

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Fewer cattle were yarded with majority drawn from the local supply area. Good quality pens of young, light weight yearling steers helped boost prices for that category by 5c/kg, while plainer lines struggled to gain as much competition due to a lack of restocker buyer presence. All the usual feedlot and processors buyers were present and operating. Feedlots were willing to pay more for light weight yearling heifers, while only D muscled lines of medium weight heifers were yarded.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a high of 235c and averaged 222c, up 5c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers were 1c down at 204c, while those to processors sold to 173c and averaged 168c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 197c and averaged 193c, down 1c, while plainer lines sold between 163c and 177c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlots topped at 217c and averaged 216c, up 7c/kg. The D muscled lines earned to 194c and averaged 185c, up 5c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers made to 222c and averaged 216c, down 5c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 175c and averaged 163c, down 15c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to processors made 166c/kg.

Grown steers sold between 163c and 176c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows topped at 146c and averaged 141c, down 6c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$1040/unit and averaged \$907.

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
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	30	218.2	- 223.2	221.5	1	397	- 406	403	458	- 655	523
	RS	C	2	857	200.2	- 235.2	221.5	5	-	-	-	414	- 735	596
	RS	D	2	65	177.2	- 196.2	190.1	-4	-	-	-	532	- 628	588
		D	2	8	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	-4	348	- 348	348	516	- 516	516
330-400	FD	C	3	57	182.2	- 208.2	195.0	-2	-	-	-	629	- 781	714
	RS	C	3	305	181.2	- 223.2	203.9	-1	-	-	-	645	- 815	732
	RS	D	3	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-18	-	-	-	619	- 619	619
	FD	D	3	24	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-14	-	-	-	619	- 619	619
		D	3	115	159.2	- 173.2	167.6	N/Q	290	- 315	305	592	- 684	631
400+		C	3	40	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	735	- 753	744
	FD	C	3	76	188.2	- 197.2	192.8	-1	-	-	-	814	- 1019	878
	RS	C	3	9	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	3	-	-	-	840	- 840	840
	RS	D	3	17	160.2	- 165.2	161.7	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 760	732
	FD	D	3	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-7	-	-	-	781	- 781	781
		D	3	158	163.2	- 177.2	167.9	N/Q	297	- 322	305	706	- 762	742
				1771	159.2	235.2	204.0		290	406	316	414	1019	655
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	315	193.2	- 222.2	216.2	-5	358	- 412	400	415	- 630	500
	FD	C	2	121	205.2	- 217.2	216.3	7	-	-	-	478	- 616	548
	RS	D	2	37	180.0	- 189.2	188.5	12	-	-	-	473	- 522	477
		D	2	58	150.0	- 198.2	174.2	-4	278	- 367	323	338	- 562	485
	FD	D	2	164	157.2	- 194.2	184.9	5	-	-	-	495	- 583	534
	FD	D	3	27	177.2	- 183.2	179.9	7	-	-	-	513	- 585	553
330-400	FD	D	3	25	148.2	- 175.0	162.6	-15	-	-	-	578	- 638	622
		D	3	60	164.2	- 182.2	174.5	N/Q	304	- 337	323	609	- 659	633

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400+		D	2	16	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	688	- 688	688
		D	3	13	155.2	- 165.0	159.7	N/Q	287	- 306	296	652	- 693	671
	RS	D	3	12	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	778	- 778	778
		D	4	15	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	690	- 690	690
				863	148.2	222.2	197.4		278	412	372	338	778	539
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	3	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 700	700
400-500	RS	C	3	24	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-	-	-	858	- 858	858
		C	3	5	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	841	- 841	841
	FD	D	3	9	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	781	- 781	781
		D	3	20	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	773	- 773	773
500-600		C	3	12	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	911	- 911	911
	RS	C	3	30	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	901	- 901	901
	FD	C	3	8	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	888	- 888	888
		D	3	10	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	849	- 849	849
		D	4	10	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/C	320	- 320	320	1013	- 1013	1013
				135	163.2	176.2	171.2		297	320	306	700	1013	858
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	14	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	2	293	- 293	293	680	- 680	680
	RS	D	3	14	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	946	- 946	946
				28	158.2	189.2	173.7		293	293	293	680	946	813
Cows														
0-400		D	2	2	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	207	- 207	207	448	- 448	448
400-520		D	2	7	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	675	- 675	675
		D	3	34	136.2	- 146.2	141.2	-6	252	- 271	261	681	- 731	706
		D	4	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	817	- 817	817
				44	112.0	157.2	139.3		207	291	258	448	817	692
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	14	155.0	- 185.2	158.7	-32	-	-	-	519	- 609	546
450-600	FD	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 736	736
600+		C	3	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-7	291	- 291	291	1191	- 1191	1191
				18	155.0	185.2	159.6		291	291	291	519	1191	664

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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