

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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The yarding was in contrast to last week with a large number of plainer western cattle penned instead of better quality local consignments. As a result the quality of cattle on offer reduced prices across most categories.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a high of 227c/kg and averaged 208c, down 13c, while D muscled lines sold to 195c and averaged 173c, down 4c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to restockers hit 212c and averaged 192c, down 1c/kg. The plainer sorts to feed made to 171c and averaged 156c, down 14c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed were down 5c to average 185c, while those sold to restockers reached 200c and averaged 189c, down 1c/kg.

Many young, light yearling heifers were in very plain condition and prices fell between 2c to 13c/kg on average. Light weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 189c while D muscled sold for 173c, down 13c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to southern processors sold for an average of 180c, down 8c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 180c and averaged 165c, down 8c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 174c/kg.

Medium weight D muscle grown steers to feed reached 173c and averaged 164c, up 1c/kg. Grown heifers to processors sold to 160c and averaged 149c, down 3c/kg. A good sample of PTIC cows sold open auction and prices reached \$970 and averaged \$816/head. Plenty of 2 score cows were bought by restocker buyers and reached 125c and averaged 120c, up 1c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 156c and averaged 142c, 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	49	232.2	- 256.2	232.7	N/Q	422	-	466	423	487	-	615	613
	RS	C	2	612	176.2	- 227.2	207.6	-13					465	-	682	571
	RS	C	3	68	182.2	- 200.2	191.7	-22					601	-	661	633
		D	2	20	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	-	310	310	511	-	511	511
	RS	D	2	220	151.2	- 195.0	172.5	-4					396	-	580	475
330-400	FD	C	3	53	173.2	- 201.2	189.0	-7					693	-	704	699
	RS	C	3	379	173.2	- 212.2	192.4	-1					623	-	757	686
	FD	D	2	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q					560	-	560	560
	FD	D	3	111	150.2	- 171.2	156.3	-14					601	-	685	625
400+	FD	C	3	296	175.2	- 194.2	185.2	-5					765	-	866	812
	RS	C	3	197	182.2	- 200.0	188.7	-1					779	-	913	822
	FD	D	3	86	158.2	- 176.2	166.6	-13					664	-	793	729
				<b>2103</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>256.2</b>	<b>190.9</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>654</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>																
0-330	FD	C	2	176	183.2	- 192.2	189.2	-11					456	-	577	551
	RS	C	2	46	199.2	- 204.2	202.7	-5					478	-	572	543
	FD	D	2	303	155.2	- 185.2	173.3	-13					394	-	529	486
	RS	D	2	315	163.2	- 195.2	180.1	-1					390	-	520	434
		D	2	267	138.2	- 189.2	179.7	-8	256	-	350	333	391	-	547	475
	FD	D	3	280	154.2	- 181.2	173.6	-2					509	-	598	573
	RS	D	3	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q					480	-	480	480
330-400	RS	D	3	19	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-35					560	-	560	560
	FD	D	3	145	155.0	- 180.2	164.8	-7					527	-	674	581

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+		D	3	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-11	278	- 278	278	600	- 600	600
		C	3	25	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	792	- 792	792
	FD	C	3	27	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
		D	3	31	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	-6	274	- 274	274	644	- 644	644
	FD	D	3	27	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-6	-	-	-	719	- 719	719
	FD	D	4	51	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	806	- 806	806
				<b>1728</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>176.6</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>530</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	3	12	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
	FD	D	2	25	135.0	- 160.2	150.1	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 545	516
	RS	D	2	30	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	519	- 519	519
400-500	FD	C	3	77	154.2	- 167.2	156.1	-20	-	-	-	740	- 836	754
	FD	D	3	204	148.2	- 173.2	164.3	1	-	-	-	667	- 866	769
500-600		C	3	56	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-11	282	- 282	282	806	- 806	806
		D	3	20	110.0	- 146.2	137.2	-21	200	- 266	249	605	- 877	809
600-750		D	4	48	166.2	- 167.2	166.7	N/Q	302	- 304	303	1080	- 1087	1084
				<b>472</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>159.2</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>1087</b>	<b>771</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	36	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	563	- 563	563
	PT	D	3	55	158.2	- 161.2	159.8	N/Q	293	- 299	296	712	- 725	719
	FD	D	3	42	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
		D	4	50	143.2	- 160.2	148.7	-3	265	- 297	275	674	- 761	707
				<b>183</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>152.9</b>		<b>265</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>659</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	55	109.2	- 117.2	114.3	N/Q	-	-	-	437	- 469	457
400-520	RS	D	2	218	115.2	- 125.2	119.6	1	-	-	-	518	- 651	567
		D	2	21	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	11	253	- 253	253	581	- 581	581
		D	3	38	111.2	- 128.0	122.1	-7	227	- 261	249	556	- 640	610
		D	4	105	130.0	- 136.2	132.8	N/Q	255	- 267	261	650	- 681	664
520+		D	3	47	122.2	- 132.0	127.8	-6	249	- 269	261	654	- 693	677
		D	4	107	131.2	- 156.2	142.4	4	257	- 306	279	722	- 859	783
		D	5	21	125.0	- 132.6	128.6	-3	255	- 271	263	696	- 750	724
				<b>612</b>	<b>109.2</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>126.4</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>629</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-	-	-	511	- 511	511
		C	3	5	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	662	- 662	662
	RS	D	2	45	165.0	- 182.2	174.6	N/Q	-	-	-	364	- 413	386
450-600		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	825	- 825	825
				<b>56</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>169.2</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>430</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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