

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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The usual numbers of store cattle were penned again this week. It was a very mixed quality yarding but, despite the lower quality cattle on offer at times, prices and competition for store cattle remain solid. Good numbers of local restocker buyers were in attendance and feedlot buyer competition increased again this week for both suitable domestic and export feeder steers. Larger than normal numbers of western store cows were yarded and a full panel of export processors continued to push cow prices higher. Cows and calves sold to \$720 and averaged \$525/unit.

Light weight yearling steers hit 224c and averaged 202c, up 2c, while plainer lines averaged mostly between 166c and 176c, down 8c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 216c and averaged 195c, while those returning to the paddock topped at 200c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 214c and averaged 203c, up 3c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers sold to 196c and averaged 189c, up 10c, and those to processors made to 198c and averaged 186c, up 13c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed hit 198c and averaged 191c, up 11c/kg. Good quality heavy weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 183c, up 5c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed reached 188c and averaged 185c, while heavy weight grown steers to feed earned to 188c and averaged 187c/kg. Light conditioned cows sold between 100c and 124c/kg. The medium weight 3 score cows topped at 181c and averaged 161c, up 24c, while heavy weight 4 score cows hit 198c and averaged 190c, up 18c/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	64	200.2	- 222.2	216.4	17	-			333	- 340	335
	RS	D	2	48	156.2	- 178.2	171.8	N/Q	-			281	- 303	297
				112	156.2	222.2			0	0		281	340	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	18	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	432	- 432	432
	FD	C	2	106	190.0	- 218.2	207.2	9	-			475	- 683	584
	RS	C	2	1091	186.2	- 224.2	202.1	2	-			390	- 661	520
	RS	C	3	35	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	1	-			619	- 619	619
	FD	C	3	17	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-14	-			495	- 495	495
	RS	D	2	142	146.2	- 176.2	165.8	-8	-			292	- 511	389
330-400	FD	C	2	45	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			716	- 716	716
	FD	C	3	446	180.2	- 216.2	195.1	-7	-			638	- 832	714
	RS	C	3	39	190.2	- 206.2	200.5	7	-			637	- 722	691
		D	3	12	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-6	306	- 306	306	589	- 589	589
400+	FD	C	3	412	182.2	- 214.2	203.4	3	-			742	- 1140	942
	FD	D	3	39	176.2	- 184.2	180.7	N/Q	-			774	- 828	797
				2402	146.2	224.2			306	357		292	1140	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	D	2	154	178.2	- 196.2	189.1	10	-			461	- 615	557
		D	2	212	160.0	- 198.2	186.1	13	296	- 367	345	318	- 497	452
330-400	FD	D	3	46	180.0	- 198.2	191.3	11	-			636	- 743	674
		D	3	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-34	259	- 259	259	511	- 511	511
400+		D	3	22	166.2	- 175.0	172.3	3	308	- 324	319	740	- 866	797
	FD	D	3	7	180.2	- 183.2	182.8	5	-			730	- 806	795

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					445	140.0	198.2		259	367		318	866	
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	3	33	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	586	- 586	586
400-500		C	3	46	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	857	- 884	872
	FD	C	3	438	180.0	- 188.2	184.9	N/Q	-			774	- 907	840
		D	3	36	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	740	- 740	740
500-600	FD	C	3	45	184.2	- 188.2	187.1	N/Q	-			976	- 979	978
		C	3	13	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	968	- 968	968
		C	4	16	196.2	- 198.2	196.3	N/Q	357	- 360	357	1090	- 1158	1153
					627	154.2	198.2		280	360		586	1158	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	10	58.2	- 58.2	58.2	N/Q	-			204	- 204	204
		D	2	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	413	- 413	413
		D	3	34	125.2	- 139.2	132.8	N/Q	256	- 284	271	438	- 487	465
	RS	D	3	9	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			498	- 498	498
400-520	RS	D	2	95	100.0	- 124.2	113.8	N/Q	-			405	- 621	476
		D	2	61	121.2	- 124.2	122.8	N/Q	264	- 270	267	606	- 621	614
		D	3	323	126.2	- 181.2	160.9	24	258	- 370	328	511	- 906	740
		D	4	8	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	17	353	- 353	353	901	- 901	901
520+		D	3	16	169.2	- 185.2	170.8	N/Q	345	- 378	349	931	- 1019	940
		D	4	57	184.2	- 198.2	190.3	18	361	- 389	373	995	- 1090	1039
					615	58.2	198.2		256	389		204	1090	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	12	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			559	- 559	559
	FD	C	3	17	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664
450-600		C	3	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1085	- 1085	1085
					30	160.0	197.2		352	352		559	1085	

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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