

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change  $\frac{5574}{274}$

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Cattle numbers remained steady. The majority of the weaner steers and heifers were at the heavier end, which lowered the price averages restocker buyers were willing to pay. There was a mix of British, European and Brahman cross types of feeder weight steers available. Most of the restocker buyers were from South West parts of the State, meanwhile Southern Queensland feedlots were quite active during the sale. Feeder prices did not reflect the demand in the heavy weight class of steers as quality was very plain in places, but medium weight categories added 1c/kg. A good selection of young, light heifers was penned. Price averages increased with the improved quality, but on closer inspection prices mostly remained unchanged, except for a very well-bred large consignment of heifers which returned to the paddock at a high average of around 250c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed came off the boil and lost 8c/kg on average.

Light weight yearling steers topped at 260c and averaged 237c, down 10c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers returned to the paddock 17c cheaper with a high of 250c and averaged 223c, while those to feed made to 222c and averaged 217c, up 1c/kg. Heavyweight yearling steers to feed sold to 212c and averaged 203c, down 15c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers earned to 212c and averaged 207c, up 7c/kg. The pens to restockers reached 260c and averaged 236c, up 21c/kg. Southern processors paid similar money at a top of 238c and averaged 222c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 190c for score 2 scores, while those with more fat cover hit 213c and averaged 201c, down 8c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers averaged around 190c, down 5c, while a line of plainer bullocks averaged 188c/kg. Grown heifers earned to 177c and averaged 174c, down 8c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 156c and averaged 145c, down 3c/k. Medium weight 4 score cows made to 167c and averaged 164c, up 1c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 177c and averaged 169c, down 6c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$1250 and averaged \$963/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	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330		C	2	11	220.2	- 228.2	224.6	N/Q	400	- 415	408	525	- 551	537	
		FD	C	2	25	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-	-	626	- 626	626	
		RS	C	2	1160	208.2	- 260.0	237.0	-10	-	-	360	- 791	640	
		RS	C	3	159	204.2	- 248.2	224.3	-30	-	-	674	- 745	704	
		RS	D	2	11	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	-9	-	-	458	- 458	458	
		D	2	8	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	493	- 493	493	
330-400		FD	C	2	18	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	-18	-	-	659	- 659	659	
		RS	C	2	93	200.2	- 232.2	219.8	-30	-	-	681	- 792	758	
		RS	C	3	294	197.2	- 250.2	223.1	-17	-	-	690	- 876	789	
		FD	C	3	108	198.2	- 222.2	216.8	1	-	-	743	- 840	816	
		RS	D	3	18	155.0	- 178.2	174.3	2	-	-	543	- 650	632	
400+		RS	C	3	20	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	-8	-	-	921	- 921	921	
		FD	C	3	455	186.2	- 212.2	202.5	-15	-	-	838	- 1056	919	
			C	3	12	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	-11	347	- 347	347	858	- 858	858
				<b>2392</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>224.9</b>		<b>347</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>730</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		FD	C	2	187	204.2	- 212.2	207.4	7	-	-	494	- 684	560	
		RS	C	2	489	199.2	- 260.2	235.9	21	-	-	476	- 630	586	
			C	2	348	204.2	- 238.2	222.3	N/C	378	- 441	412	476	- 649	525
		FD	D	2	15	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	471	- 471	471	
			D	2	7	170.0	- 196.2	188.7	-2	315	- 363	350	408	- 491	467
330-400	FD	C	2	3	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	666	- 666	666		

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	3	88	190.2	- 213.2	200.6	-8	-			647	- 746	701
	RS	D	3	10	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-			673	- 673	673
400+		C	3	37	182.2	- 187.2	182.5	N/Q	337	- 347	338	929	- 955	931
				<b>1184</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>260.2</b>	<b>221.8</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>582</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	15	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			631	- 631	631
500-600	FD	C	3	12	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-			1036	- 1036	1036
		C	3	15	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	19	360	- 360	360	1090	- 1090	1090
		C	4	41	189.2	- 190.2	189.8	-5	344	- 346	345	1041	- 1046	1044
600-750		C	4	15	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1317	- 1317	1317
				<b>98</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>190.5</b>		<b>342</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>1317</b>	<b>1029</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	4	39	158.2	- 177.2	173.7	-8	293	- 328	322	823	- 901	877
				<b>39</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>173.7</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>877</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	3	92	143.2	- 156.2	144.7	-3	292	- 319	295	716	- 781	730
		D	4	129	158.2	- 167.2	163.6	1	314	- 328	322	800	- 864	823
520+		D	3	53	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	810	- 817	812
		D	4	129	164.2	- 177.2	168.7	-6	322	- 348	331	891	- 985	921
				<b>403</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>159.7</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>832</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	15	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	15	-			581	- 581	581
	FD	C	3	3	160.0	- 180.0	173.3	7	-			630	- 640	633
		C	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	578	- 578	578
600+		C	3	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-24	279	- 279	279	1015	- 1015	1015
				<b>24</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>232.2</b>	<b>207.0</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>1015</b>	<b>641</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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