

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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3842

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Numbers increased as dry conditions enable the movement of local livestock. Also, the lifting of recent road weight restrictions saw the return of some central west and north west cattle. It was a mixed yarding with quality lines of cattle continuing to sell to solid market rates, while plainer sorts struggled to maintain the previous store sale prices. A large number of the steers were in the medium to heavy weight range. All the usual buyers were present with Darling Downs feedlot buyers being more active and as a result prices gain 8c/kg for heavy export feeder steers. Light weight weaner steers lost 1c/kg, but competition between restockers, which included an eager New South Wales restocker buyer, and feedlots boosted young, light weight yearling heifer prices.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at up to 259c and averaged 225c, down 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 212c and averaged 194c, up 9c, while those to restockers hit 222c and averaged 199c, down 6c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed reached 198c and averaged 188c, up 8c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returned to the paddock at a high of 222c and averaged 207c, up 9c, while those to feedlots earned to 212c and averaged around 207c, up 13c/kg. The light weight yearling heifers to southern processors sold to 226c and averaged 201c, down 10c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 188c and averaged 183c, down 27c in places. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 174c/kg.

A small sample of medium weight grown steers to feed sold to 178c and averaged 177c, up 1c/kg. Grown heifers to processors averaged 170c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 156c and averaged 146c, down 4c, while heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 170c and averaged 159c, up 4c/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	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330		C	2	81	205.2	- 232.2	218.0	14	373	- 422	396	451	- 627	518	
	FD	C	2	35	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	-29	-	-	-	647	- 647	647	
	RS	C	2	1218	200.0	- 259.2	225.3	-1	-	-	-	412	- 756	617	
	FD	C	3	40	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	671	- 671	671	
	RS	C	3	38	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-26	-	-	-	634	- 634	634	
	FD	D	2	34	170.0	- 194.2	179.3	N/Q	-	-	-	524	- 544	536	
		D	2	63	175.2	- 188.2	183.4	N/Q	319	- 342	334	471	- 531	492	
	RS	D	2	224	172.2	- 196.2	184.4	-10	-	-	-	387	- 530	487	
	RS	D	3	66	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	557	- 566	562	
330-400	FD	C	2	22	185.0	- 187.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 702	686	
	FD	C	3	400	183.2	- 212.2	194.2	9	-	-	-	659	- 800	741	
	RS	C	3	400	180.2	- 222.2	198.9	-6	-	-	-	652	- 771	718	
	RS	D	3	40	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620	
		D	3	16	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/C	313	- 313	313	603	- 603	603	
	FD	D	3	79	160.0	- 176.2	171.2	-8	-	-	-	584	- 663	614	
400+		C	3	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-5	327	- 327	327	738	- 738	738	
	RS	C	3	15	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-13	-	-	-	791	- 791	791	
	FD	C	3	837	180.2	- 198.2	188.1	8	-	-	-	774	- 941	855	
	FD	D	3	39	165.2	- 174.2	168.4	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 743	736	
					<b>3652</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>259.2</b>	<b>201.8</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>686</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	252	184.2	- 222.2	206.8	9	-	-	-	526	- 662	587	

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		C	2	113	184.2	- 226.2	200.7	-10	341	- 419	372	413	- 571	510
	FD	C	2	117	200.0	- 212.2	206.9	13		-		550	- 619	588
	RS	D	2	5	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-42		-		433	- 433	433
		D	2	103	163.2	- 170.2	167.7	-3	302	- 315	311	494	- 514	501
	FD	D	2	52	162.2	- 185.0	180.7	N/C		-		441	- 537	498
	RS	D	3	92	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q		-		571	- 571	571
	FD	D	3	36	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q		-		573	- 573	573
		D	3	16	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	535	- 535	535
330-400	RS	C	3	88	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q		-		619	- 638	629
	FD	C	3	185	176.2	- 188.2	183.1	-27		-		606	- 687	649
		D	3	19	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	557	- 557	557
	FD	D	3	69	173.2	- 174.2	173.9	5		-		580	- 679	616
400+	FD	D	4	21	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q		-		732	- 732	732
		D	4	15	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	715	- 715	715
				<b>1183</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>189.1</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>583</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	3	21	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q		-		633	- 633	633
400-500	FD	C	3	38	174.2	- 178.2	176.6	1		-		740	- 891	832
		C	4	36	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	916	- 916	916
500-600	FD	C	3	56	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q		-		970	- 970	970
		C	4	39	181.2	- 182.2	181.9	N/C	330	- 331	331	1024	- 1029	1028
		D	4	47	178.2	- 181.2	179.3	2	324	- 330	326	971	- 1080	1028
				<b>237</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>176.8</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>1080</b>	<b>931</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	4	33	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	851	- 851	851
				<b>33</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>170.2</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>851</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	11	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	-4	250	- 250	250	461	- 461	461
400-520		D	3	133	131.2	- 156.2	146.3	-4	268	- 319	299	590	- 806	725
520+		D	4	37	153.2	- 170.0	159.4	4	300	- 333	313	909	- 935	918
				<b>181</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>147.1</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>749</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	16	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	34		-		491	- 491	491
		C	2	12	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	458	- 458	458
	FD	C	3	33	157.2	- 163.2	160.8	-14		-		519	- 604	570
450-600	FD	C	3	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q		-		772	- 772	772
600+		C	3	10	164.2	- 176.2	170.2	8	293	- 315	304	1067	- 1357	1212
				<b>73</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>179.5</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>1357</b>	<b>628</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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