

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding numbers declined 20% and the quality of store cattle remained mixed. Young, light cattle improved in price with slightly increased restocker buyer competition. Top quality steers prices were cheaper at times, but less supply of cattle appeared to put a price floor in the market for plainer steers and light weight yearling heifers. Increased restocker demand on store cows helped lift prices on some pens of 2 score cows during the sale.

Steer calves sold to 298c and averaged 289c, down 1c, while heifers calves sold to 278c and averaged 254c, up 3c/kg. Light weight yearling steers topped at 314c and averaged 291c, while plainer sorts made to 278c and averaged 262c, up 2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed hit 302c and averaged 294c, while those returning to the paddock earned to 290c and averaged 286c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed reached 296c and averaged 284c, down 9c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers sold to 288c and averaged between 247c and 265c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers topped at 278c and averaged between 220c and 265c/kg.

Most forward store cows sold between 200c and 207c, with the occasional pen to 210c/kg. A line of Droughtmaster-cross cows with 5 to 6 month old calves sold \$1,220/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	495	276.2	- 298.2	289.9	-1	-	-	-	409	- 544	470
	RS	D	2	803	212.2	- 278.2	254.4	3	-	-	-	320	- 491	414
				1298	212.2	298.2			0	0		320	544	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	75	283.2	- 292.2	287.9	-6	-	-	-	566	- 584	576
200-280	RS	C	2	1448	272.2	- 314.2	290.8	-17	-	-	-	578	- 841	685
	RS	D	2	593	232.2	- 278.2	262.3	2	-	-	-	528	- 743	635
280-330	FD	C	2	43	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	-18	-	-	-	900	- 900	900
	RS	C	2	544	280.2	- 310.2	295.0	-10	-	-	-	813	- 973	895
	RS	C	3	38	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	-	-	-	944	- 944	944
	RS	D	2	327	208.2	- 268.2	252.6	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 836	764
330-400	RS	C	2	35	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	918	- 918	918
	RS	C	3	168	278.2	- 290.2	286.0	-12	-	-	-	946	- 1002	985
	FD	C	3	226	280.2	- 302.2	294.1	-4	-	-	-	953	- 1194	1066
	RS	D	3	60	250.2	- 270.0	261.4	17	-	-	-	838	- 918	883
400+	FD	C	3	200	272.2	- 296.2	284.4	-9	-	-	-	1183	- 1293	1239
	RS	C	3	34	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1135	- 1135	1135
	FD	D	3	43	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1235	- 1235	1235
				3834	208.2	314.2			0	0		528	1293	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	174	240.2	- 288.2	263.0	6	-	-	-	480	- 576	526
200-280	RS	D	2	396	226.2	- 276.2	247.2	-15	-	-	-	497	- 715	595
	FD	D	2	260	238.2	- 270.0	257.4	39	-	-	-	534	- 716	633
		D	2	144	220.2	- 266.2	249.2	-9	408	- 493	462	484	- 705	618
280-330		D	2	30	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	4	463	- 463	463	725	- 725	725

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	FD	D	2	32	250.2	- 274.2	265.2	1	-			788	- 864	835
	RS	D	2	312	194.2	- 288.2	264.1	3	-			553	- 893	794
	FD	D	3	24	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	-			875	- 875	875
330-400	FD	D	3	31	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			884	- 884	884
	RS	D	3	108	250.2	- 278.2	265.3	-5	-			851	- 1043	941
		D	3	25	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-30	407	- 407	407	869	- 869	869
				1536	194.2	288.2			407	493		480	1043	
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	3	80	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	-			1198	- 1198	1198
		C	4	76	283.2	- 290.0	286.2	N/Q	515	- 527	520	1331	- 1450	1384
500-600		C	3	16	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1320	- 1320	1320
		C	4	41	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1525	- 1525	1525
				213	240.0	290.0			436	527		1198	1525	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	3	25	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	-20	-			781	- 781	781
		D	3	16	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	36	423	- 423	423	429	- 429	429
400-520		D	3	20	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-4	408	- 408	408	940	- 940	940
	RS	D	3	62	200.2	- 205.2	204.0	8	-			861	- 1005	923
		D	4	2	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	449	- 449	449	1169	- 1169	1169
				125	200.0	229.2			408	449		429	1169	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	20	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	24	-			547	- 547	547
				20	254.2	254.2			0	0		547	547	

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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