

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change $\frac{8580}{7175}$

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Numbers lifted significantly as the drier conditions allowed for stock to be transported from a wide area. Overall quality was boosted by a large consignment of 1000 head of vender performance bred yearling steers and 570 heifers. A large representation of buyers provided very strong support on well-bred lines and lifted prices a further 3c to 14c/kg. However the weight of numbers forced average prices to vary on lesser quality lines. Restockers provided very strong competition on plain cows, while slaughter descriptions could not maintain the higher prices of last week.

A lift in quality saw a large number of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock 14c dearer at 228c with a number of sales at 241.2c/kg. A large selection of medium weights sold to feeder operators 3c better at 199c with sales to 222.2c/kg. Heavy feeders improved 7c to average 197c and sold to 203.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers were well supplied and met strong demand from processors, feeder operators and restockers. The largest samples sold to slaughter at 200c with sales to 210.2c and restocker lines averaged 201c and made to 212.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 3c dearer at 186c and sold to 201.2c/kg.

Only a handful of heavy steers to export slaughter were penned and made to 181.2c/kg. Restockers purchased the vast majority of plain cows with most in the early to mid 130c range with one large run making to 155.2c/kg. Heavy 3 scores to processors averaged 1c less at 138c, while good heavy cows averaged 5c cheaper at 150c with sales to 156.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 173.2c/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		C	2	67	206.2	- 209.2	207.2	-5	375	- 380	377	381	- 575	467
		FD	C	2	332	- 225.2	214.3	-2	-	-	-	482	- 654	576
		RS	C	2	1477	- 241.2	228.3	14	-	-	-	362	- 706	599
		RS	D	2	79	- 194.2	179.7	20	-	-	-	349	- 485	417
			D	2	27	- 190.0	184.6	N/Q	291	- 346	336	376	- 493	431
		FD	D	2	26	- 199.2	189.0	N/Q	-	-	-	367	- 468	444
330-400	FD	C	2	420	- 222.2	208.5	12	-	-	-	670	- 818	755	
	RS	C	2	290	- 227.2	214.0	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 819	772	
	FD	C	3	36	- 195.0	193.9	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 751	747	
	FD	D	2	117	- 192.2	174.4	-7	-	-	-	578	- 657	619	
	RS	D	2	125	- 222.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 855	631	
	RS	D	3	13	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592	
400+	FD	D	3	15	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 687	687	
		D	3	65	- 170.2	168.8	N/Q	306	- 310	307	631	- 638	633	
	FD	C	2	76	- 200.0	198.1	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 993	902	
	FD	C	3	267	- 203.2	197.3	7	-	-	-	796	- 1023	874	
	RS	C	3	24	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	887	- 887	887	
	FD	D	2	10	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	-	728	- 728	728	
		D	3	86	- 174.2	166.7	N/Q	300	- 317	303	686	- 749	699	
				3552	153.2	241.2	211.2		291	380	328	349	1023	657
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	867	- 210.2	200.2	2	350	- 389	371	287	- 619	479	
		FD	C	2	182	- 204.2	196.7	N/Q	-	-	-	419	- 571	494

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330-400	RS	C	2	440	182.2	- 212.2	201.5	-11	-			439	- 626	515
	RS	D	2	43	148.2	- 168.2	161.7	N/Q	-			341	- 446	399
	FD	D	2	121	160.0	- 189.2	182.2	N/Q	-			369	- 526	446
		D	2	73	130.0	- 182.2	162.1	-23	241	- 337	300	325	- 442	388
	FD	C	2	306	179.2	- 201.2	186.6	3	-			600	- 698	644
	RS	C	2	49	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-			725	- 725	725
	FD	C	3	124	200.2	- 208.2	205.9	23	-			708	- 802	750
	RS	D	2	86	141.2	- 180.2	173.5	13	-			530	- 658	624
	FD	D	2	28	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-16	-			546	- 546	546
		D	2	35	141.2	- 175.0	156.9	1	262	- 324	291	487	- 604	531
	FD	D	3	14	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-15	-			641	- 641	641
		D	3	48	160.0	- 181.2	173.3	-6	296	- 336	321	566	- 694	646
				2416	130.0	213.2	193.4		241	389	361	287	802	532
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	9	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			775	- 802	793
500-600	FD	C	3	11	180.0	- 188.2	186.0	N/Q	-			988	- 1017	996
		C	3	19	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	972	- 972	972
		C	4	10	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	6	324	- 324	324	1024	- 1024	1024
600-750		C	3	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1221	- 1221	1221
				50	166.2	188.2	176.0		302	324	310	775	1221	960
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	100	146.2	- 148.2	147.0	N/Q	-			585	- 645	609
		C	3	19	155.2	- 162.2	159.0	-5	299	- 312	306	675	- 744	704
	FD	C	3	5	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			750	- 750	750
		C	4	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	857	- 857	857
	RS	D	1	6	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-			424	- 424	424
	RS	D	2	127	126.2	- 144.2	137.6	N/Q	-			461	- 627	567
	FD	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
		D	2	80	123.2	- 150.0	126.8	-6	274	- 313	282	456	- 578	480
	RS	D	3	11	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592
				353	110.2	162.2	139.1		274	313	287	424	857	570
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	28	112.0	- 114.2	113.3	N/Q	-			431	- 451	443
		D	1	4	80.0	- 110.0	102.5	N/Q	222	- 306	285	292	- 402	374
		E	1	8	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	216	- 216	216
400-520	RS	D	1	40	124.2	- 141.2	132.6	4	-			562	- 606	584
		D	1	19	107.2	- 118.2	114.4	N/Q	298	- 328	318	482	- 554	518
		D	2	26	118.0	- 132.0	122.4	-3	281	- 314	292	519	- 614	534
	RS	D	2	66	129.2	- 140.2	136.9	N/Q	-			562	- 624	594
		D	3	73	129.2	- 138.2	134.0	-3	264	- 282	273	562	- 638	615
		D	4	18	143.2	- 150.2	146.1	5	281	- 295	286	652	- 743	698
520+		C	4	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	900	- 900	900
	RS	D	2	65	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			830	- 830	830
		D	2	3	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	718	- 718	718
		D	3	68	133.2	- 143.2	138.7	-1	272	- 292	283	713	- 859	768

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	RS	D	3	5	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			761	- 761	761
		D	4	65	143.2	- 156.2	150.1	-5	281	- 306	294	766	- 976	816
		D	5	5	135.2	- 146.2	139.0	N/Q	276	- 298	284	723	- 786	760
				494	60.0	165.2	136.5		167	328	284	216	976	667
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	3	8	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			577	- 577	577
	FD	C	3	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
	RS	D	2	20	134.2	- 135.0	134.5	-24	-			403	- 405	404
		D	2	22	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	473	- 473	473
600+		C	3	3	150.0	- 173.2	160.5	-5	268	- 309	287	1028	- 1299	1158
				54	126.2	173.2	136.7		230	309	236	403	1299	504

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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