

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change ⁶⁸⁰⁰
1773

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The quality of the cattle consigned was mixed and store cattle were generally in plainer condition than previous sales. A full panel of feedlot buyers were operating, while restocker buyers were more selective when purchasing light weight yearling steers. Cattle were drawn from across the usual western parts of Queensland. All categories of yearling heifers were cheaper and, despite a few higher quality score 3 cows attracting solid export processor buyer competition, most were cheaper in price than the previous store sale. Cows and calves sold to \$810/unit.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 235c and averaged 199c, down 8c, while plainer lines made to 182c and averaged 167c, up 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 228c and averaged 202c, down 10c, while those returning to the paddock hit 225c and averaged 213c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 226c and averaged 205c, down 13c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers reached 175c and averaged 164c, down 7c, and those to processors topped at 176c and averaged 153c, down 13c/kg. Those to restocker buyers made to 188c and averaged 166c, down 12c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed earned to 182c and averaged 166c, down 4c, while those to processors sold to 192c and averaged 144c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed reached 185c and averaged 174c, down 17c, and a few consignments sold to processors for 161c and averaged 158c, down 15c/kg.

Grown steers mostly sold between 176c and 196c, while bullocks reached 207c and averaged 205c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 170c and averaged 156c/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	211	186.2	- 206.2	196.1	-17	-	-	-	298	- 386	336
	RS	D	2	39	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/C	-	-	-	293	- 293	293
				250	172.2	206.2			0	0		293	386	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	26	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	8	-	-	-	640	- 640	640
	RS	C	2	1367	135.2	- 235.2	198.8	-8	-	-	-	311	- 688	487
	RS	D	2	362	150.0	- 182.2	167.0	1	-	-	-	316	- 465	416
	FD	D	2	23	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-	-	-	404	- 404	404
		D	2	70	146.2	- 170.2	156.8	11	266	- 310	285	366	- 545	467
		D	3	24	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	463	- 463	463
330-400	FD	C	3	785	185.2	- 228.2	201.6	-10	-	-	-	648	- 878	741
	RS	C	3	115	192.2	- 225.2	213.0	20	-	-	-	673	- 788	745
	FD	D	3	29	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	7	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
		D	3	27	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	443	- 443	443
400+	FD	C	3	608	190.0	- 226.2	205.1	-13	-	-	-	780	- 1150	917
		C	4	34	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	941	- 941	941
	FD	D	3	54	176.2	- 188.2	182.0	-6	-	-	-	762	- 793	778
				3524	130.2	235.2			240	360		311	1150	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	D	2	249	140.2	- 175.0	163.7	-7	-	-	-	380	- 530	451
	RS	D	2	227	136.2	- 188.2	166.0	-12	-	-	-	344	- 446	384
		D	2	411	129.2	- 176.2	152.8	-13	239	- 326	283	288	- 545	364
330-400	FD	D	3	114	144.2	- 182.2	166.0	-4	-	-	-	497	- 656	597
		D	3	151	126.2	- 192.2	143.7	-20	234	- 356	266	436	- 750	512

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400+	RS	D	3	19	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	13	-			678	- 678	678
		D	3	24	155.2	- 161.2	158.2	-15	287	- 299	293	653	- 698	676
	FD	D	3	46	164.2	- 185.0	173.9	-17	-			681	- 870	761
				1241	126.2	192.2			234	356		288	870	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	3	32	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			729	- 729	729
400-500	FD	C	3	66	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	12	-			883	- 883	883
		C	3	22	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	872	- 872	872
500-600	FD	C	3	166	185.0	- 207.2	193.5	N/Q	-			944	- 1140	1039
		C	4	81	195.0	- 205.2	198.1	-7	355	- 373	360	1034	- 1129	1085
600-750		C	4	36	202.2	- 207.2	205.3	15	368	- 377	373	1264	- 1355	1299
				403	176.2	207.2			320	377		729	1355	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	10	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-10	304	- 304	304	788	- 788	788
				10	164.2	164.2			304	304		788	788	
Cows														
0-400		D	3	4	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	24	305	- 305	305	597	- 597	597
400-520	FD	D	2	4	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	N/Q	-			394	- 394	394
	RS	D	3	26	145.0	- 159.2	153.2	N/Q	-			653	- 716	689
		D	3	158	133.2	- 170.2	156.2	7	272	- 347	319	599	- 816	705
				192	97.2	170.2			272	347		394	816	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	96	192.2	- 206.2	201.7	N/Q	-			309	- 673	383
		C	2	13	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	436	- 436	436
	RS	D	2	41	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			267	- 267	267
		D	2	25	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	1	261	- 261	261	366	- 366	366
				175	146.2	206.2			261	311		267	673	

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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