

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Good numbers of cattle were drawn from the south-west Queensland supply area. Quality varied from average to very good with some cattle in plain condition due to the ongoing cold, winter weather. A full panel of buyers were present with restockers becoming more selective on light weight weaner cattle as the sale progressed. Meanwhile, feedlot buyers snapped up quality domestic feeder weight steers and southern processor buyers displayed keen interest on the light weight heifer classes.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a high of 246c and averaged 217c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 215c and averaged 200c, while those bought by restockers hit 234c and averaged 213c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 198c and averaged 190c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed reached 200c and averaged 192c, while those to processors made to 211c and averaged 194c and those to restockers earned to 205c and averaged 194c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 194c and averaged 186c, while those to restockers reached 193c and averaged 170c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 196c and averaged 189c/kg.

Grown steers to feed made to 172c and averaged 166c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows topped at 138c and averaged 135c, while 4 score medium weight cows reached 147c and averaged 143c/kg. Heavy weight 2 score cows returned to the paddock at an average of 124c, while heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 155c and averaged 144c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$890 and averaged \$807/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
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	207	194.2	- 232.2	218.0	4	-	-	-	566	- 699	656
	RS	C	2	2076	197.2	- 246.2	217.8	-11	-	-	-	402	- 788	573
	FD	C	3	24	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
	RS	D	2	85	176.2	- 208.2	188.8	9	-	-	-	396	- 581	533
	FD	D	2	22	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-9	-	-	-	577	- 577	577
330-400	RS	C	3	281	200.0	- 234.2	213.0	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 820	777
	FD	C	3	134	194.2	- 215.0	199.6	6	-	-	-	670	- 840	707
400+	FD	C	3	244	182.2	- 198.2	189.7	-8	-	-	-	747	- 911	832
	RS	C	3	67	200.0	- 204.2	201.9	5	-	-	-	830	- 878	852
	FD	D	3	35	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 722	722
					3175	176.2	246.2	212.6		0	0	396	911	629
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	105	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	3	-	-	-	511	- 613	544
	FD	D	2	248	168.2	- 200.0	192.4	10	-	-	-	387	- 608	521
		D	2	753	168.2	- 211.2	193.6	32	312	- 391	359	287	- 572	446
	RS	D	2	267	174.2	- 205.2	193.5	32	-	-	-	348	- 552	465
	FD	D	3	26	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 589	589
330-400	FD	D	3	136	181.2	- 194.2	186.1	24	-	-	-	616	- 717	664
	RS	D	3	148	141.2	- 193.2	170.4	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 676	589
		D	3	40	137.2	- 179.2	153.0	-20	254	- 332	283	480	- 627	535
	FD	D	4	26	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	696	- 696	696
400+	RS	E	3	31	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-	-	-	487	- 487	487
	FD	D	3	50	167.2	- 196.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	719	- 804	784

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					1830	137.2	211.2	189.4		254	391	355	287	804	510
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	62	160.0	- 172.0	166.1	-12	-				739	- 860	810
500-600		C	3	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313		947	- 947	947
					64	160.0	172.2	166.3		313	313	313	739	947	815
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	D	3	29	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-				626	- 626	626
	RS	D	3	61	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	5	-				579	- 635	606
		E	2	17	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200		378	- 378	378
	RS	E	3	15	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-				550	- 550	550
					122	108.0	141.2	135.2		200	200	200	378	635	572
Cows															
400-520		D	2	26	105.0	- 114.2	109.2	-13	228	- 248	238		473	- 571	518
	RS	D	3	12	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-				671	- 671	671
		D	3	54	132.0	- 138.2	135.1	1	269	- 282	276		660	- 691	676
		D	4	82	140.0	- 147.2	142.9	-3	275	- 289	280		716	- 736	724
520+	RS	D	2	24	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	-31	-				652	- 652	652
		D	4	12	143.2	- 155.2	144.2	-6	281	- 304	283		752	- 815	757
					210	105.0	155.2	134.2		228	304	273	473	815	677
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	10	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-				502	- 502	502
450-600		C	3	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290		892	- 892	892
600+		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/C	286	- 286	286		1040	- 1040	1040
					12	160.0	167.2	166.2		286	290	288	502	1040	579

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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