

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change  $\frac{7000}{2477}$

comparison date 27/03/2012

Numbers jumped 35% and the majority of the yarding was drawn from the local supply areas. Lightweight yearling steers started the sale strongly, but as the sale progressed restocker buyers became more selective and price averages fell 7c/kg. Meanwhile, heavy yearling steers to export feed remained firm in price. Lightweight yearling heifers were very mixed in quality, while the occasional quality pen of lightweight vealer heifers were snapped up by southern processor buyers and topped at 226c/kg. Overall, cows sold to similar prices to the previous sale.

Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at up to 237c and averaged 217c, down 7c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to domestic feeders were 5c cheaper after making to 216c and averageing 197c/kg. Those to restockers also sold to 216c and averaged 205c, down 8c/kg. Heavyweight yearling steers to feed hit 202c and averaged 194c, while those returning to the paddock earned to 204c and averaged around 191c, down 14c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to processors sold to 226c and averaged 221c, while those bought by restockers reached 229c and averaged 218c/kg. The lightweight yearling heifers to feedlots made to 190c and averaged 180c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 182c and averaged 178c, up 12c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 177c, up 13c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold to 185c and averaged 175c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows topped at 117c and averaged 113c, down 13c, while medium weight 3 score cows hit 149c and averaged 146c, up 1c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows reached 158c and averaged 156c and heavyweight 4 score cows sold between 144c and 148c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$1010 and averaged \$821/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	35	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	363	- 363	363
	RS	C	2	1241	196.2	- 237.2	216.8	-7	-	-	-	450	- 720	592
	RS	C	3	133	213.2	- 218.2	215.2	-1	-	-	-	655	- 713	690
		D	2	20	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	615	- 615	615
	FD	D	2	16	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
	RS	D	2	150	190.2	- 198.2	194.6	4	-	-	-	552	- 585	563
330-400	FD	C	3	505	185.2	- 216.2	196.9	-5	-	-	-	637	- 757	722
	RS	C	3	546	186.2	- 216.2	205.0	-8	-	-	-	653	- 798	729
	RS	D	3	10	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	7	-	-	-	641	- 641	641
	FD	D	3	101	170.2	- 186.2	178.8	N/C	-	-	-	617	- 712	661
400+	FD	C	3	545	183.2	- 202.2	194.1	N/C	-	-	-	760	- 981	866
	RS	C	3	279	183.2	- 204.2	190.5	-14	-	-	-	755	- 1040	821
	FD	D	3	68	173.2	- 176.2	175.1	-3	-	-	-	762	- 793	782
		D	4	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	900	- 900	900
				<b>3651</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>237.2</b>	<b>203.8</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>1040</b>	<b>695</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	144	214.2	- 226.2	220.8	-1	397	- 419	409	446	- 536	490
	FD	C	2	70	202.2	- 214.2	209.1	-2	-	-	-	471	- 506	486
	RS	C	2	120	202.2	- 229.2	218.3	N/Q	-	-	-	458	- 607	510
	FD	D	2	213	169.2	- 190.0	180.1	N/Q	-	-	-	372	- 570	499
	RS	D	2	42	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	529	- 529	529
		D	2	180	165.2	- 195.0	177.8	7	306	- 361	329	413	- 540	458
		D	3	30	180.0	- 194.2	189.5	N/Q	333	- 360	351	594	- 641	625

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	RS	D	3	11	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	-13	-			558	- 558	558
	FD	D	3	150	165.2	- 186.2	172.4	N/Q	-			510	- 614	559
330-400		C	2	21	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	410	- 410	410	752	- 752	752
		D	2	20	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	490	- 490	490
	FD	D	3	330	160.0	- 182.2	177.8	12	-			560	- 711	618
	RS	D	3	72	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-29	-			547	- 547	547
400+	FD	D	3	29	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	13	-			797	- 797	797
				<b>1432</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>186.3</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>543</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	3	25	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			593	- 593	593
400-500	FD	C	3	34	170.0	- 185.0	175.0	-6	-			825	- 925	865
	RS	D	3	20	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			730	- 730	730
500-600		C	4	5	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/C	337	- 337	337	991	- 991	991
		D	4	55	174.2	- 178.2	176.0	1	317	- 324	320	937	- 1016	969
				<b>139</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>169.1</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>842</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	781	- 781	781
				<b>1</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>156.0</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>781</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	2	66	102.0	- 117.2	113.4	-13	-			459	- 586	548
		D	3	87	142.2	- 149.2	146.8	1	290	- 305	300	711	- 746	734
		D	4	26	155.2	- 158.2	156.4	N/Q	304	- 310	307	776	- 791	782
520+		D	4	32	144.2	- 148.2	147.0	N/Q	283	- 291	288	778	- 793	783
				<b>211</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>137.6</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>689</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	22	188.2	- 210.0	190.2	-12	-			462	- 565	555
		D	3	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	716	- 716	716
450-600		C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	770	- 770	770
600+		C	3	4	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-5	304	- 304	304	1106	- 1106	1106
				<b>29</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>183.6</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>1106</b>	<b>650</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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