

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change 4200  
-1300

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Mixed quality store cattle were penned with some good quality lines of young, light steers and heifers yarded. The number of restocker buyers from Southern Queensland and NSW increased, with expectations of rainfall in the next week. Restocker activity on light weight yearling steers and heifers improved prices, while good quality heavy weight yearling steers and heifers suitable for feed continued to meet solid feedlot buyer demand. The few heavy weight 4 score cows attracted plenty of export processor demand. Cows and calves sold to \$540/unit.

Light weight yearling steers topped at 212c and averaged 196c, while plainer drafts sold between 159c and 178c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 200c and averaged 192c, while D muscled lines averaged around 160c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 196c and averaged 189c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers made to 182c and averaged 169c, while those returning to the paddock hit 183c and averaged 165c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 178c and averaged 168c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 178c and averaged 176c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold to 165c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 124c, while heavy weight 4 score made to 145c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	65	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-			332	- 332	332
		C	2	32	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	301	- 301	301
	RS	D	2	64	150.2	- 164.2	162.9	N/Q	-			225	- 312	289
				<b>161</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>201.2</b>			<b>342</b>	<b>342</b>		<b>225</b>	<b>332</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	177	186.2	- 200.2	194.3	10	-			514	- 631	590
	RS	C	2	1435	170.2	- 212.2	196.2	18	-			376	- 628	476
	FD	D	2	53	140.2	- 157.2	147.7	-15	-			393	- 472	435
	RS	D	2	258	136.2	- 178.2	159.0	2	-			296	- 487	384
		D	2	24	110.2	- 140.0	115.2	-5	200	- 255	209	347	- 350	348
330-400	RS	C	3	36	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			687	- 687	687
	FD	C	3	326	174.2	- 200.2	191.6	N/Q	-			586	- 780	697
	RS	D	3	13	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			536	- 536	536
	FD	D	3	133	154.2	- 168.0	160.0	N/Q	-			519	- 655	586
400+	FD	C	3	122	176.2	- 196.2	189.1	N/Q	-			714	- 922	827
				<b>2577</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>212.2</b>			<b>200</b>	<b>255</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>922</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	2	475	126.2	- 183.2	164.7	29	-			279	- 540	367
		D	2	26	126.2	- 148.2	127.9	-12	234	- 274	237	391	- 408	392
	FD	D	2	364	150.0	- 182.2	169.1	28	-			324	- 538	436
	RS	D	3	3	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435
330-400	FD	D	3	84	134.2	- 178.2	167.9	N/Q	-			505	- 695	616
		D	3	41	125.2	- 144.2	137.6	-7	232	- 267	255	470	- 562	531
400+		D	3	3	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	568	- 568	568
	FD	D	3	39	156.2	- 178.2	176.1	N/Q	-			633	- 792	747

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	4	30	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	642	- 671	658
				<b>1065</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>			<b>232</b>	<b>276</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>792</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	17	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q		-		743	- 743	743
500-600		D	3	26	154.2	- 162.2	155.1	N/Q	280	- 295	282	786	- 827	791
				<b>43</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>165.2</b>			<b>280</b>	<b>295</b>		<b>743</b>	<b>827</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	18	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	-27	163	- 163	163	263	- 263	263
400-520		D	3	26	116.2	- 131.2	124.2	-1	237	- 268	253	488	- 617	544
		D	4	30	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	732	- 739	735
520+		D	4	21	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	11	284	- 284	284	781	- 781	781
				<b>95</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>144.6</b>			<b>163</b>	<b>284</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>781</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	14	134.2	- 186.2	149.1	5		-		403	- 540	442
		C	2	20	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	10	272	- 272	272	533	- 533	533
	RS	D	2	123	110.2	- 144.2	137.3	17		-		220	- 376	332
		D	2	13	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	-5	225	- 225	225	442	- 442	442
450-600		C	3	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	870	- 870	870
600+		C	3	4	158.2	- 176.2	171.5	N/Q	283	- 315	306	1028	- 1145	1114
				<b>176</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>186.2</b>			<b>225</b>	<b>315</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>1145</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

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