

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change <sup>8400</sup>/<sub>2400</sub>

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Yarding numbers jumped 30% and the quality was fair to plain across the store cattle. More well-conditioned grown steers were penned, while light weight yearling steers were 8c/kg cheaper. The majority were drawn from the south west areas of Queensland, with several large consignments from central west regions of the State. Heavy weight yearling heifers found strong feedlot buyer competition.

Light weight male calves sold to 410c and averaged 374c, down 11c, while early weaned heifers made to 346c and averaged 326c, down 23c/kg. Light weight yearling steers earned to 392c and averaged between 334c and 359c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 341c and averaged 328c, up 1c, and those returning to the paddock hit 338c and averaged 326c, down 15c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to 341c and averaged 319c, down 7c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers reached 364c and averaged between 297c and 323c to restocker and feedlot buyers. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed earned to 315c and averaged 304c, down 4c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 319c and averaged 295c, up 12c/kg.

Grown steers made to 318c and averaged between 295c and 303c/kg. Plain conditioned store cows reached 206c and averaged 195c, while forward store cows hit 229c and averaged 218c/kg. Mixed aged Brahman cows, with 1 to 5 month old Charbray calves at foot, sold to \$1640 and across the board cows and calves, averaged \$1240/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	238	350.2	- 410.2	374.0	-11	-			451	- 780	606
	RS	D	2	159	292.2	- 346.2	326.2	-23	-			372	- 652	534
	RS	E	2	22	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-			426	- 426	426
				419	224.2	410.2			0	0		372	780	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	1040	292.2	- 392.2	358.6	-7	-			735	- 1000	905
	RS	D	2	92	292.2	- 322.2	301.7	16	-			672	- 774	719
	RS	E	2	33	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	-			661	- 661	661
280-330	RS	C	2	593	322.2	- 366.2	340.0	-8	-			985	- 1099	1047
	FD	C	2	61	330.2	- 336.2	334.1	8	-			991	- 1093	1058
	RS	C	3	36	350.2	- 350.2	350.2	4	-			1033	- 1033	1033
	RS	D	2	58	286.2	- 314.2	302.1	N/Q	-			916	- 943	931
	FD	D	2	44	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	-			1012	- 1012	1012
330-400	FD	C	3	656	310.0	- 341.2	327.6	1	-			1059	- 1310	1185
	RS	C	3	353	318.2	- 338.2	325.6	-15	-			1095	- 1257	1153
	FD	D	3	112	302.2	- 316.2	308.6	12	-			1027	- 1164	1103
400+	FD	C	3	810	304.2	- 341.2	319.2	-7	-			1240	- 1739	1385
	FD	D	3	26	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	N/Q	-			1315	- 1315	1315
				3914	264.2	392.2			0	0		661	1739	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	2	294	282.2	- 364.2	323.0	-9	-			661	- 854	793
		D	2	32	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	-64	471	- 471	471	661	- 661	661
		FD	D	2	43	317.2	- 328.2	319.5	15	-			722	- 888
280-330	FD	D	2	247	280.0	- 317.2	297.3	-13	-			841	- 1031	903

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330-400		D	2	77	260.2	- 264.2	262.3	N/Q	482	- 489	486	781	- 819	801
	RS	D	2	405	290.2	- 322.2	310.3	-14		-		884	- 1021	960
		D	3	66	292.2	- 296.2	294.3	-23	541	- 549	545	1126	- 1154	1139
	FD	D	3	445	280.0	- 315.2	304.4	-4		-		952	- 1164	1091
	RS	D	3	44	250.2	- 288.2	270.9	-25		-		876	- 1095	995
400+	FD	D	2	23	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q		-		1311	- 1311	1311
	RS	D	3	30	268.2	- 280.0	272.9	-12		-		1167	- 1246	1198
	FD	D	3	53	280.0	- 319.2	294.9	12		-		1316	- 1436	1350
				1759	250.2	364.2			471	549		661	1436	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	3	32	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q		-		1079	- 1079	1079
400-500	FD	C	3	213	292.2	- 312.2	302.8	21		-		1315	- 1561	1424
	RS	C	3	17	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	N/Q		-		1414	- 1414	1414
	FD	D	3	48	276.2	- 285.2	281.6	N/Q		-		1243	- 1369	1319
500-600	FD	C	3	150	284.2	- 318.2	295.4	7		-		1480	- 1655	1561
				460	276.2	318.2			0	0		1079	1655	
Cows														
0-400		D	3	43	199.2	- 213.2	202.4	N/Q	407	- 435	413	697	- 853	742
	RS	E	2	15	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q		-		609	- 609	609
400-520		D	2	110	183.2	- 206.2	194.8	10	398	- 448	423	742	- 975	827
		D	3	247	200.2	- 229.2	218.2	-9	409	- 485	449	839	- 1146	1011
		D	5	25	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	443	- 443	443	1086	- 1086	1086
520+		D	3	75	210.2	- 234.2	220.4	N/Q	429	- 478	450	1135	- 1288	1194
		D	4	96	234.2	- 254.2	239.8	-5	459	- 498	470	1310	- 1405	1358
		D	5	56	223.2	- 226.2	224.0	N/Q	456	- 462	457	1228	- 1244	1232
				667	158.2	254.2			398	498		609	1405	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	30	286.2	- 320.2	293.0	-7		-		1002	- 1281	1058
	RS	D	2	14	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q		-		900	- 900	900
				44	286.2	320.2			0	0		900	1281	

#### 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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