

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change  $\frac{7831}{2781}$

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Numbers increased by 55% and the larger supply was drawn from a wide area of the state including far western districts. Buyer attendance was good with representatives operating across all classes. Restockers purchased the vast majority of the young light weight cattle. Feeder operators were in direct competition with export processors on medium and heavy weight grown steers and lifted prices by 15c/kg. Most of the cows sold to a dearer trend, with plain condition light weight classes pushed on by strong restocker support, and the better lines to slaughter increased in price by 7c to 10c/kg.

A large number of calves were penned and most returned to the paddock at an average of 317c, while steer calves from the dry areas in the far west made to 364.2c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling steers, also returning to the paddock, averaged 313c with sales to 336.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 308c and made to 334.2c, while poor quality lines averaged in the 270c/kg range. Heavy weights to feed averaged 311c and sold to 318.2c/kg. The better end of the light weight yearling heifers to restockers made to 310.2c, with a fair sample averaging in the 290c range, while lesser quality lines mostly sold around 248c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed averaged 293c and a consignment of heavy weights to feed averaged close to 295c/kg. Light weight plain condition cows returned to the paddock at 196c and medium weights mostly sold around 219c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to slaughter averaged 225c and good heavy cows made to 268.2c, with a fair sample averaging 261c/kg. Young cows and calves made to \$1,475/head.

| 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>Calves</b>         |             |              |           |             |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 80+                   | RS          | C            | 1         | 105         | 310.2            | - 314.2      | 312.4 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 372               | - 424       | 401  |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 679         | 288.2            | - 364.2      | 317.6 | -27    | -                             | -          | -   | 326               | - 698       | 545  |
|                       |             | D            | 2         | 5           | 236.2            | - 236.2      | 236.2 | N/Q    | 437                           | - 437      | 437 | 437               | - 437       | 437  |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 64          | 222.2            | - 288.2      | 241.8 | -47    | -                             | -          | -   | 389               | - 411       | 405  |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>853</b>  | <b>222.2</b>     | <b>364.2</b> |       |        | <b>437</b>                    | <b>437</b> |     | <b>326</b>        | <b>698</b>  |      |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |              |           |             |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280               | FD          | C            | 2         | 59          | 310.2            | - 324.2      | 311.7 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 698               | - 729       | 701  |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 846         | 214.2            | - 336.2      | 313.1 | -2     | -                             | -          | -   | 557               | - 830       | 734  |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 28          | 175.0            | - 260.0      | 245.3 | -15    | -                             | -          | -   | 394               | - 689       | 619  |
| 280-330               | FD          | C            | 2         | 24          | 304.2            | - 333.2      | 306.6 | 2      | -                             | -          | -   | 867               | - 950       | 874  |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 252         | 280.2            | - 338.0      | 319.5 | 6      | -                             | -          | -   | 827               | - 973       | 920  |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 49          | 250.2            | - 264.2      | 253.3 | -25    | -                             | -          | -   | 713               | - 753       | 722  |
|                       | FD          | D            | 2         | 80          | 242.2            | - 274.2      | 255.1 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 690               | - 823       | 734  |
| 330-400               | FD          | C            | 2         | 455         | 272.2            | - 334.2      | 308.6 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 994               | - 1287      | 1118 |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 114         | 300.0            | - 326.2      | 310.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1005              | - 1142      | 1062 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 22          | 334.2            | - 334.2      | 334.2 | 25     | -                             | -          | -   | 1287              | - 1287      | 1287 |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 51          | 272.2            | - 276.2      | 274.5 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 925               | - 1048      | 978  |
|                       | FD          | D            | 2         | 43          | 226.2            | - 270.0      | 262.3 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 826               | - 1040      | 946  |
| 400+                  | FD          | C            | 2         | 128         | 304.2            | - 318.2      | 310.9 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1309              | - 1586      | 1385 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 52          | 304.2            | - 313.2      | 308.7 | -6     | -                             | -          | -   | 1293              | - 1441      | 1367 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 20          | 297.2            | - 297.2      | 297.2 | N/Q    | 540                           | - 540      | 540 | 1323              | - 1323      | 1323 |
|                       | FD          | D            | 2         | 18          | 280.2            | - 280.2      | 280.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1191              | - 1191      | 1191 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>2241</b> | <b>175.0</b>     | <b>338.0</b> |       |        | <b>540</b>                    | <b>540</b> |     | <b>394</b>        | <b>1586</b> |      |

#### Yearling Heifer

| 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  |
| 0-200                      | RS          | D            | 2         | 111         | 248.2            | - 294.2      | 271.6 | -27    | -                             |            |     | 459               | - 485       | 470  |
|                            | RS          | E            | 2         | 20          | 215.0            | - 215.0      | 215.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 398               | - 398       | 398  |
| 200-280                    | RS          | C            | 2         | 120         | 284.2            | - 290.2      | 286.3 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 583               | - 756       | 664  |
|                            |             | C            | 2         | 89          | 286.2            | - 292.2      | 290.3 | N/Q    | 530                           | - 541      | 538 | 644               | - 769       | 716  |
|                            | FD          | C            | 2         | 243         | 285.2            | - 310.2      | 305.1 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 756               | - 822       | 797  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 1         | 12          | 214.2            | - 214.2      | 214.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 493               | - 493       | 493  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 236         | 279.2            | - 314.2      | 296.6 | 16     | -                             |            |     | 621               | - 785       | 688  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 124         | 224.2            | - 270.2      | 238.6 | -35    | 415                           | - 500      | 442 | 504               | - 716       | 563  |
|                            | FD          | D            | 2         | 114         | 238.2            | - 310.2      | 275.7 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 631               | - 790       | 700  |
|                            | RS          | E            | 2         | 20          | 216.2            | - 216.2      | 216.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 508               | - 508       | 508  |
| 280-330                    | FD          | C            | 2         | 18          | 316.2            | - 316.2      | 316.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 917               | - 917       | 917  |
|                            |             | C            | 2         | 12          | 290.2            | - 290.2      | 290.2 | N/Q    | 537                           | - 537      | 537 | 827               | - 827       | 827  |
|                            | FD          | D            | 2         | 56          | 212.2            | - 255.0      | 224.4 | -31    | -                             |            |     | 637               | - 727       | 662  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 118         | 242.2            | - 276.2      | 248.1 | -9     | 449                           | - 512      | 460 | 690               | - 787       | 707  |
| 330-400                    | FD          | C            | 2         | 30          | 302.2            | - 302.2      | 302.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1043              | - 1043      | 1043 |
|                            | RS          | D            | 1         | 18          | 228.2            | - 228.2      | 228.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 764               | - 764       | 764  |
|                            | FD          | D            | 2         | 138         | 250.0            | - 298.2      | 268.1 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 863               | - 1048      | 974  |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 15          | 270.0            | - 270.2      | 270.1 | 17     | 500                           | - 500      | 500 | 945               | - 1040      | 1009 |
| 400+                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 7           | 309.2            | - 309.2      | 309.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1345              | - 1345      | 1345 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>1501</b> | <b>212.2</b>     | <b>316.2</b> |       |        | <b>415</b>                    | <b>541</b> |     | <b>398</b>        | <b>1345</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>         |             |              |           |             |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 400-500                    | FD          | C            | 2         | 25          | 270.2            | - 286.2      | 279.9 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1191              | - 1331      | 1279 |
|                            | FD          | C            | 3         | 60          | 286.2            | - 304.2      | 293.4 | 22     | -                             |            |     | 1288              | - 1293      | 1290 |
|                            | FD          | D            | 2         | 29          | 258.2            | - 258.2      | 258.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1097              | - 1097      | 1097 |
|                            | FD          | D            | 3         | 10          | 274.2            | - 274.2      | 274.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1330              | - 1330      | 1330 |
| 500-600                    | FD          | C            | 3         | 103         | 287.2            | - 295.2      | 294.8 | 15     | -                             |            |     | 1574              | - 1727      | 1719 |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 2           | 246.2            | - 246.2      | 246.2 | N/Q    | 448                           | - 448      | 448 | 1317              | - 1317      | 1317 |
| 600-750                    |             | C            | 3         | 6           | 285.2            | - 285.2      | 285.2 | N/Q    | 519                           | - 519      | 519 | 1854              | - 1854      | 1854 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>235</b>  | <b>246.2</b>     | <b>304.2</b> |       |        | <b>448</b>                    | <b>519</b> |     | <b>1097</b>       | <b>1854</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>        |             |              |           |             |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-540                      |             | D            | 2         | 34          | 180.0            | - 241.2      | 215.5 | N/Q    | 375                           | - 503      | 449 | 585               | - 1049      | 848  |
|                            | FD          | D            | 2         | 92          | 248.0            | - 265.2      | 259.7 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 955               | - 1127      | 1091 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>126</b>  | <b>180.0</b>     | <b>265.2</b> |       |        | <b>375</b>                    | <b>503</b> |     | <b>585</b>        | <b>1127</b> |      |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |             |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 4         | 19          | 286.0            | - 286.0      | 286.0 | N/Q    | 520                           | - 520      | 520 | 2145              | - 2145      | 2145 |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 1           | 250.0            | - 250.0      | 250.0 | N/Q    | 455                           | - 455      | 455 | 1563              | - 1563      | 1563 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>20</b>   | <b>250.0</b>     | <b>286.0</b> |       |        | <b>455</b>                    | <b>520</b> |     | <b>1563</b>       | <b>2145</b> |      |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |             |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-400                      |             | D            | 1         | 65          | 171.2            | - 202.2      | 188.1 | N/Q    | 389                           | - 460      | 427 | 599               | - 778       | 718  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 1         | 274         | 167.2            | - 216.2      | 196.5 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 585               | - 865       | 758  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 65          | 190.0            | - 215.2      | 201.2 | -4     | 413                           | - 468      | 438 | 732               | - 861       | 790  |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 25          | 236.2            | - 236.2      | 236.2 | 19     | 482                           | - 482      | 482 | 945               | - 945       | 945  |
|                            | RS          | E            | 1         | 4           | 146.2            | - 146.2      | 146.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 512               | - 512       | 512  |
| 400-520                    | RS          | D            | 1         | 153         | 206.2            | - 228.2      | 219.1 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 876               | - 993       | 957  |
|                            |             | D            | 1         | 18          | 190.0            | - 218.2      | 215.1 | N/Q    | 432                           | - 496      | 489 | 808               | - 927       | 914  |

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------|-------|------------|-------------------------------|-------|------------|-------------------|--------|------|
|                 |             |              |           |             | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change     | Low                           | High  | Avg        | Low               | High   | Avg  |
| 520+            | RS          | D            | 2         | 3           | 230.0            | - 230.0      | 230.0 | 37         | -                             |       |            | 978               | - 978  | 978  |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 188         | 214.2            | - 238.2      | 225.4 | N/Q        | 466                           | - 518 | 490        | 932               | - 1116 | 988  |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 98          | 239.2            | - 247.2      | 243.6 | 16         | 488                           | - 505 | 497        | 1054              | - 1122 | 1088 |
|                 |             | D            | 4         | 152         | 243.2            | - 258.2      | 252.6 | 10         | 477                           | - 506 | 495        | 1046              | - 1268 | 1176 |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 27          | 242.2            | - 246.2      | 244.9 | N/Q        | 527                           | - 535 | 532        | 1296              | - 1317 | 1310 |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 5           | 246.2            | - 248.2      | 247.0 | N/Q        | 502                           | - 507 | 504        | 1317              | - 1328 | 1321 |
|                 |             | D            | 4         | 68          | 254.2            | - 268.2      | 261.0 | 7          | 498                           | - 526 | 512        | 1360              | - 1703 | 1446 |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>1145</b> | <b>146.2</b>     | <b>268.2</b> |       | <b>389</b> | <b>535</b>                    |       | <b>512</b> | <b>1703</b>       |        |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>    |             |              |           |             |                  |              |       |            |                               |       |            |                   |        |      |
| 0-450           | RS          | C            | 2         | 6           | 268.2            | - 268.2      | 268.2 | N/Q        | -                             |       |            | 1140              | - 1140 | 1140 |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 6           | 274.2            | - 274.2      | 274.2 | -2         | 499                           | - 499 | 499        | 781               | - 781  | 781  |
| 450-600         | FD          | D            | 2         | 31          | 204.2            | - 236.2      | 220.7 | N/Q        | -                             |       |            | 684               | - 957  | 825  |
|                 | RS          | D            | 2         | 104         | 220.2            | - 272.2      | 255.5 | N/Q        | -                             |       |            | 504               | - 662  | 545  |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 2           | 264.2            | - 268.2      | 266.2 | N/Q        | 480                           | - 488 | 484        | 1308              | - 1475 | 1391 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 3           | 270.0            | - 288.2      | 276.1 | -26        | 482                           | - 515 | 493        | 1445              | - 1542 | 1477 |
| 600+            | RS          | D            | 2         | 1           | 225.2            | - 225.2      | 225.2 | N/Q        | -                             |       |            | 1205              | - 1205 | 1205 |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 1           | 278.2            | - 278.2      | 278.2 | N/Q        | 497                           | - 497 | 497        | 1906              | - 1906 | 1906 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 7           | 284.2            | - 290.2      | 289.3 | N/Q        | 508                           | - 518 | 517        | 1776              | - 2467 | 2368 |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>161</b>  | <b>204.2</b>     | <b>290.2</b> |       | <b>480</b> | <b>518</b>                    |       | <b>504</b> | <b>2467</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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