

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change ⁵⁶⁸¹₂₄₈₁

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A return to fine weather across the supply area saw numbers lift by 56%. Overall quality was mixed, however, some large lines of well bred calves and vealers were included in the line up as producers choose to wean straight into the saleyards. A large panel of buyers was in attendance with representatives covering all categories. Values improved in places, with vealer heifers to the trade 5c dearer and feeder lines on average 3c to 5c/kg better. Export slaughter lines experienced a dearer trend, with heavy steers and bullocks 1c or so better, while the heavy end of the cows averaged up to 6c/kg dearer.

Calves to the trade averaged 202c, while a large supply returned to the paddock at 225c, with some to 244c/kg. A large selection of vealer steers averaged 232c, with one consignment reaching a high 260c/kg to return \$650/head. Vealer heifers to processes averaged 5c dearer at 203c, with some to 206c/kg. A variation in the quality of the yearling steers to restockers saw a modification to average prices, however top quality lines still made to 243c/kg. A fair supply of heavy yearling steers to feed averaged close to 187c, with some to 192c/kg. Well bred lines of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 195c and sold to 203c, while D muscle lines mostly sold around 150c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed averaged 173c and made to 183c/kg. Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 174c, with some to 177c and a few bullocks made to 174c/kg.

A large percentage of the cows were plain condition grades and were keenly sought after by restockers, and a fair sample averaged 133c and sold to 140c/kg. Good heavy cows to slaughter made to 152c with most close to 149c/kg. Cows and calves sold open auction made to \$970 per 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+		C	2	95	202.2	- 203.2	202.6	N/Q	376	- 382	379	354	- 356	355
	RS	C	2	260	200.0	- 244.2	225.7	N/Q		-		289	- 437	393
		D	2	2	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	352	- 352	352
				357	190.2	244.2	219.4		359	382	379	289	437	383
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	436	202.2	- 260.2	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	461	- 651	567
	RS	D	2	57	172.0	- 194.0	189.6	N/Q	-	-	-	387	- 475	438
280-330	RS	C	2	21	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	632	- 632	632
	FD	C	2	2	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	593	- 593	593
	FD	D	2	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
				519	172.0	260.2	226.3		0	0		387	651	555
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	226	198.2	- 206.2	203.5	5	367	- 382	377	419	- 505	479
	FD	C	2	27	198.2	- 200.2	199.3	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 525	484
	RS	C	2	192	196.2	- 207.2	204.1	6	-	-	-	485	- 541	513
	RS	D	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	447	- 447	447
		D	2	188	191.2	- 198.2	195.4	9	354	- 367	362	398	- 525	443
280-330	RS	C	2	40	204.2	- 208.2	205.7	N/Q	-	-	-	582	- 593	586
				677	190.0	208.2	201.3		354	382	370	398	593	485
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	200.0	- 206.2	205.3	-5	-	-	-	600	- 619	616
	RS	C	2	241	186.2	- 243.2	217.2	-14	-	-	-	493	- 722	604
330-400	RS	C	2	59	184.2	- 220.2	201.5	-25	-	-	-	617	- 782	713

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	FD	C	2	225	172.2	- 214.2	189.1	N/Q	-			621	- 803	678
	FD	C	3	56	176.2	- 193.2	189.3	-10	-			678	- 705	697
	RS	D	2	39	166.2	- 172.2	170.0	N/Q	-			607	- 629	621
		D	2	5	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	497	- 497	497
	FD	D	2	127	152.2	- 176.2	163.4	N/Q	-			556	- 661	598
400+	FD	C	2	100	174.2	- 190.2	183.5	N/Q	-			730	- 837	783
	FD	C	3	237	181.2	- 192.2	186.9	3	-			746	- 851	802
	FD	D	2	14	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			719	- 719	719
	FD	D	3	15	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	5	-			740	- 740	740
				1125	136.2	243.2	190.6		248	248	248	493	851	690
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	204	170.0	- 199.2	187.8	-11	-			440	- 588	541
	FD	C	2	10	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	6	-			590	- 590	590
	FD	C	3	25	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	28	-			607	- 607	607
	RS	D	2	129	127.2	- 170.0	145.3	-26	-			352	- 502	417
	RS	D	3	103	168.0	- 170.0	169.2	N/Q	-			496	- 510	507
330-400	FD	C	2	80	160.2	- 190.0	173.0	N/Q	-			537	- 637	583
	RS	C	2	51	142.2	- 176.2	160.4	N/Q	-			483	- 590	540
	RS	C	3	58	190.0	- 209.2	201.6	N/Q	-			722	- 751	733
	FD	C	3	133	180.2	- 203.2	195.3	5	-			604	- 762	736
		C	3	93	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	8	319	- 319	319	646	- 646	646
	RS	D	2	90	136.2	- 167.2	157.2	N/Q	-			470	- 627	568
	FD	D	2	49	130.2	- 158.2	140.8	N/Q	-			436	- 538	475
		D	3	49	144.2	- 165.0	161.8	4	267	- 306	300	536	- 602	592
	FD	D	3	149	135.0	- 169.2	150.2	N/Q	-			452	- 592	519
	RS	D	3	74	148.2	- 168.2	154.6	-8	-			520	- 563	539
400+	FD	C	3	37	170.0	- 172.2	171.5	N/Q	-			740	- 766	758
		C	3	25	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	732	- 732	732
	RS	C	3	66	172.2	- 199.2	194.7	N/Q	-			732	- 847	827
	FD	D	3	7	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553
				1432	127.2	209.2	170.6		267	319	312	352	847	585
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	55	136.2	- 158.2	146.2	N/Q	-			443	- 625	540
400-500	FD	C	3	84	169.2	- 183.2	173.6	8	-			706	- 889	800
	RS	C	3	28	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			754	- 754	754
		C	3	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	745	- 745	745
	FD	D	2	29	162.2	- 170.2	166.9	N/Q	-			689	- 723	709
	FD	D	3	5	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			706	- 706	706
500-600		C	3	4	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/C	308	- 308	308	905	- 905	905
		C	4	75	171.2	- 177.2	174.6	1	306	- 316	313	964	- 1031	1000
600-750		C	4	13	170.2	- 174.2	171.7	N/C	304	- 317	309	1038	- 1059	1046
				295	136.2	186.2	168.9		291	317	312	443	1059	799
Grown Heifer														
0-540		B	4	8	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	694	- 694	694

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	RS	C	3	31	161.2	- 172.2	166.7	N/Q	-			701	- 749	725
		C	4	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	719	- 719	719
	RS	D	3	15	130.2	- 143.2	132.8	N/Q	-			553	- 666	576
		D	3	2	140.0	- 151.2	145.6	N/Q	264	- 285	275	595	- 718	657
				58	130.2	172.2	156.7		264	306	298	553	749	680
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	25	104.2	- 117.2	111.5	N/Q	-			401	- 463	440
400-520	RS	D	1	43	104.2	- 132.2	119.7	N/Q	-			453	- 568	525
		D	1	4	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	487	- 487	487
		D	2	4	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	1	310	- 310	310	631	- 631	631
	RS	D	2	115	124.2	- 140.2	133.3	13	-			528	- 654	609
		D	3	8	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-5	282	- 282	282	601	- 601	601
		D	4	32	145.2	- 147.2	146.0	-2	285	- 289	286	640	- 714	688
520+	RS	D	2	18	135.2	- 138.2	138.0	N/Q	-			723	- 739	738
		D	3	28	131.2	- 137.2	134.1	N/Q	268	- 280	274	706	- 768	745
		D	4	53	145.2	- 152.2	148.9	6	285	- 298	292	777	- 823	803
		D	5	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	811	- 811	811
				332	104.2	152.2	133.8		268	311	287	401	823	642
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	37	139.2	- 190.0	153.7	2	-			508	- 564	538
	RS	C	2	38	190.2	- 212.2	199.3	46	-			450	- 561	525
	FD	D	2	29	134.2	- 176.2	154.5	N/Q	-			396	- 490	445
	RS	D	2	6	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-			431	- 431	431
		D	2	51	110.0	- 134.2	118.6	N/Q	200	- 244	216	314	- 476	403
450-600		C	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	844	- 844	844
600+		C	3	9	153.2	- 155.2	155.0	N/C	274	- 277	277	970	- 1302	1007
				171	110.0	212.2	152.3		200	277	225	314	1302	502

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

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