

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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The quality of cattle penned improved, while all the usual restocker and feedlot buyers were at the sale. Good quality light weight yearling steers remained firm in price, while heavy weight yearling steers to feed made up to \$1,429/head. Restockers were keen to secure good quality light weight yearling heifers and medium weight yearling heifers found solid demand from a domestic feedlot buyer.

Very light weight steers sold to 382c, while light weight yearling steers topped at 380c and sold mostly between 324c and 372c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed earned to 333c and averaged 319c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed reached 331c and averaged 317c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers returned to the paddock at up to 342c and averaged 324c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 320c and averaged 304c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 229c and mostly sold between 208c and 224c/kg to restockers and processors. Droughtmaster-cross cows and calves (2 to 3 months old) sold to \$1,530 and most averaged \$1,244/unit.

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	101	340.2	- 382.2	355.8	N/Q	-			525	- 726	630
	RS	D	2	73	338.2	- 360.2	345.1	N/Q	-			507	- 684	578
					174	338.2	382.2		0	0		507	726	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	29	372.2	- 372.2	372.2	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744
200-280	RS	C	2	378	332.2	- 380.2	352.9	N/Q	-			698	- 989	886
	RS	D	2	12	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644
280-330	RS	C	2	267	320.0	- 366.2	345.1	N/Q	-			960	- 1073	1043
	FD	C	2	86	318.2	- 330.2	324.4	N/Q	-			986	- 1057	1031
330-400	RS	C	3	108	339.2	- 348.2	344.6	N/Q	-			1170	- 1219	1201
	FD	C	3	287	288.2	- 333.2	319.2	N/Q	-			1009	- 1300	1206
400+	FD	C	3	212	288.2	- 331.2	316.8	N/Q	-			1175	- 1514	1337
	RS	C	3	27	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	-			1190	- 1190	1190
					1406	280.0	380.2		0	0		644	1514	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	43	336.2	- 342.2	338.7	N/Q	-			672	- 684	677
200-280	RS	D	2	365	272.2	- 340.2	323.7	N/Q	-			693	- 897	777
		D	2	16	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	545	- 545	545	721	- 721	721
	FD	D	2	44	312.2	- 320.2	316.9	N/Q	-			812	- 865	843
280-330	LE	D	2	21	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	526	- 526	526	924	- 924	924
		D	2	18	250.0	- 286.2	282.2	N/Q	463	- 530	523	750	- 859	847
	RS	D	2	128	320.2	- 334.2	329.5	N/Q	-			913	- 1036	1000
	FD	D	3	11	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1023	- 1023	1023
330-400	FD	D	3	291	275.0	- 320.0	304.4	N/Q	-			990	- 1209	1107
		D	3	15	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	526	- 526	526	1080	- 1080	1080
400+	RS	D	3	30	244.2	- 278.2	256.7	N/Q	-			1050	- 1252	1124

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	3	64	250.2	- 318.0	289.7	N/Q	-			1201	- 1297	1271
				1046	244.2	342.2			463	545		672	1297	
Grown Steer														
500-600	FD	C	3	29	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	-			1491	- 1491	1491
				29	276.2	276.2			0	0		1491	1491	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	3	82	234.2	- 256.2	248.5	N/Q	-			937	- 1102	1035
	RS	D	3	16	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-			825	- 825	825
				98	206.2	256.2			0	0		825	1102	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	7	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			753	- 753	753
400-520	RS	D	2	5	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			901	- 901	901
	RS	D	3	16	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-			1041	- 1041	1041
		D	3	26	220.2	- 228.2	224.0	N/Q	449	- 466	457	969	- 1041	982
520+		D	3	74	200.0	- 229.2	212.6	N/Q	408	- 468	434	1080	- 1261	1155
		D	4	45	239.2	- 241.2	240.8	N/Q	469	- 473	472	1278	- 1579	1319
				173	188.2	241.2			408	473		753	1579	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	9	344.2	- 344.2	344.2	N/Q	-			516	- 516	516
				9	344.2	344.2			0	0		516	516	

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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