

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change <sup>4831</sup>/<sub>887</sub>

comparison date 11/10/2011

Despite scattered showers of rain across the supply area numbers increased slightly. The yarding was dominated by young, light conditioned yearling steers and heifers. Overall, quality was good for the light weight categories, but very mixed in the heavy weight steer and heifer lines with several large consignments of Brahman-cross sorts from south west and north west regions. The buying gallery included a southern restocker buyer which helped boost light weight yearling steer prices by 3c/kg on average. Feedlot buyers continued to be active on medium weight yearling steers, while heavy weight yearling steers to feed held firm on the previous weeks prices. Brahman-cross steers to the trade market rose 5c/kg, while the penned bullocks were very mixed in quality. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed lost ground and sold 9c/kg cheaper.

A small sample of vealer steers topped at 234c, while most vealer heifers made to 218c and averaged 209c, down 3c/kg. Light weight yearling steers purchased by restockers earned to 256c and averaged 234c, up 3c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed hit 210c and averaged 202c, up 3c, while heavy weight yearling steers to feed reached 199c and averaged 192c/kg, unchanged in prices. The heavy weight yearling steers suitable for the domestic trade market topped at 200c and averaged 191c, up 5c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returned to the paddock for up to 234c and averaged 216c, up 5c/kg, while light weight yearling heifers for backgrounding to feed made to 214c and averaged 201c, up 3c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 200c and averaged 184c, down 9c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 182c, down 2c/kg.

Grown steers to feed made to 182c and averaged 177c, while medium weight grown steers to processors hit 188c and averaged 183c/kg. A few PTIC grown heifers sold to 161c and averaged around 156c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows made to 155c and averaged 141c, down 5c, while medium weight 4 score cows earned to 175c and averaged 167c, down 1c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows hit 181c and averaged 171c, up 2c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$1140/unit and averaged \$882.

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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200		C	2	12	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	24	426	- 426	426	468	- 468	468
200-280		C	2	10	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	4	393	- 393	393	519	- 519	519
				<b>22</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>226.0</b>		<b>393</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>491</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	182	192.2	- 224.2	212.4	4	356	- 415	393	384	- 448	425
200-280		C	2	315	196.2	- 218.2	208.7	-3	363	- 404	387	440	- 562	485
				<b>497</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>210.1</b>		<b>356</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>463</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	1029	184.2	- 256.2	233.5	3	-	-	-	408	- 695	590
	RS	D	2	15	152.2	- 198.2	179.2	-1	-	-	-	468	- 496	478
330-400	RS	C	2	40	184.2	- 197.2	194.0	-54	-	-	-	663	- 690	683
	FD	C	3	102	184.2	- 210.2	201.9	3	-	-	-	709	- 802	729
	FD	D	2	4	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 564	564
	FD	D	3	38	167.2	- 174.2	170.4	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 697	644
400+	FD	C	3	350	185.2	- 199.2	192.0	N/C	-	-	-	759	- 1079	883
	RS	C	3	35	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	18	-	-	-	919	- 919	919
		C	3	135	187.2	- 200.2	190.7	5	340	- 364	347	824	- 931	858
		C	4	45	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-16	335	- 335	335	829	- 829	829
		D	3	12	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	694	- 694	694
				<b>1805</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>256.2</b>	<b>215.4</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>1079</b>	<b>690</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														

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0-330	RS	C	2	350	206.2	- 234.2	216.0	5	-			324	- 515	423		
	FD	C	2	229	180.2	- 214.2	200.7	3	-			451	- 541	510		
	RS	D	2	121	162.2	- 170.2	166.2	22	-			443	- 561	520		
330-400	RS	C	2	22	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			619	- 619	619		
	FD	C	2	46	175.2	- 188.2	181.1	-22	-			613	- 659	634		
	FD	C	3	65	174.2	- 200.0	183.6	-9	-			610	- 700	671		
		D	2	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	563	- 563	563		
		D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	543	- 543	543		
		PT	D	3	5	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	515	- 515	515	
		RS	D	3	50	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-21	-			565	- 582	570	
400+	FD	C	3	21	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-2	-			793	- 793	793		
		C	3	36	172.2	- 173.2	172.5	N/Q	319	- 321	319	779	- 801	795		
				<b>947</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>195.7</b>				<b>262</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>519</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>																
400-500		C	3	186	183.2	- 189.0	184.8	N/Q	333	- 344	336	829	- 917	860		
		FD	C	3	202	172.2	- 182.2	176.6	N/Q	-			723	- 864	794	
500-600		C	3	173	177.2	- 188.2	182.9	N/Q	322	- 342	333	939	- 979	950		
		C	4	147	174.2	- 186.2	181.5	-15	317	- 339	330	955	- 1005	973		
				<b>708</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>189.0</b>	<b>181.3</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>1005</b>	<b>887</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>																
0-540	PT	C	3	58	143.2	- 166.2	159.2	N/Q	265	- 308	295	623	- 773	710		
	FD	D	3	30	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609		
		D	3	25	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	10	304	- 304	304	764	- 764	764		
				<b>113</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>158.5</b>		<b>265</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>695</b>		
<b>Cows</b>																
400-520		D	2	38	126.2	- 141.2	136.6	N/Q	274	- 307	297	617	- 656	638		
	RS	D	3	5	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			711	- 711	711		
		D	3	126	129.2	- 155.2	141.3	-5	264	- 317	288	581	- 776	696		
		D	4	28	164.2	- 175.0	166.7	-1	322	- 343	327	821	- 875	834		
520+	RS	D	3	23	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-			814	- 814	814		
		D	3	41	154.2	- 163.2	159.2	9	315	- 333	325	825	- 898	867		
		D	4	63	163.2	- 181.2	170.5	2	320	- 355	334	857	- 1037	922		
				<b>324</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>151.7</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>775</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>																
0-450		C	2	3	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	50	390	- 390	390	546	- 546	546		
	FD	C	2	20	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553		
	RS	C	2	10	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-37	-			504	- 504	504		
	FD	C	3	15	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	4	-			753	- 753	753		
600+		C	3	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1106	- 1106	1106		
				<b>49</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>184.5</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>1106</b>	<b>615</b>		

#### 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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