

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Numbers yarded rose 12% with a mix of very plain and good quality store cattle penned. Cattle were drawn from the usual local supply area and across parts of western Queensland. Restocker buyers displayed keen interest in calves and light weight steers, which hit 378c/kg. Meanwhile, the plainer sort yarded were harder to sell at times with restocker buyers being more selective.

Steer calves sold to 378c and averaged 337c, while heifer calves sold to 316c and averaged 289c/kg. Light weight yearling steers made to 354c and averaged between 336c and 316c/kg. Majority of medium weight yearling steers went to feed and topped at 334c and averaged 326c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers earned to 334c and averaged 327c, up 10c/kg. Restocker, feedlot and processor buyers provided solid competition for light weight yearling heifers. They sold to 316c and averaged between 294c and 269c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed earned to 316c and averaged 300c/kg, while those returning to the paddock hit 320c and averaged 303c/kg.

The medium weight 3 score cows reached 249c and averaged 232c, while those to restockers made to 232c and averaged 228c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows hit 272c and averaged 262c/kg. A pen of Braford cows with 1 to 2 month old calves sold to \$1,180 and most averaged \$898/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	369	296.2	- 378.2	336.7	-6	-	-	-	432	-	659	533	
		D	2	48	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	41	534	-	534	534	519	-	519	519
	RS	D	2	394	250.2	- 316.2	288.5	-9	-	-	-	288	-	563	423	
				811	250.2	378.2			534	534		288	659			
Yearling Steer																
0-200	RS	C	2	182	330.0	- 342.2	336.5	10	-	-	-	660	-	684	673	
	RS	D	2	42	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	580	-	580	580	
200-280	RS	C	2	1041	300.2	- 354.2	329.4	4	-	-	-	704	-	936	804	
	FD	C	2	50	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	2	-	-	-	848	-	848	848	
	RS	D	2	86	172.2	- 184.2	177.4	-73	-	-	-	413	-	424	418	
280-330	RS	C	2	467	300.0	- 332.2	316.4	4	-	-	-	891	-	1012	951	
	FD	C	2	117	310.0	- 334.2	326.0	1	-	-	-	1008	-	1069	1048	
	FD	C	3	124	314.2	- 332.2	327.0	-17	-	-	-	1031	-	1096	1056	
		D	2	14	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	-	382	382	651	-	651	651
	RS	D	2	153	212.2	- 286.2	236.5	-12	-	-	-	615	-	816	685	
	FD	D	2	33	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	21	-	-	-	829	-	829	829	
330-400	RS	C	3	25	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	10	-	-	-	1135	-	1135	1135	
		C	3	32	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	12	550	-	550	550	1179	-	1179	1179
	FD	C	3	920	314.2	- 334.2	326.0	3	-	-	-	1056	-	1283	1199	
	FD	D	3	38	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	7	-	-	-	1023	-	1023	1023	
		D	3	31	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	-	473	473	975	-	975	975
400+	FD	C	3	462	314.2	- 334.2	326.8	10	-	-	-	1321	-	1665	1443	
	RS	D	3	32	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1165	-	1165	1165	
				3849	172.2	354.2			382	550		413	1665			
Yearling Heifer																

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-200		D	2	32	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	34	530	- 530	530	572	- 572	572
200-280		D	2	313	238.2	- 312.2	285.9	N/C	441	- 578	530	500	- 795	682
	FD	D	2	229	242.2	- 282.2	269.3	18	-			674	- 784	729
	RS	D	2	440	242.2	- 316.2	276.7	-9	-			574	- 781	652
280-330	RS	D	2	228	276.2	- 316.2	293.9	20	-			856	- 949	904
	FD	D	2	58	270.0	- 290.0	280.0	-4	-			841	- 864	853
		D	2	72	240.2	- 288.2	259.8	-10	445	- 534	481	781	- 922	832
330-400	FD	D	3	112	282.2	- 316.2	299.9	-2	-			1005	- 1129	1049
	RS	D	3	92	280.2	- 320.2	303.2	N/Q	-			1037	- 1217	1140
		D	3	97	282.2	- 292.2	287.0	N/Q	523	- 541	532	1038	- 1086	1070
400+	FD	D	3	123	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	24	-			1240	- 1378	1292
				1796	238.2	320.2			441	578		500	1378	
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	3	21	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	-			1279	- 1279	1279
		D	3	12	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1306	- 1306	1306
500-600		C	3	17	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1694	- 1694	1694
	FD	C	3	51	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	18	-			1660	- 1660	1660
		C	4	35	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	-5	568	- 568	568	1670	- 1670	1670
				136	284.2	316.2			522	568		1279	1694	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	4	33	285.2	- 294.2	289.3	N/Q	528	- 545	536	1440	- 1486	1461
				33	285.2	294.2			528	545		1440	1486	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	61	174.2	- 190.2	183.7	N/Q	379	- 414	399	610	- 666	643
		D	3	47	210.2	- 218.2	212.8	N/Q	429	- 445	434	799	- 818	805
400-520		D	2	30	190.0	- 208.2	200.3	N/Q	413	- 453	436	770	- 843	811
	RS	D	3	149	222.2	- 232.2	228.8	N/Q	-			1000	- 1045	1025
		D	3	287	210.2	- 249.2	232.0	-3	429	- 509	474	851	- 1246	1050
		D	4	29	258.2	- 261.2	258.6	1	506	- 512	507	1291	- 1306	1293
520+		D	4	123	256.2	- 272.2	261.7	-6	502	- 534	513	1409	- 1497	1439
				726	174.2	272.2			379	534		610	1497	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	136	274.2	- 336.2	302.5	-6	-			504	- 861	699
		D	2	178	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	440	- 440	440	388	- 484	420
	RS	D	2	50	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	20	-			303	- 303	303
				364	242.2	336.2			440	440		303	861	

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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