

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Large numbers of cattle were yarded again this week. Cattle quality varied from plain to good with consignments drawn from across western Queensland. Extra feedlot buyers were active and prices jumped 11c to 12c/kg for suitable medium and heavy weight yearling steers. Feedlot buyers were also keen to purchase light and medium weight yearling heifers. Restockers were more active on 2 and 3 score cows with good framed cows returning to the paddock and oat crops at 7c/kg dearer than the previous sale. Cows and calves sold to \$940/unit.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 290c and averaged 263c, while slightly heavier sorts reached 280c and averaged 252c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock topped at 250c and averaged 226c, while those to feedlot buyers made to 236c and averaged 219c/kg. Those to processors hit 210c and averaged between 196c and 201c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 280c and averaged 251c, while those to restocker buyers earned to 274c and averaged 252c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed hit 241c and averaged 214c, while a few to restockers made to 250c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to 276c and averaged 263c, up 12c/kg.

The 2 score store cows reached 160c for good framed sorts and sold as low as 118c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows hit 194c and averaged 180c, while those to restockers made to 176c and averaged 174c/kg. Good heavy weight 4 score cows reached 209c and averaged 197c/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	99	222.2	- 288.2	258.6	7	-	-	-	230	- 346	317
		D	2	30	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	190	- 190	190
				129	190.2	288.2			352	352		190	346	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	156	229.2	- 288.2	264.8	-9	-	-	-	458	- 576	530
200-280	RS	C	2	735	224.2	- 290.0	263.1	-5	-	-	-	520	- 776	638
	FD	C	2	155	234.2	- 280.0	245.4	N/Q	-	-	-	586	- 756	648
280-330	FD	C	2	136	226.2	- 266.2	237.6	-2	-	-	-	679	- 852	738
	RS	C	2	482	222.2	- 280.0	252.4	-8	-	-	-	667	- 839	770
	RS	C	3	25	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-30	-	-	-	792	- 792	792
		C	3	48	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	875	- 875	875
	FD	C	3	22	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	4	-	-	-	839	- 839	839
	RS	D	3	35	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 589	589
330-400	FD	C	2	68	236.2	- 250.0	243.9	N/Q	-	-	-	900	- 909	904
	RS	C	3	337	220.2	- 274.2	251.5	-8	-	-	-	771	- 1083	920
	FD	C	3	1007	220.2	- 280.0	251.0	11	-	-	-	792	- 1081	930
	FD	D	3	36	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	13	-	-	-	694	- 694	694
	RS	D	3	12	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-	-	-	768	- 768	768
400+	FD	C	2	39	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-	-	-	965	- 965	965
	RS	C	2	77	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1145	- 1145	1145
	RS	C	3	88	248.2	- 270.2	259.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1094	- 1191	1143
	FD	C	3	1037	226.2	- 276.2	262.5	12	-	-	-	940	- 1338	1166
		C	3	41	228.2	- 234.2	232.4	11	415	- 426	423	924	- 1405	1264
	FD	D	3	23	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	837	- 837	837

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					4559	196.2	290.0			415	482		458	1405	
Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	D	2	132	197.2	- 229.2	216.6	10	-				394	- 458	433
		D	2	12	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389		420	- 420	420
200-280		D	2	114	165.2	- 210.2	196.3	26	306	- 389	364		413	- 547	476
	RS	D	2	250	200.2	- 250.2	226.2	9	-				480	- 626	543
	FD	D	2	128	170.0	- 226.2	216.7	-9	-				425	- 616	569
280-330	FD	D	2	174	198.2	- 236.2	218.9	10	-				610	- 744	684
	RS	D	2	189	219.2	- 244.2	234.2	36	-				636	- 769	717
		D	2	122	190.0	- 204.2	200.9	-12	352	- 378	372		581	- 633	607
330-400	FD	D	3	324	190.0	- 241.2	214.1	N/C	-				697	- 921	801
	RS	D	3	100	244.2	- 250.2	247.0	36	-				830	- 926	874
		D	3	254	168.2	- 226.2	199.3	-27	312	- 419	369		580	- 847	721
400+		D	3	80	195.2	- 232.2	219.7	19	362	- 430	407		839	- 1045	966
	RS	D	3	48	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	33	-				1048	- 1048	1048
	FD	D	3	78	163.2	- 220.2	199.8	-10	-				726	- 1012	901
		D	4	49	195.0	- 215.2	207.0	N/Q	361	- 399	383		928	- 1102	1041
					2054	163.2	250.2			306	430		394	1102	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	34	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-12	-				1012	- 1012	1012
500-600	FD	C	3	65	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	-				1313	- 1338	1321
		C	4	33	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	457	- 457	457		1419	- 1419	1419
					132	230.0	251.2			457	457		1012	1419	
Grown Heifer															
540+		D	4	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400		1189	- 1189	1189
					1	216.2	216.2			400	400		1189	1189	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	2	18	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-				518	- 518	518
		D	2	4	110.0	- 126.2	118.1	N/Q	239	- 274	257		440	- 505	472
		D	3	43	134.2	- 172.2	156.5	N/Q	274	- 351	319		537	- 689	626
	RS	D	3	14	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-				649	- 649	649
400-520	RS	D	2	27	148.2	- 154.2	149.5	N/Q	-				625	- 652	646
		D	2	45	100.0	- 160.0	145.8	N/Q	217	- 348	317		405	- 671	628
		D	3	146	160.2	- 194.2	180.4	-1	327	- 396	368		710	- 971	819
	RS	D	3	128	168.2	- 176.2	173.7	7	-				714	- 881	820
		D	4	23	194.2	- 206.2	198.6	N/Q	381	- 404	390		971	- 1031	993
520+		D	3	50	171.2	- 194.2	182.3	N/Q	349	- 396	372		916	- 1068	984
		D	4	24	195.2	- 209.2	197.4	-4	383	- 410	387		1074	- 1151	1086
					522	100.0	209.2			217	410		405	1151	
Bulls															
450-600		C	3	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395		1327	- 1327	1327
					1	221.2	221.2			395	395		1327	1327	

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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