

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change ⁹³⁰⁰
6369

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The yarding climbed to the highest level for 2012 with the combination of colder weather conditions and declining cattle prices motivating many livestock producers across the supply area to consign cattle to the sale. The majority of the cattle were from the local south-west Queensland supply area. Overall, prices for light weight weaner steers held firm to 1c cheaper while good light weight yearling heifers improved by 2c/kg. Heavy feeder steers struggled at times to maintain the previous store sales prices and eventually declined 2c/kg. Good lines of medium weight domestic feeder yearling heifers improved 9c/kg, while heavy weight heifers to feed sold to similar rates to the previous sale.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a high of 244c and averaged 221c, down 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 216c and averaged 196c, up 1c, while those to restocker buyers made to 204c and averaged 194c, down 10c/kg. The D muscled to feed averaged 170c, while those going back to the paddock averaged 173c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed reached 206c and averaged 191c, down 2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers hit 219c and averaged 207c, while those going to feedlots made to 196c and averaged 186c, up 2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to processors earned to 200c and averaged 188c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 186c and averaged 172c, up 9c, while those to processors sold to 190c and averaged 161c, down 13c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 179c and averaged 177c/kg.

Grown steers to feed reached 183c and averaged 176c, while grown heifers to processors made to 156c and averaged 152c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 115c and averaged 105c, while a few pens to restockers averaged 118c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 138c and averaged 129c, down 13c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 149c and averaged 138c/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
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	36	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	619	- 619	619
	RS	C	2	1257	200.0	- 244.2	220.6	-1	-	-	-	415	- 682	556
	RS	C	3	59	210.0	- 215.2	213.7	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 710	705
	RS	D	2	121	165.2	- 196.2	176.5	-14	-	-	-	446	- 541	489
	FD	D	2	52	165.2	- 190.0	175.1	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 570	541
		D	3	8	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	578	- 578	578
330-400	FD	C	3	278	177.2	- 216.2	196.3	1	-	-	-	624	- 854	733
	RS	C	3	222	185.0	- 204.2	193.7	-10	-	-	-	659	- 722	689
	FD	D	3	38	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	5	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
	RS	D	3	119	162.2	- 180.2	172.6	8	-	-	-	610	- 649	628
400+	FD	C	3	332	173.2	- 206.2	190.7	-2	-	-	-	796	- 927	840
		C	3	28	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	13	346	- 346	346	875	- 875	875
	RS	C	3	86	186.2	- 191.6	189.9	-3	-	-	-	814	- 856	828
	FD	D	3	45	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	12	-	-	-	837	- 837	837
	RS	D	3	35	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	20	-	-	-	815	- 815	815
				2716	162.2	244.2	203.7		319	346	340	415	927	645
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	650	192.2	- 219.2	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	384	- 595	451
	FD	C	2	55	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	-16	-	-	-	601	- 601	601
		D	2	307	157.2	- 200.2	188.0	14	291	- 371	348	392	- 503	431
	FD	D	2	374	175.0	- 196.2	186.4	2	-	-	-	432	- 568	510
	RS	D	2	434	114.2	- 203.2	181.4	-7	-	-	-	376	- 577	451

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330-400	FD	D	3	212	160.2	- 184.2	175.6	-4	-	-	-	529	- 608	579
		D	3	18	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	621	- 621	621
		D	3	105	149.2	- 190.0	161.3	-13	276	- 352	299	537	- 646	564
	FD	D	3	471	156.2	- 186.2	171.5	9	-	-	-	545	- 689	620
	PT	D	3	20	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	567	- 567	567
	RS	D	3	93	183.2	- 198.2	194.6	N/Q	-	-	-	641	- 746	711
400+		E	3	20	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	420	- 420	420
	FD	E	3	45	120.0	- 126.2	124.1	N/Q	-	-	-	438	- 461	453
	FD	D	3	150	155.0	- 179.2	177.3	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 896	875
		D	3	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-6	286	- 286	286	694	- 694	694
	RS	D	3	21	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	1	-	-	-	931	- 931	931
					2978	114.2	219.2	184.8		222	371	328	376	931
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	3	25	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
400-500	FD	C	3	133	170.0	- 183.2	175.8	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 916	837
	RS	D	3	5	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-	-	-	635	- 635	635
	FD	D	3	96	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-3	-	-	-	734	- 734	734
500-600		D	3	10	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-5	293	- 293	293	806	- 806	806
		D	5	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	766	- 766	766
		C	3	90	160.2	- 175.2	166.3	-1	291	- 319	302	903	- 929	917
	FD	D	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	798	- 798	798
		D	3	95	156.2	- 170.0	158.4	-5	284	- 309	288	820	- 935	838
		D	4	25	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	-7	308	- 308	308	931	- 931	931
				482	145.0	183.2	166.4		279	319	296	624	935	822
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	3	3	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	-42	-	-	-	662	- 662	662
		D	4	154	145.2	- 156.2	151.5	N/Q	269	- 289	281	698	- 756	718
540+		D	4	5	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	873	- 873	873
				162	145.2	156.2	151.5		269	289	281	662	873	722
Cows														
0-400		D	2	30	66.2	- 80.0	75.4	-37	144	- 174	164	265	- 320	302
400-520		D	2	116	95.0	- 115.0	105.0	-30	194	- 250	224	428	- 575	499
	RS	D	2	64	110.2	- 122.2	118.8	N/Q	-	-	-	523	- 635	593
		D	3	99	120.0	- 138.2	128.6	-13	245	- 282	262	600	- 698	653
520+	RS	D	3	44	125.2	- 128.2	125.8	N/Q	-	-	-	626	- 641	629
	RS	D	3	24	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	-	705	- 705	705
		D	3	42	132.2	- 135.2	133.9	N/Q	270	- 276	273	701	- 744	730
		D	4	64	130.0	- 149.2	138.4	N/Q	255	- 293	271	715	- 823	787
		D	5	24	125.0	- 137.2	132.0	N/Q	255	- 280	269	748	- 823	786
				507	66.2	149.2	120.4		144	293	246	265	823	619
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	191	158.2	- 210.2	190.7	32	-	-	-	273	- 712	490
	FD	C	3	27	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 653	653
	RS	C	3	13	142.2	- 143.2	143.1	N/Q	-	-	-	640	- 644	644
450-600		C	3	10	138.2	- 155.2	145.2	N/Q	247	- 277	259	760	- 895	821

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				241	138.2	210.2	183.2			247	277	259	273	895	530

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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