

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change <sup>4692</sup>  
-808

comparison date 26/04/2016

Yarding numbers declined slight, but the quality of store cattle improved this week. Most cattle were drawn from South West and Central West Queensland, while there was one large consignment from Alice Springs, Northern Territory. All the usual restocker and feedlot buyers were operating and some rainfall across the region boosted buyer enthusiasm. There was also a live export buyer operating during the sale.

Heifer calves sold to 328c and averaged 271c, up 2c, while light weight yearling steers made to 368c and mostly ranged between 317c and 336c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 310c and averaged 293c, up 8c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers earned to 284c and averaged 278c, up 3c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers topped at 336c and mainly ranged between 276c and 289c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 286c and averaged 279c, up 6c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 210c, while PTIC cows reached 218c and averaged 217c/kg to a restocker buyer.

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	38	330.0	- 330.2	330.1	17	-			611	- 644	621
	RS	D	2	252	230.0	- 328.2	270.5	2	-			253	- 624	410
				<b>290</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>330.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>253</b>	<b>644</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	12	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	6	-			600	- 600	600
200-280	RS	C	2	794	306.2	- 368.2	335.5	25	-			652	- 921	794
	RS	D	2	53	252.2	- 296.2	282.2	N/C	-			517	- 640	617
280-330	RS	C	2	330	294.2	- 330.0	316.9	10	-			888	- 1034	963
	RS	D	2	75	274.2	- 289.2	282.0	-1	-			823	- 897	860
	FD	D	2	58	270.0	- 288.2	276.5	-8	-			823	- 836	827
330-400	FD	C	2	16	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	20	-			1016	- 1016	1016
	FD	C	3	469	272.2	- 310.2	292.8	8	-			938	- 1194	1073
	RS	C	3	108	270.2	- 330.0	288.4	-9	-			946	- 1188	1026
400+	RS	C	3	9	286.2	- 292.2	286.9	21	-			1173	- 1198	1176
	FD	C	3	155	268.2	- 284.2	278.4	3	-			1165	- 1308	1250
				<b>2079</b>	<b>252.2</b>	<b>368.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>517</b>	<b>1308</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	D	2	52	271.2	- 294.2	283.1	-5	-			686	- 736	721
	RS	D	2	566	250.2	- 336.2	288.9	12	-			513	- 829	675
		D	2	32	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	34	549	- 549	549	607	- 607	607
280-330		D	2	21	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	24	493	- 493	493	785	- 785	785
	RS	D	2	178	240.2	- 296.2	275.6	-1	-			685	- 945	828
	FD	D	2	205	258.0	- 291.2	276.5	13	-			748	- 928	851
330-400	RS	D	3	44	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	-			1006	- 1006	1006
	FD	D	3	209	248.2	- 286.2	278.5	6	-			910	- 1088	962
		D	3	42	230.2	- 270.2	249.2	-21	426	- 500	462	806	- 1067	930
400+		D	3	29	234.2	- 265.0	236.3	2	434	- 491	438	949	- 1140	962

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	3	10	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	-			1038	- 1038	1038
				<b>1388</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>336.2</b>			<b>426</b>	<b>549</b>		<b>513</b>	<b>1140</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	16	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	-10	-			1226	- 1226	1226
500-600	RS	C	3	26	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	-			1358	- 1358	1358
		C	3	22	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	-2	480	- 480	480	1506	- 1506	1506
				<b>64</b>	<b>250.2</b>	<b>264.2</b>			<b>480</b>	<b>480</b>		<b>1226</b>	<b>1506</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	11	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
	PT	D	3	15	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	449	- 449	449	881	- 881	881
	RS	D	3	8	190.2	- 192.2	191.7	N/Q	-			761	- 769	767
400-520		D	2	5	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	887	- 887	887
	RS	D	2	26	198.2	- 200.2	199.0	9	-			842	- 901	867
	PT	D	3	75	215.2	- 218.2	216.7	N/Q	439	- 445	442	968	- 982	975
		D	3	98	196.2	- 228.2	209.7	6	400	- 466	428	795	- 1141	952
		D	4	46	218.2	- 222.2	219.2	N/Q	428	- 436	430	1074	- 1111	1093
520+		D	3	3	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	-7	421	- 421	421	1113	- 1113	1113
		D	4	15	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	9	448	- 448	448	1255	- 1255	1255
				<b>302</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>228.2</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>466</b>		<b>630</b>	<b>1255</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	138	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	-			873	- 1148	981
	RS	D	2	111	266.2	- 272.2	269.9	N/Q	-			612	- 817	692
				<b>249</b>	<b>266.2</b>	<b>306.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>612</b>	<b>1148</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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