

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change ¹⁹⁹⁹
-3748

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Yarding numbers declined 65% after some good rainfall across some of the usual supply areas over the weekend. The quality of cattle penned varied from plain to good quality steers and heifers. Fewer restockers were present at the sale, but those in attendance displayed solid demand for good light weight yearling steers and heifers. All the usual commission feedlot buyers were active and prices remained similar to the previous week for medium and heavy yearling steers, while good quality medium weight heifers jumped 9c/kg. The major export processors showed increased demand for the small yarding of cows. Cows and calves topped at \$1000 and averaged \$761/unit.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 280c for light weight sorts, while slightly heavier consignments made to 272c and most averaged between 243c and 245c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed hit 260c and averaged 234c, while those returning to the paddock hit 274c and averaged 258c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 260c and averaged 250c, up 2c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers to restockers made to 208c and averaged 199c, up 6c, while those to processors topped at 200c and averaged 196c, up 8c/kg. Those to feedlot buyers reached 210c and averaged 194c, up 3c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed hit 220c and averaged 191c, up 9c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows made to 182c and averaged 176c, up 6c, while heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 194c and averaged 190c, up 2c/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
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	41	234.2	- 280.2	264.7	21	-	-	-	468	- 560	529
200-280	RS	C	2	148	208.2	- 267.2	242.6	4	-	-	-	513	- 695	610
	RS	C	3	14	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-	-	-	665	- 665	665
	RS	D	2	11	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	19	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
280-330	RS	C	2	125	220.0	- 272.2	245.2	13	-	-	-	673	- 817	738
	FD	C	2	30	230.0	- 244.2	235.2	9	-	-	-	702	- 733	713
330-400	FD	C	3	185	224.2	- 260.2	233.7	1	-	-	-	785	- 1028	875
	RS	C	3	88	212.2	- 274.2	257.7	26	-	-	-	775	- 988	912
	FD	D	3	14	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	2	-	-	-	700	- 700	700
	RS	D	3	5	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	711	- 711	711
400+	FD	C	3	86	221.2	- 260.2	249.8	2	-	-	-	995	- 1169	1113
				747	192.2	280.2			0	0		468	1169	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	51	196.2	- 208.2	198.6	6	-	-	-	392	- 416	397
200-280	RS	D	2	115	166.2	- 204.2	191.6	6	-	-	-	366	- 551	456
	FD	D	2	125	195.2	- 204.2	200.3	N/Q	-	-	-	429	- 528	494
		D	2	125	180.2	- 200.2	195.7	8	334	- 371	362	396	- 530	490
280-330	FD	D	2	165	166.2	- 210.2	193.9	3	-	-	-	474	- 641	592
	RS	D	2	12	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	5	-	-	-	536	- 536	536
	FD	D	3	30	190.0	- 202.2	197.3	13	-	-	-	627	- 647	639
330-400	FD	D	3	245	164.2	- 220.0	191.1	9	-	-	-	624	- 770	690
		D	3	3	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	13	349	- 349	349	734	- 734	734
400+		D	3	15	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	12	356	- 356	356	865	- 865	865

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	3	43	190.0	- 222.2	207.7	28	-			798	- 986	934
				929	164.2	222.2			334	371		366	986	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	11	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	1069	- 1069	1069
	FD	D	3	17	177.2	- 186.2	182.5	N/Q	-			763	- 780	770
				28	177.2	218.2			397	397		763	1069	
Cows														
400-520		D	3	22	163.2	- 182.2	175.6	6	333	- 372	358	734	- 820	777
		D	4	44	183.2	- 194.2	189.9	2	359	- 381	372	819	- 971	921
520+		D	4	23	185.2	- 194.2	189.8	2	363	- 381	372	996	- 1236	1090
				89	163.2	194.2			333	381		734	1236	

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 DP: Dorper

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