

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Good numbers of cattle from across western Queensland were yarded. The quality of store cattle ranged from very good to plain, well-conditioned sorts. A large panel of restocker and feedlot buyers were present at the sale with heavy weight steers to feedlot buyers finding very strong demand. Restocker buyers were more active on light weight yearling heifers than the previous sale with prices improving up to 40c, despite extra plainer, quality consignments penned. Cows and calves sold to \$1,280 and averaged \$986/unit.

Steer calves sold to 342c and averaged 325c, up 1c, while heifer calves made to 315c and averaged 295c/kg. Light weight yearling steers topped at 334c and averaged between 301c and 312c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed earned to 324c and averaged 303c and those returning to the paddock hit 299c and averaged 282c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to 328c and averaged 320c, up 22c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers reached 328c and averaged between 272c and 288c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 300c and averaged 283c/kg.

Light store cows to restockers made to 200c and averaged 184c, while medium weight 3 score cows topped at 250c and averaged 236c, up 12c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows hit 256c and averaged 255c, up 6c/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	366	286.2	- 342.2	324.9	1	-			394	- 652	558
	RS	D	2	253	220.2	- 315.2	294.9	49	-			374	- 512	479
				619	220.2	342.2			0	0		374	652	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	191	314.2	- 330.2	323.5	31	-			628	- 660	647
200-280	RS	C	2	1469	286.2	- 334.2	312.2	-3	-			626	- 848	752
		D	2	26	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	484	- 484	484	612	- 612	612
	RS	D	2	95	240.0	- 270.2	257.9	25	-			613	- 648	626
280-330	RS	C	2	414	280.2	- 318.2	300.7	3	-			841	- 949	902
	RS	D	2	86	214.2	- 245.0	236.1	4	-			696	- 784	756
	RS	D	3	42	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			825	- 825	825
330-400	FD	C	3	401	270.0	- 324.2	302.9	13	-			980	- 1273	1127
	RS	C	3	113	268.2	- 299.2	281.8	-18	-			966	- 1122	1026
	FD	D	3	40	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	8	-			1023	- 1023	1023
400+		C	3	1	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1165	- 1165	1165
	FD	C	3	930	288.2	- 328.2	320.0	22	-			1167	- 1686	1466
		C	4	36	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	N/Q	590	- 590	590	1653	- 1653	1653
	FD	D	3	23	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	-			1135	- 1135	1135
	RS	D	3	33	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1170	- 1170	1170
				3900	214.2	334.2			484	590		612	1686	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	207	270.0	- 312.2	290.9	65	-			540	- 624	582
		D	2	13	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	12	423	- 423	423	456	- 456	456
200-280		D	2	71	270.0	- 286.2	276.8	25	500	- 530	513	621	- 744	683
	FD	D	2	53	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	20	-			663	- 663	663

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280-330	RS	D	2	1111	212.2	- 328.2	287.7	40	-			552	- 794	687
	RS	D	2	230	240.0	- 300.2	271.5	11	-			744	- 873	814
	FD	D	2	43	291.2	- 300.0	295.5	46	-			888	- 930	909
330-400		D	2	39	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	-14	382	- 382	382	598	- 598	598
	RS	D	3	66	268.2	- 290.2	277.2	-29	-			885	- 958	915
		E	2	35	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	536	- 536	536
400+	FD	D	3	148	250.0	- 300.2	282.9	37	-			875	- 1163	1042
	RS	D	3	128	246.2	- 295.2	267.0	-9	-			862	- 1033	946
400+		D	3	158	210.2	- 272.2	235.6	-34	389	- 504	436	704	- 953	855
		D	3	81	230.0	- 270.0	245.7	20	426	- 500	455	943	- 1161	1030
	RS	D	3	32	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	49	-			1111	- 1111	1111
				2415	188.2	328.2			349	530		456	1163	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	26	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	8	-			1381	- 1381	1381
	RS	C	3	35	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	-			1118	- 1118	1118
	FD	D	3	5	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-			1171	- 1171	1171
500-600	RS	C	3	66	271.2	- 278.2	274.4	N/Q	-			1370	- 1558	1455
		C	4	34	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1449	- 1449	1449
				166	234.2	284.2			517	517		1118	1558	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	79	181.2	- 205.2	191.7	-9	394	- 446	417	698	- 821	748
	RS	D	2	141	150.0	- 200.2	184.0	N/C	-			525	- 801	704
400-520	RS	D	2	18	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	-21	-			762	- 762	762
		D	2	44	200.0	- 221.2	210.9	11	435	- 481	459	810	- 995	895
520+	RS	D	3	44	214.2	- 222.2	217.8	-6	-			868	- 978	918
		D	3	386	215.0	- 250.2	236.3	12	439	- 511	482	904	- 1231	1087
		D	3	48	249.2	- 251.2	250.0	31	509	- 513	510	1308	- 1356	1326
		D	4	86	251.2	- 256.2	254.6	6	493	- 502	499	1382	- 1409	1400
				846	150.0	256.2			394	513		525	1409	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	43	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	69	-			691	- 691	691
	RS	D	2	22	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
450-600		C	3	5	266.2	- 286.2	270.9	N/Q	475	- 511	484	1464	- 1574	1490
600+		C	3	11	280.0	- 304.2	292.2	2	500	- 543	522	1820	- 2213	1926
				81	214.2	314.2			475	543		578	2213	

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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