

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Numbers declined slightly and the yarding contained a large number of calves weaned directly off cows. Many appeared to be drought influenced sales of light weight, young weaners to save cows for winter. Good, light yearling steers continued to sell well with good restocker demand, while extra feedlot buyers were operating on cattle suitable for the supermarket trade. Good numbers of local cattle were penned with mixed quality of western cattle also yarded. Light weight yearling heifers improved in price with solid demand from restocker, feedlot, and southern processor buyers. Cows and calves sold to \$595/unit.

Good quality calves reached 196c and averaged 186c, down 3c, while plainer lines averaged 138c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock hit 202c and averaged 184c, while a quality line of light weight steers purchased by a domestic feedlot buyer for up to 208c and averaged 200c/kg. The D muscled sorts averaged 155c, down 5c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed and restockers topped at 205c and averaged between 186c and 188c, while plainer consignments sold between 152c and 165c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed and crop hit 190c and averaged between 183c and 188c, while plainer sorts averaged 154c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot for backgrounding sold to 154c and averaged 142c, up 1c, while those to southern processors reached 155c and averaged 141c, up 9c/kg. Those returning to the paddock earned to 150c and averaged 139c, up 4c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 152c and averaged 137c, down 8c, and those to restockers hit 156c and averaged 150c/kg for better quality sorts. A few heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 144c/kg.

Grown steers mostly sold to 149c and 173c/kg. Light and medium weight 2 score cows sold to 92c and averaged between 67c and averaged 83c, up 1c/kg. A couple of medium weight 4 score cows sold to 138c/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														
0-80	RS	D	2	28	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			128	- 128	128
80+	RS	C	2	238	170.0	- 196.2	186.1	-3	-			170	- 353	294
	RS	D	2	115	122.2	- 150.2	138.1	N/Q	-			208	- 251	231
		D	2	45	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	124	- 124	124
				426	122.2	196.2			226	226		124	353	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	190	172.2	- 208.2	199.9	21	-			521	- 625	569
	RS	C	2	1083	170.2	- 202.2	184.0	-13	-			357	- 647	496
	RS	C	3	26	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-			647	- 647	647
	RS	D	2	512	130.0	- 170.2	154.6	-5	-			273	- 496	390
	FD	D	2	73	140.2	- 155.0	146.0	4	-			360	- 449	424
330-400	FD	C	3	225	168.2	- 205.2	188.2	2	-			580	- 719	666
	RS	C	3	215	166.2	- 202.2	185.6	7	-			582	- 738	670
	RS	D	3	51	158.2	- 168.2	164.9	4	-			554	- 632	588
	FD	D	3	201	130.0	- 162.0	151.7	N/Q	-			468	- 589	551
400+	FD	C	3	281	173.2	- 188.2	183.3	-6	-			738	- 866	812
	RS	C	3	132	179.2	- 190.2	187.6	-1	-			735	- 799	767
	FD	D	3	155	150.0	- 160.0	154.0	N/Q	-			620	- 775	682
				3144	130.0	208.2			0	0		273	866	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	436	122.2	- 150.2	139.2	4	-			268	- 482	330
		D	2	130	131.2	- 155.2	140.9	9	243	- 287	261	282	- 497	371
	FD	D	2	306	126.2	- 154.2	141.9	1	-			334	- 486	403

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	RS	D	3	76	147.2	- 156.2	150.3	-3	-	-	-	493	- 609	536
	FD	D	3	105	122.2	- 152.2	137.1	-8	-	-	-	409	- 601	487
		D	3	4	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	-5	241	- 241	241	456	- 456	456
400+	FD	D	3	12	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	584	- 584	584
				1069	122.2	156.2			241	287		268	609	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	6	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	350	- 350	350
400-500	FD	C	3	20	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	831	- 831	831
	FD	D	3	43	148.2	- 150.0	149.0	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 697	687
500-600	FD	C	3	29	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-2	-	-	-	880	- 880	880
		D	3	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	748	- 748	748
				100	100.0	174.2			270	270		350	880	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	14	76.2	- 84.2	78.5	5	166	- 183	171	255	- 337	279
		D	3	2	112.2	- 115.2	113.7	N/Q	229	- 235	232	449	- 461	455
400-520		D	2	36	72.2	- 92.2	83.3	1	157	- 200	181	303	- 452	368
	RS	D	2	5	56.2	- 88.2	68.6	-10	-	-	-	271	- 379	294
		D	3	60	115.2	- 126.2	121.7	15	235	- 258	248	518	- 635	613
	FD	D	4	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-	-	-	622	- 622	622
				119	56.2	138.2			157	258		255	635	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	15	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-	-	-	327	- 327	327
	RS	D	2	25	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	-45	-	-	-	203	- 203	203
		D	2	38	110.2	- 130.0	116.5	36	197	- 232	208	220	- 280	239
	FD	D	3	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 585	585
450-600		C	3	12	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	-5	236	- 236	236	727	- 727	727
600+		C	3	6	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	1242	- 1242	1242
				99	92.2	155.2			197	277		203	1242	

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

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