

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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2165

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Numbers jumped by more than 50%. Good quality light steers continued to attract solid restocker buyer demand, while heavier steers were mixed in quality and feedlot buyers appeared more selective. Yearling heifers were cheaper across all categories as feedlot buyer demand slowed and restockers were unwilling to pay the same prices as last week. With the processor buyers returning to the market cows reached 258c/kg.

Very light weight steers hit 404c and averaged 392c, while heifer calves topped at 334c and averaged 326c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to 404c and averaged 364c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feedlot buyers made to 348c and averaged 327c, down 13c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers earned to 330c and most averaged 325c, down 6c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers returned to the paddock at up to 328c and averaged 310c, down 15c, while those to feedlot buyers reached 320c and averaged 302c, down 32c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 328c and averaged 304c, down 42c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 237c/kg. Brahman-cross cows with 1 to 2 month old Charbray calves at food sold to \$1,700 and others averaged \$1,464/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	140	380.2	- 404.2	391.7	2	-			627	- 717	669
	RS	D	2	74	316.2	- 334.2	326.4	-7	-			551	- 573	563
				214	316.2	404.2			0	0		551	717	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	41	334.2	- 368.2	349.1	N/Q	-			919	- 921	920
	RS	C	2	936	316.2	- 404.2	364.4	-14	-			744	- 1042	895
280-330	RS	C	2	461	334.2	- 398.2	365.9	5	-			1027	- 1203	1107
	FD	C	2	111	330.2	- 378.2	351.9	N/Q	-			1057	- 1135	1101
330-400	RS	C	3	67	350.2	- 368.2	361.8	5	-			1233	- 1261	1243
	FD	C	3	185	300.0	- 348.2	327.0	-13	-			1050	- 1337	1155
	RS	D	2	13	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	-			1016	- 1016	1016
	FD	D	3	32	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	-			1074	- 1074	1074
400+	RS	C	3	18	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	-			1336	- 1336	1336
	FD	C	3	187	310.2	- 330.2	324.7	-6	-			1329	- 1589	1457
				2051	282.2	404.2			0	0		744	1589	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	18	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	-24	-			560	- 560	560
200-280	RS	D	2	407	266.2	- 328.2	310.0	-15	-			648	- 919	793
	FD	D	2	31	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-24	-			750	- 750	750
		D	2	16	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	589	- 589	589	764	- 764	764
280-330		D	2	114	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	549	- 549	549	859	- 889	882
	FD	D	2	169	242.2	- 320.2	301.8	-32	-			751	- 1025	957
	RS	D	2	135	302.2	- 330.2	313.1	-17	-			895	- 1034	964
330-400	RS	D	3	44	282.2	- 354.2	319.8	N/Q	-			1044	- 1187	1119
		D	3	17	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	875	- 875	875
	FD	D	3	287	273.2	- 328.2	304.0	-42	-			915	- 1202	1111

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400+	FD	D	3	1	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	-			1190	- 1190	1190
				1239	242.2	354.2			463	589		560	1202	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	22	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	-29	-			1488	- 1488	1488
500-600	FD	C	3	9	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	-			1651	- 1651	1651
				31	300.2	310.0			0	0		1488	1651	
Cows														
400-520		D	3	39	232.2	- 240.2	236.6	N/Q	474	- 490	483	1068	- 1131	1098
		D	4	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	483	- 483	483	1231	- 1231	1231
520+		D	4	7	248.2	- 258.2	256.8	N/Q	487	- 506	504	1420	- 1489	1430
				47	232.2	258.2			474	506		1068	1489	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	37	310.2	- 342.2	324.0	38	-			719	- 977	865
	FD	D	2	25	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-			836	- 836	836
				62	288.2	342.2			0	0		719	977	

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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