

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding numbers fell 40% and the quality of cattle penned also declined. Restocker buyers remained active on calves, but were more selective when purchasing light weight yearling steers. The plainer quality on offer combined with less feedlot buyers operating reduced heavy weight yearling steer prices by 13c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returned to the paddock at similar prices to the previous store sale, while medium weight 3 score cows received increased Queensland processor competition.

Early weaned male sorts sold to 400c and averaged 385c, while heifer calves reached 360c and averaged 336c/kg. Light weight yearling steers topped at 372c and averaged 350c, down 9c, while slightly heavier sorts made to 355c and averaged 331c, down 10c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 340c and averaged 312c, down 15c, and those returning to the paddock hit 345c and averaged 331c, up 5c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 316c and averaged 306c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers sold to 360c and averaged between 301c and 323c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 306c and averaged 301c, down 4c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows hit 231c and sold to a restocker buyer, while most went to processor buyers for an average of 224c, up 6c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows reached 239c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$1,620 and averaged \$1,317/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	109	376.2	- 400.2	384.6	11	-	-	-	480	- 677	575
	RS	D	2	289	285.2	- 360.2	335.7	10	-	-	-	371	- 675	558
				<b>398</b>	<b>285.2</b>	<b>400.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>371</b>	<b>677</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	773	306.2	- 372.2	350.1	-9	-	-	-	689	- 994	859
	FD	D	2	24	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	-	-	-	746	- 746	746
	RS	D	2	42	284.2	- 308.2	301.1	-1	-	-	-	625	- 763	716
280-330	FD	C	2	16	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	-20	-	-	-	974	- 974	974
	RS	C	2	319	306.2	- 355.0	330.5	-10	-	-	-	888	- 1101	1000
		C	3	6	346.2	- 346.2	346.2	N/Q	630	- 630	630	1125	- 1125	1125
	RS	D	2	81	290.0	- 306.2	296.5	-6	-	-	-	841	- 949	908
330-400	FD	D	2	21	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	-10	-	-	-	995	- 995	995
	FD	C	3	509	294.2	- 340.2	312.4	-15	-	-	-	1000	- 1259	1152
		RS	C	3	179	318.2	- 345.2	331.1	5	-	-	-	1066	- 1240
	FD	D	2	35	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	-	-	-	967	- 967	967
	RS	D	2	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	840	- 840	840
	RS	D	3	30	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1080	- 1080	1080
400+	FD	D	3	88	260.2	- 285.2	276.3	-32	-	-	-	963	- 1055	1008
	FD	C	3	592	292.2	- 316.2	306.2	-13	-	-	-	1183	- 1432	1317
		RS	D	3	62	269.2	- 276.2	273.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1131	- 1215
				<b>2781</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>372.2</b>			<b>630</b>	<b>630</b>		<b>625</b>	<b>1432</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	39	342.2	- 344.2	343.7	N/Q	-	-	-	667	- 688	684
200-280	RS	D	2	701	252.2	- 360.2	323.2	N/C	-	-	-	555	- 883	760
	FD	D	2	79	312.2	- 314.2	312.8	-7	-	-	-	781	- 859	823

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280-330	RS	E	2	10	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			399	- 399	399
	RS	D	2	130	270.2	- 317.2	303.0	-7	-			811	- 1031	915
	FD	D	2	149	266.2	- 311.2	300.7	3	-			865	- 1005	951
330-400		D	2	30	220.0	- 250.2	239.1	-23	407	- 463	443	693	- 813	769
	FD	D	3	23	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	-			964	- 964	964
	FD	D	3	127	286.2	- 306.2	300.8	-4	-			987	- 1124	1064
400+	RS	D	3	18	285.0	- 294.2	286.0	15	-			1030	- 1083	1077
		D	3	10	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	-6	534	- 534	534	1066	- 1066	1066
		D	3	42	233.2	- 298.2	268.7	N/Q	432	- 552	498	979	- 1431	1211
	FD	D	3	36	283.2	- 296.2	288.6	-6	-			1189	- 1214	1200
					<b>1394</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>360.2</b>		<b>407</b>	<b>552</b>		<b>399</b>	<b>1431</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	45	248.2	- 256.2	252.6	N/Q	451	- 466	459	1167	- 1268	1223
		D	3	21	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1230	- 1230	1230
					<b>66</b>	<b>248.2</b>	<b>256.2</b>		<b>451</b>	<b>466</b>		<b>1167</b>	<b>1268</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	D	3	1	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	-			959	- 959	959
		D	4	30	281.2	- 283.2	282.7	N/Q	521	- 524	524	1359	- 1434	1379
					<b>31</b>	<b>281.2</b>	<b>283.2</b>		<b>521</b>	<b>524</b>		<b>959</b>	<b>1434</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	6	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	801	- 801	801
		D	3	14	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	13	439	- 439	439	828	- 828	828
400-520		D	2	58	178.2	- 226.2	189.0	-6	387	- 462	407	802	- 1131	871
	RS	D	3	40	212.2	- 230.0	221.1	N/Q	-			955	- 976	965
		D	3	152	208.2	- 231.2	224.1	6	425	- 472	457	866	- 1170	1013
520+		D	4	34	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1013	- 1085	1056
		D	3	11	228.2	- 232.2	230.4	10	466	- 474	470	1255	- 1277	1267
		D	4	31	238.2	- 239.2	238.7	-1	467	- 469	468	1310	- 1387	1345
					<b>346</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>241.2</b>		<b>387</b>	<b>474</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>1387</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	30	282.2	- 298.2	290.2	-3	-			716	- 762	739
		C	2	21	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	557	- 557	557	704	- 704	704
		C	3	1	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1099	- 1099	1099
600+	RS	D	2	15	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/C	-			943	- 943	943
		C	3	5	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	493	- 493	493	1633	- 1633	1633
					<b>72</b>	<b>244.2</b>	<b>306.2</b>		<b>436</b>	<b>557</b>		<b>704</b>	<b>1633</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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