

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change ⁴³⁰⁰/₂₈₅

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Numbers increased slightly as recent market prices improved. Cattle were drawn from a wide area across western parts of the State. The quality of light young cattle was less than the previous week's consignments. Prices declined 1c for light weight yearling steers, while light weight yearling heifers lost 4c/kg. Meanwhile, medium and heavyweight categories of steers and heifers sold to a dearer trend as feedlot buyer demand continues to rise. Young milk tooth heifers to the domestic trade market were snapped up by local processors and lifted 12c/kg on average. Heavy cows gained 3c/kg, while plainer conditioned lines returned to the paddock at cheaper values.

Calves sold between 203c and 210c, while vealer steers reached 220c, down 1c/kg. Vealer heifers earned to 222c and averaged 217c, down 3c/kg. Light weight yearling steers hit 262c and averaged 236c, down 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feedlot buyers topped at 246c to average 228c, up 22c/kg. Those returning to the paddock hit 237c and averaged 213c, up 21c/kg. Heavyweight yearling steers to feed earned to 213c and averaged 205c, up 4c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers purchased by feedlots sold to 218c and averaged 209c, down 4c, while those to restocker buyers made to averaged 218c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 219c and averaged 211c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed hit 212c, while those to the trade market sold to 196c and averaged 194c, up 12c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed made to 178c and averaged 177c, down 15c/kg. A few grown heifers to feed averaged 170c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows returned to the paddock at a high of 143c and averaged 122c, while those with more condition averaged 133c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows reached 174c and averaged 171c, up 3c/kg. Cows and calves topped at \$1080 and averaged \$877/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	9	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	-8	-	-	-	252	- 252	252
	RS	D	2	20	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	305	- 305	305
				29	203.2	210.2	205.4		0	0		252	305	288
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	25	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	-1	400	- 400	400	551	- 551	551
				25	220.2	220.2	220.2		400	400	400	551	551	550
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	37	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	1	404	- 404	404	436	- 436	436
	RS	C	2	5	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-	-	-	434	- 434	434
		D	2	10	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	294	- 294	294
200-280		C	2	285	208.2	- 222.2	216.9	-3	386	- 412	402	476	- 581	518
		D	2	15	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	24	362	- 362	362	429	- 429	429
				352	147.2	222.2	214.1		273	412	396	294	581	498
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	53	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	32	-	-	-	692	- 692	692
	RS	C	2	483	200.2	- 262.2	236.3	-1	-	-	-	448	- 691	594
	RS	C	3	92	216.2	- 246.2	228.1	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 753	730
	FD	C	3	48	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-	-	-	751	- 751	751
		D	2	4	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	456	- 456	456
	RS	D	2	59	156.2	- 195.2	182.6	-9	-	-	-	351	- 359	354
	RS	D	3	21	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 568	568
330-400	RS	C	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-6	-	-	-	646	- 646	646
	FD	C	2	25	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-50	-	-	-	665	- 665	665

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400+	FD	C	3	216	185.0	- 246.2	228.1	22	-	-	-	740	- 851	821	
		C	3	21	178.0	- 204.2	191.7	N/Q	324	- 371	349	694	- 712	703	
	RS	C	3	280	191.2	- 237.2	212.9	21	-	-	-	676	- 866	774	
	RS	D	3	30	162.0	- 168.2	164.1	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 624	612	
	RS	C	3	36	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	955	- 955	955	
	FD	C	3	348	194.2	- 213.2	205.4	4	-	-	-	816	- 998	890	
		C	4	5	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1004	- 1004	1004	
				1726	156.2	262.2	219.5		324	371	348	351	1004	729	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	450	202.2	- 232.2	218.0	-4	-	-	-	420	- 650	511	
		C	2	30	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	526	- 526	526	
	FD	C	2	263	200.2	- 218.2	208.8	-4	-	-	-	497	- 661	587	
	FD	D	2	161	130.2	- 221.2	197.2	6	-	-	-	312	- 586	538	
		D	2	35	150.0	- 190.2	184.5	11	278	- 352	342	480	- 495	492	
330-400	RS	D	2	118	182.2	- 219.2	198.4	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 547	515	
	FD	C	2	25	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	11	-	-	-	701	- 701	701	
	FD	C	3	214	190.0	- 219.2	211.3	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 800	758	
		C	3	58	174.2	- 180.0	178.0	-28	323	- 333	330	610	- 643	630	
	PT	D	2	10	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	617	- 617	617	
	FD	D	3	76	186.2	- 194.2	192.6	10	-	-	-	652	- 680	674	
	RS	D	3	3	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 575	575	
400+		D	3	38	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	28	336	- 336	336	698	- 698	698	
	FD	C	3	31	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	881	- 881	881	
		C	3	35	193.2	- 196.2	194.1	12	358	- 363	359	869	- 903	879	
					1547	130.2	232.2	206.0		278	389	346	312	903	598
	Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	66	181.2	- 189.2	182.9	N/Q	330	- 344	333	906	- 946	914	
	FD	C	3	35	175.2	- 178.2	177.3	-15	-	-	-	876	- 891	887	
				101	175.2	189.2	181.0		330	344	333	876	946	905	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	4	333	- 333	333	819	- 819	819	
	FD	C	3	10	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-12	-	-	-	774	- 774	774	
				15	170.0	180.0	173.3		333	333	333	774	819	789	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		D	3	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	920	- 920	920	
				1	167.2	167.2	167.0		304	304	304	920	920	920	
Cows															
400-520	RS	D	2	62	110.0	- 143.2	122.4	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 745	605	
		D	2	12	118.2	- 136.2	119.7	-4	257	- 296	260	591	- 613	593	
	RS	D	3	26	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-13	-	-	-	666	- 666	666	
		D	3	50	135.2	- 160.2	148.0	3	276	- 327	302	676	- 802	746	
		D	4	3	159.2	- 164.2	162.5	-1	312	- 322	319	796	- 821	813	
520+		D	3	13	140.0	- 163.2	157.8	4	286	- 333	322	742	- 865	837	
		D	4	32	165.2	- 174.2	170.5	3	324	- 342	334	909	- 1045	965	
				198	110.0	174.2	140.8		257	342	310	550	1045	724	

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Bulls														
0-450		C	2	20	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	4	375	- 375	375	631	- 631	631
	FD	C	2	37	166.2	- 253.2	213.2	58		-		582	- 633	609
450-600	FD	C	3	3	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q		-		736	- 736	736
600+		C	3	3	120.0	- 168.2	149.8	-25	214	- 300	268	780	- 1177	1029
				63	120.0	253.2	206.1		214	375	361	582	1177	642

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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