

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Hot and dry weather conditions prevailed across the local supply area. Restocker buyer attendance was limited compared to the previous store sale and top quality light weight yearling steers sold well, but most fell 4c/kg on average. Reduced feedlot buyer competition resulted in feeder buyers being more selective when purchasing, and prices dropped 5c/kg. The strong prices for heavy weight yearling steers to feed came off the boil and were 11c/kg cheaper on average. The quality of light and medium weight heifers was mixed and followed a similar price trend to the previous sale. Cows and calves sold to \$860, while most sold between \$430 and \$490/unit.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 212c and averaged 195c, down 4c, while plainer sorts sold to 179c and averaged 169c, up 2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 209c and averaged 196c, down 5c, and those returning to the paddock reached 206c and averaged 200c, down 13c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 206c and averaged 194c, down 11c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 182c and averaged 170c, up 6c, while those to processors hit 174c and averaged 156c, up 3c/kg. Those sold to restocker buyers made to 180c and averaged 168c, up 2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed earned to 184c and averaged 177c, up 11c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows sold between 128c and 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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	92	190.2	- 201.2	197.9	2	-	-	-	342	- 372	363
		D	2	42	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	224	- 224	224
	RS	D	2	42	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-18	-	-	-	293	- 293	293
				176	140.2	201.2			255	255		224	372	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	73	180.2	- 188.2	184.5	-16	-	-	-	565	- 577	570
		RS	C	2	1534	180.0	- 212.2	195.0	-4	-	-	-	402	- 639
	RS	D	2	341	138.2	- 179.2	168.9	2	-	-	-	357	- 544	441
		D	2	127	132.2	- 176.2	156.6	N/C	240	- 320	285	271	- 370	335
	FD	D	2	73	176.2	- 178.2	177.3	47	-	-	-	481	- 564	517
330-400	FD	C	3	461	180.0	- 209.2	196.3	-5	-	-	-	612	- 800	719
		RS	C	3	174	189.2	- 206.2	199.8	-13	-	-	-	634	- 800
	RS	D	3	22	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-	-	-	484	- 484	484
		FD	D	3	47	160.2	- 174.2	167.9	-13	-	-	-	561	- 636
400+	FD	C	3	410	180.0	- 206.2	193.6	-11	-	-	-	795	- 1040	896
		RS	C	3	69	194.2	- 210.2	202.8	N/Q	-	-	-	816	- 904
				3331	132.2	212.2			240	320		271	1040	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	436	146.2	- 180.2	168.1	2	-	-	-	304	- 550	400
		D	2	423	138.2	- 174.2	156.2	3	256	- 323	289	301	- 448	371
	FD	D	2	289	156.2	- 182.2	169.7	6	-	-	-	379	- 583	447
		E	2	56	120.0	- 128.2	125.0	N/Q	222	- 237	231	295	- 330	309
330-400	FD	D	2	31	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-	-	-	484	- 484	484
		D	3	5	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	5	274	- 274	274	504	- 504	504
	FD	D	3	116	164.2	- 184.2	176.6	11	-	-	-	577	- 700	637

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400+	FD	D	3	11	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	-2	-				706	- 706	706
		D	3	31	138.2	- 147.2	146.0	-12	256	- 273	270	594	- 662	654	
				1398	120.0	184.2			222	323		295	706		
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	3	69	184.2	- 188.2	186.3	N/Q	335	- 342	339	939	- 997	970	
		C	4	35	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	-4	353	- 353	353	1029	- 1029	1029	
				104	184.2	194.2			335	353		939	1029		
Cows															
0-400		D	2	40	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	379	- 379	379	
		D	3	96	126.2	- 130.2	128.0	-21	258	- 266	261	442	- 513	486	
400-520		D	3	156	126.2	- 145.0	131.1	-25	258	- 296	268	519	- 740	580	
	FD	D	3	35	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-			626	- 626	626	
520+		D	3	34	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	793	- 793	793	
				361	108.2	145.0			235	296		379	793		
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	160	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-32	-			349	- 425	383	
600+		C	3	1	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1345	- 1345	1345	
				161	170.0	192.2			343	343		349	1345		

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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