

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Numbers returned to normal as the bottleneck of cattle from the recent flooding appears to have been mostly moved to market. All the cattle yarded were drawn from south-west and central-west parts of the State. Plenty of restocker buyers were present at the sale and light weight weaner steers, plus cows and calves were eagerly sort. Meanwhile, not all the usual feedlot buyers were present, but those attending the sale picked-up the slack and prices remained fully firm for heavy export feeder steers. With abundant availability of pasture to grow-out cattle, the restocker buyers pushed up prices for medium weight yearling steers by 8c, while medium weight yearling steers to feed for the domestic market declined 2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers improved up to 8c/kg. A good sample of grown steers with four teeth to feed jumped 4c/kg. A line of cows PTIC over 6 mouths topped at \$1000/head and averaged \$895.

Light weight yearling steers topped at 248c and averaged 224c, up 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 207c and average 202c, down 2c, while those returning to the paddock earned to 232c and averaged 213c, up 8c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to 204c and averaged 195c, unchanged on price. Light weight yearling heifers to processors topped to 225c and averaged 221c, up 3c/kg, while those to backgrounding for feed reached 216c and averaged 211c, up 8c/kg. A few plainer medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 166c, down 23c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 164c, down 14c/kg. Medium weight grown steers hit 189c and averaged 181c, up 4c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows to restockers averaged 126c/kg, while medium weight 3 scores cows topped at 151c and averaged 146c/kg, up 4c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows averaged 148c/kg. Cows and calves topped at \$1225/unit and averaged \$913.

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	RS	C	2	888	198.2	- 248.2	224.0	1	-	-	-	476	- 743	643	
	FD	C	3	12	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	14	-	-	-	687	- 687	687	
	RS	C	3	138	200.0	- 234.2	216.5	N/Q	-	-	-	640	- 761	710	
	RS	D	2	60	170.0	- 194.2	190.6	-5	-	-	-	510	- 625	592	
	RS	D	3	72	187.2	- 192.2	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	577	- 620	612	
330-400	RS	C	2	46	195.2	- 214.2	208.6	8	-	-	-	673	- 725	714	
	FD	C	3	142	196.2	- 207.2	202.0	-2	-	-	-	747	- 785	771	
	RS	C	3	853	186.2	- 232.2	212.8	8	-	-	-	687	- 837	763	
	RS	D	3	24	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/C	-	-	-	599	- 599	599	
	FD	D	3	22	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	9	-	-	-	708	- 708	708	
400+	RS	C	2	8	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	907	- 907	907	
	FD	C	3	359	180.2	- 204.2	194.5	N/C	-	-	-	832	- 961	888	
	RS	C	3	84	195.2	- 215.2	204.3	5	-	-	-	821	- 904	874	
		C	4	30	183.2	- 190.2	185.5	N/Q	333	- 346	337	998	- 1027	1008	
	FD	D	3	39	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	5	-	-	-	766	- 766	766	
				<b>2777</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>248.2</b>	<b>210.8</b>			<b>333</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>1027</b>	<b>734</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	101	214.2	- 225.2	221.3	3	397	- 417	410	450	- 524	482	
	FD	C	2	37	208.2	- 216.2	211.2	8	-	-	-	508	- 625	581	
		D	2	35	151.2	- 180.2	171.1	-18	280	- 334	317	423	- 541	504	
	RS	D	3	10	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-14	-	-	-	601	- 601	601	
330-400	RS	C	3	22	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	746	- 746	746	
		C	3	5	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	15	354	- 354	354	727	- 727	727	

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400+	RS	D	3	39	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	3	-	-	-	673	- 730	714
	FD	D	3	4	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-23	-	-	-	615	- 615	615
	FD	D	3	12	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-14	-	-	-	731	- 731	731
		D	4	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	858	- 858	858
				<b>275</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>225.2</b>	<b>201.0</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>587</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	224	175.0	- 189.2	180.7	4	-	-	-	788	- 946	886
	FD	D	3	19	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-10	-	-	-	713	- 713	713
500-600	FD	C	3	25	175.0	- 185.2	183.2	-7	-	-	-	919	- 1019	999
		C	4	50	182.2	- 189.2	185.3	N/Q	331	- 344	337	1093	- 1107	1099
		D	4	10	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1006	- 1006	1006
600-750		C	4	27	180.2	- 188.2	183.8	N/C	328	- 342	334	1153	- 1186	1168
				<b>355</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>180.0</b>		<b>318</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>1186</b>	<b>939</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	PT	D	2	5	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	681	- 681	681
	RS	D	2	28	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	631	- 631	631
		D	2	8	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	6	274	- 274	274	631	- 631	631
		D	3	25	138.2	- 151.2	145.7	4	282	- 309	297	719	- 786	758
520+		D	3	10	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	785	- 785	785
		D	5	10	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	307	- 307	307	796	- 796	796
				<b>86</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>137.8</b>		<b>274</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>708</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	8	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	487	- 487	487
	RS	C	2	15	188.2	- 224.2	202.6	-5	-	-	-	561	- 659	619
		C	3	5	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	713	- 713	713
600+		C	3	10	171.2	- 179.2	175.2	N/Q	306	- 320	313	1113	- 1165	1139
				<b>38</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>183.7</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>740</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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