

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change 5100
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Yarding numbers rose slightly, but the quality of cattle penned declined significantly from the previous store sale. Light weight steer and heifer calves improved in price with a Northern Queensland restocker buyer providing some competition. Most other classes of store cattle were cheaper and store cows declined 6c/kg on average in price.

Steer calves sold to 342c and averaged 321c, up 9c, while heifer calves made to 294c and averaged 282c, up 29c/kg. Light weight yearling steers reached 348c and averaged 321c, down 6c, while slightly heavier sorts were 17c cheaper and reached 318c and averaged 308c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed earned to 307c and averaged 291c, down 7c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed topped at 288c and averaged 281c, down 14c/kg, mainly due to the plainer quality on offer.

Light weight yearling heifers sold to 307c and averaged between 277c and 291c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers hit 280c and averaged 264c, down 1c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 248c, while those to the local trade market sold to 268c and averaged 252c/kg. The store cows sold between 180c and 195c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 217c and averaged 207c, down 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	275	300.0	- 342.2	320.9	9	-			398	- 646	543
	RS	D	2	147	260.2	- 294.2	281.8	29	-			353	- 494	420
				422	260.2	342.2			0	0		353	646	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	16	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-			778	- 778	778
	RS	C	2	525	302.2	- 348.2	321.0	-6	-			647	- 892	797
	RS	D	2	135	286.2	- 299.2	292.4	N/C	-			679	- 792	744
280-330	RS	C	2	231	300.2	- 318.2	307.6	-17	-			876	- 962	933
	RS	D	2	253	278.2	- 298.2	289.9	4	-			816	- 889	861
	FD	D	2	40	277.2	- 288.2	284.1	3	-			873	- 893	886
	RS	D	3	39	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	-			948	- 948	948
330-400	FD	C	3	493	275.0	- 307.2	290.7	-7	-			972	- 1141	1056
	RS	C	3	78	284.2	- 304.2	292.2	-19	-			959	- 1034	995
	RS	D	3	37	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	-			877	- 877	877
	FD	D	3	44	258.2	- 278.2	277.3	-9	-			904	- 946	944
400+	FD	C	3	160	273.2	- 288.2	280.6	-14	-			1148	- 1383	1222
	FD	D	3	15	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	-			1132	- 1132	1132
				2066	254.2	348.2			0	0		647	1383	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	2	495	254.2	- 307.2	282.0	4	-			612	- 779	698
	FD	D	2	103	275.0	- 296.2	291.2	-4	-			716	- 800	755
		D	2	34	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	4	526	- 526	526	796	- 796	796
280-330	FD	D	2	281	262.2	- 296.2	279.5	12	-			783	- 909	864
	RS	D	2	389	228.2	- 298.2	277.2	3	-			730	- 924	832
330-400	RS	D	3	36	248.2	- 306.2	285.3	-1	-			894	- 1026	976
	FD	D	3	139	250.0	- 280.0	264.3	-1	-			888	- 988	967

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400+		D	3	99	245.2	- 268.2	260.1	9	454	- 497	482	920	- 1059	987
		E	2	21	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	701	- 701	701
		D	3	101	230.0	- 268.2	251.6	6	426	- 497	466	1058	- 1207	1112
	FD	D	3	40	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	-14	-			1117	- 1117	1117
					1738	200.2	307.2		371	526		612	1207	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	95	262.2	- 276.2	268.8	-6	-			1188	- 1301	1251
	RS	C	3	25	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	8	-			1234	- 1234	1234
	RS	D	3	18	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			1207	- 1207	1207
	FD	D	3	27	242.2	- 254.2	247.1	-34	-			993	- 1144	1054
500-600		C	3	15	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	-7	486	- 486	486	1470	- 1470	1470
	FD	D	3	17	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-			1376	- 1376	1376
					197	242.2	276.2		486	486		993	1470	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	12	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	656	- 656	656
400-520		D	2	16	168.2	- 195.2	189.1	1	366	- 424	411	681	- 791	766
	RS	D	2	74	168.2	- 190.2	180.4	-32	-			689	- 770	746
		D	3	171	197.2	- 217.2	206.9	-6	402	- 443	422	803	- 1108	943
520+		D	4	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1255	- 1255	1255
					274	168.2	228.2		366	448		656	1255	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	69	275.0	- 308.2	296.7	-10	-			647	- 863	714
	RS	D	2	21	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	16	-			775	- 775	775
					90	275.0	308.2		0	0		647	863	

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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