

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yardings fell 40% and the quality of store cattle penned also declined. A good panel of restocker buyers were present, but were operating more selectively. Prices dropped 11c to 13c/kg for feeder weight store cattle with several feedlot buyers not at the sale. Less feedlot buyer competition for light weight yearling heifers meant restocker buyers were able to purchase heifers at 12c/kg cheaper on average. Cows were firm in price to 5c/kg cheaper to processor buyers.

Steer calves sold to 412c and averaged 380c, down 5c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to 356c and averaged between 331c and 340c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 310c and averaged 302c, while those returning to the paddock hit 330c and averaged 317c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 296c and averaged 293c, down 13c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers reached 344c to restocker buyers, while most averaged between 303c and 312c/g. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 300c and averaged 290c, down 11c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 229c and averaged 220c, down 5c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 240c and averaged 238c, down 1c/kg.

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	146	344.2	- 412.2	379.5	-5	-	-	-	474	- 718	623
	RS	D	2	204	272.2	- 346.2	311.1	-25	-	-	-	370	- 671	511
				350	272.2	412.2			0	0		370	718	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	380	310.0	- 356.2	339.8	-10	-	-	-	651	- 925	827
	RS	D	2	44	270.2	- 284.2	279.3	-22	-	-	-	621	- 756	704
280-330	RS	C	2	292	312.2	- 354.2	331.2	1	-	-	-	952	- 1098	999
	RS	C	3	22	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1076	- 1076	1076
	RS	D	2	4	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	-8	-	-	-	893	- 893	893
	FD	D	2	20	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-36	-	-	-	824	- 824	824
330-400	FD	C	3	352	293.2	- 310.2	301.5	-11	-	-	-	1035	- 1209	1106
	RS	C	3	134	300.0	- 330.2	316.7	-14	-	-	-	1005	- 1135	1085
	FD	D	3	122	270.2	- 292.2	285.2	9	-	-	-	909	- 1108	1036
400+	RS	C	3	61	290.0	- 300.0	295.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1175	- 1337	1269
	FD	C	3	112	290.0	- 296.2	293.3	-13	-	-	-	1189	- 1265	1229
				1543	270.0	356.2			0	0		621	1337	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	41	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	-36	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
200-280	RS	D	2	352	290.2	- 344.2	311.6	-12	-	-	-	609	- 905	765
		D	2	39	200.2	- 256.2	228.9	N/Q	371	- 474	424	561	- 641	602
	FD	D	2	19	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-43	-	-	-	756	- 756	756
280-330	FD	D	2	59	264.2	- 284.2	272.5	-28	-	-	-	845	- 924	881
		D	2	55	260.2	- 288.2	272.2	33	482	- 534	504	768	- 872	828
	RS	D	2	209	268.2	- 312.2	303.3	N/C	-	-	-	858	- 986	918
330-400	FD	D	3	178	280.0	- 300.2	289.7	-11	-	-	-	980	- 1116	1051
	RS	D	3	27	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	4	-	-	-	972	- 972	972

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				979	200.2	344.2			371	534		561	1116	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	50	256.2	- 296.2	282.1	N/Q	-			1281	- 1333	1314
	FD	D	3	8	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1283	- 1283	1283
				58	256.2	296.2			0	0		1281	1333	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	38	166.2	- 200.0	188.9	-11	361	- 435	411	582	- 780	683
		D	3	20	217.2	- 222.2	220.5	5	454	- 472	460	811	- 858	827
400-520		D	2	12	170.0	- 188.2	183.7	-5	370	- 409	399	706	- 790	769
		D	3	99	208.2	- 229.2	219.6	-5	425	- 468	448	843	- 1131	1020
		D	4	15	236.2	- 237.2	236.4	-5	463	- 465	464	1103	- 1216	1194
520+		D	3	12	229.2	- 230.2	229.7	-1	468	- 470	469	1261	- 1358	1309
		D	4	22	235.0	- 240.2	237.9	-1	461	- 471	466	1294	- 1598	1392
				218	166.2	240.2			361	472		582	1598	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	19	298.2	- 308.2	302.4	12	-			771	- 1044	929
		C	2	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	775	- 775	775
	RS	D	2	55	199.2	- 288.2	240.6	-50	-			408	- 807	640
450-600		C	3	2	252.2	- 255.2	253.7	N/Q	450	- 456	453	1387	- 1404	1395
				78	199.2	310.0			450	564		408	1404	

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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