

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Cattle numbers returned to normal after the previous weeks very large yarding. There were a few lines of quality light weight yearling steers, and they sold to 214c/kg, but most were plainer sorts. A full panel of feedlot buyers were operating on heavy weight yearling steers and good quality lines reached 189c/kg. Restocker buyers were operating selectively on the light and medium weight yearling steers. The feedlot buyers displayed solid competition for medium weight yearling heifers and prices improved 2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers sold to similar prices week-on-week, although the good quality lines to southern processors improved in price. Most store conditioned cows were slightly dearer in price.

Good calves sold to 167c, with most selling between 130c and 160c/kg. Light weight yearling steers reached 214c and averaged 190c, down 9c, while plainer lines averaged 153c, down 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feedlot buyers made to 188c and averaged 181c, down 4c, while D muscled sorts averaged 157c/kg. Those returning to the paddock sold to 187c and averaged 176c, down 9c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed topped at 189c and averaged 183c, down 1c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers topped at 159c and averaged 136c, down 3c, while a few quality sorts sold to southern processors for up to 140c and averaged 137c, up 17c/kg. Those to restocker buyers made to 150c and averaged 136c, down 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 157c and averaged 141c, down 2c, while those returning to the paddock earned to 156c/kg.

Light weight 2 score cows sold well and reached 107c, with most selling between 88c and 97c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 124c and averaged 118c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$770/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+		D	2	32	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	241	-	241	241	247	-	247	247
	RS	D	2	100	136.2	- 167.2	159.9	11					251	-	316	287
		E	2	5	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	163	-	163	163	168	-	168	168
				137	88.2	167.2			163	241			168	316		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	FD	C	2	10	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q					596	-	596	596
	RS	C	2	1256	160.2	- 214.2	189.6	-9					442	-	611	520
	RS	D	2	857	134.2	- 168.2	152.8	-6					280	-	487	392
	FD	D	2	89	165.2	- 167.2	166.3	18					529	-	535	532
330-400	FD	C	2	44	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q					620	-	620	620
	RS	C	3	294	170.2	- 187.2	176.2	-9					576	-	721	618
	FD	C	3	273	170.2	- 188.2	180.5	-4					586	-	718	677
	FD	D	2	24	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q					494	-	494	494
	RS	D	3	60	158.2	- 160.0	159.2	-4					601	-	608	605
	FD	D	3	333	141.2	- 165.0	157.1	1					510	-	637	571
400+	RS	C	3	48	187.2	- 189.2	188.1	9					776	-	805	792
	FD	C	3	264	171.2	- 189.2	182.6	-1					702	-	875	785
	FD	D	3	113	140.0	- 165.0	157.2	N/C					630	-	753	703
				3665	130.0	214.2			0	0			280	875		
Yearling Heifer																
0-330	RS	D	2	358	120.2	- 150.2	136.3	-1					284	-	445	347
		D	2	58	134.2	- 140.2	136.7	17	249	-	260	253	309	-	336	320
	FD	D	2	407	123.2	- 159.2	135.7	-3					323	-	509	389

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330-400	FD	E	2	24	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	-			287	- 287	287
	RS	E	2	80	60.2	- 114.2	95.3	N/Q	-			187	- 251	229
	RS	D	3	105	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			523	- 547	534
	FD	D	3	356	121.2	- 157.2	140.5	2	-			406	- 613	501
		D	3	44	144.2	- 162.2	152.4	20	267	- 300	282	519	- 568	541
				1432	60.2	162.2			249	300		187	613	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	28	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			784	- 784	784
				28	174.2	174.2			0	0		784	784	
Grown Heifer														
540+		D	3	12	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	234	- 234	234	726	- 726	726
				12	126.2	126.2			234	234		726	726	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	72	50.0	- 99.2	88.1	N/Q	109	- 216	192	200	- 397	352
400-520		D	2	21	82.2	- 107.2	97.4	N/Q	179	- 233	212	370	- 482	438
	RS	D	2	10	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	N/Q	-			433	- 433	433
	RS	D	3	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			563	- 563	563
		D	3	40	114.2	- 124.2	118.2	N/Q	233	- 254	241	514	- 621	579
		D	4	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	656	- 656	656
				146	50.0	131.2			109	257		200	656	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	42	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			480	- 480	480
	RS	D	2	43	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-			269	- 269	269
600+		C	3	2	156.2	- 159.2	157.7	N/Q	279	- 284	282	1015	- 1035	1025
				87	128.2	159.2			279	284		269	1035	

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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