

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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The occasional pen of good quality sorts were consigned, with larger numbers of plainer western cattle penned. Overall, yarding numbers declined 45% with the short supply providing plenty of spirited buyer competition. Steer calves gained up to 20c and good quality yearling steers added 12c/kg. Increased restocker buyer competition boosted light weight yearling heifer prices, while solid processor demand continued for medium weight yearling heifers.

Steer calves sold to 362c and averaged 345c, while heifer calves made to 312c and averaged 289c/kg. Light weight yearling steers reached 346c and averaged between 312c and 336c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 326c and averaged 309c, up 6c, and those to restockers earned to 322c and averaged 292c, up 10c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 326c and averaged 315c, down 5c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock sold to 314c and averaged between 281c and 313c/kg. Those to southern processors reached 290c and averaged between 257c and 273c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed hit 284c and averaged 279c/kg. Those to processors made to 280c and averaged 253c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 245c and averaged 228c, while those to restockers earned to 228c and averaged 225c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows hit 263c and averaged 254c, down 1c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$1,160 and averaged \$920/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	247	326.2	- 362.2	344.7	20	-	-	-	457	- 589	541
	RS	D	2	323	258.2	- 312.2	289.3	-6	-	-	-	280	- 526	428
				570	258.2	362.2			0	0		280	589	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	196	292.2	- 346.2	335.8	12	-	-	-	584	- 692	672
200-280	RS	C	2	540	290.2	- 324.2	314.7	2	-	-	-	648	- 902	791
	RS	D	2	16	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	2	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
280-330	RS	C	2	591	290.2	- 320.0	313.3	13	-	-	-	907	- 1018	984
	FD	C	2	86	296.2	- 316.2	304.4	N/Q	-	-	-	907	- 960	934
	FD	C	3	40	312.2	- 324.2	317.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1030	- 1070	1046
	RS	C	3	113	318.2	- 332.2	321.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1050	- 1096	1060
	RS	D	2	27	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	42	-	-	-	862	- 862	862
330-400	RS	C	3	84	260.2	- 322.2	291.8	10	-	-	-	885	- 1095	1018
	FD	C	3	138	280.2	- 326.2	309.1	6	-	-	-	1023	- 1249	1156
400+	FD	C	3	330	298.2	- 326.2	315.1	-5	-	-	-	1232	- 1669	1426
	RS	C	3	78	302.2	- 320.2	314.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1299	- 1569	1442
	RS	D	3	9	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-10	-	-	-	1025	- 1025	1025
				2248	250.0	346.2			0	0		584	1669	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	137	290.2	- 302.2	298.3	7	-	-	-	580	- 604	597
200-280	RS	D	2	505	200.0	- 302.2	280.6	-7	-	-	-	460	- 786	663
		D	2	139	224.2	- 290.2	273.1	-4	415	- 537	506	460	- 755	653
280-330		D	2	112	222.2	- 290.2	257.1	51	412	- 537	476	722	- 871	797
	FD	D	2	133	240.2	- 270.0	255.0	-41	-	-	-	721	- 864	777

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	RS	D	2	160	302.2	- 314.2	312.7	41	-				943	- 952	944
		D	3	13	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	441	- 441	441		786	- 786	786
330-400		D	3	181	220.2	- 280.2	253.3	18	408	- 519	469		771	- 1079	941
	FD	D	3	156	256.2	- 284.2	278.6	-4	-				939	- 1042	968
400+	FD	D	3	12	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	-				1135	- 1135	1135
		D	3	71	248.2	- 280.2	264.1	18	460	- 519	489		1005	- 1149	1075
				1619	200.0	314.2			408	537		460	1149		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	20	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	-5	-				1220	- 1220	1220
500-600	FD	C	3	2	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-				1513	- 1513	1513
		C	4	1	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	504	- 504	504		1608	- 1608	1608
				23	271.2	280.2			504	504		1220	1608		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	3	17	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	473	- 473	473		1021	- 1021	1021
				17	255.2	255.2			473	473		1021	1021		
Cows															
0-400		D	2	23	204.2	- 206.2	205.6	14	444	- 448	447		715	- 804	777
	RS	D	2	12	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	6	-				666	- 666	666
		D	3	6	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	443	- 443	443		869	- 869	869
400-520	RS	D	2	9	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	5	-				782	- 782	782
	RS	D	3	64	222.2	- 228.2	224.7	7	-				900	- 1118	1013
		D	3	76	213.2	- 245.2	227.7	-9	435	- 500	465		863	- 1206	1034
		D	4	22	240.2	- 248.2	242.9	N/Q	471	- 487	476		1201	- 1241	1215
520+		D	4	31	250.2	- 263.2	253.8	-1	491	- 516	498		1351	- 1448	1384
				243	190.2	263.2			435	516		666	1448		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	3	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	493	- 493	493		967	- 967	967
450-600		C	3	1	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	N/Q	540	- 540	540		1662	- 1662	1662
				4	276.2	302.2			493	540		967	1662		

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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