805	-	805	805
		D	3	17	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	-14	-	-	-	796	-	796	796	
		D	3	45	210.2	- 214.2	212.9	3	429	-	437	434	814	-	841	823
400-520	RS	D	2	26	198.2	- 211.2	199.7	14	431	-	459	434	855	-	892	888
		D	2	60	206.2	- 212.2	208.7	25	-	-	-	835	-	997	914	
		D	3	126	220.2	- 229.2	224.0	4	-	-	-	908	-	1116	1040	
		D	3	161	207.2	- 241.2	224.7	6	423	-	492	459	839	-	1150	1056
		D	4	23	242.2	- 244.2	243.2	N/Q	475	-	479	477	1211	-	1258	1233
520+	RS	D	3	40	214.2	- 232.2	219.2	-10	437	-	474	447	1125	-	1231	1154
		D	3	24	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1166	-	1166	1166	
		D	4	84	244.2	- 256.2	248.5	4	479	-	502	487	1319	-	1376	1346
				635	180.2	256.2			423	502		685	1376			
Bulls																
0-450	RS	C	2	62	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	517	-	517	517	711	-	711	711
		C	2	107	232.2	- 256.2	244.8	-21	-	-	-	512	-	581	545	
		C	3	8	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	1	446	-	446	446	875	-	875	875

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600+	C	3	12		280.2	- 296.2	290.7	12	500	- 529	519	1821	- 1925	1890
	D	3	2		220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1430	- 1430	1430
				191	220.0	296.2			393	529		512	1925	

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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