

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change ⁷²⁰⁰
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Numbers held firm on the previous sale. Good numbers of restockers buyers were operating and all the usual feedlot buyers were present. There was increased demand for domestic and export feeder weight cattle, which improved 3c to 7c/kg. Light weight yearling steers held firm in price, while good quality grown steers to feed added 8c/kg. Heifers struggled across most categories to maintain the previous sales prices, while cows declined 1c/kg to 4c/kg in places.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a high of 242c/kg and averaged 218c, unchanged in price, while plainer light weight yearling steers to southern processors sold to 195c and averaged 182c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made 228c and averaged 207c, up 7c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 218c and averaged 193c, up 3c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers reached 204c and averaged 186c, down 7c/kg while medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 170c. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed settled on 192c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed sold to 178c and averaged 174c, up 8c/kg. Well-conditioned grown heifers to processors averaged 170c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to restocker buyers made to 129c and averaged 124c. The 3 score cows averaged 132c, down 4c/kg while heavy weight 4 score cows averaged 143c, down 1c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$820/unit and averaged \$729.

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	28	197.2	- 200.2	198.5	N/Q	359	- 364	361	454	- 480	465
	FD	C	2	236	191.2	- 230.2	214.0	-4	-	-	-	485	- 714	641
	RS	C	2	1684	197.2	- 242.2	218.2	N/C	-	-	-	305	- 731	579
	RS	C	3	36	197.2	- 199.2	198.4	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 651	643
		D	2	383	165.0	- 195.2	182.2	N/Q	300	- 355	331	372	- 503	424
	RS	D	2	13	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-4	-	-	-	537	- 537	537
	FD	D	2	64	179.2	- 193.2	184.0	4	-	-	-	520	- 618	554
	RS	D	3	16	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
330-400	RS	C	2	32	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-	-	-	758	- 758	758
	FD	C	3	585	184.2	- 228.2	206.5	7	-	-	-	617	- 852	749
	RS	C	3	66	200.2	- 214.2	209.7	-3	-	-	-	681	- 750	720
	RS	D	3	18	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
	FD	D	3	141	169.2	- 181.2	172.9	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 698	670
400+	FD	C	3	291	182.2	- 218.2	193.1	3	-	-	-	756	- 936	837
				3593	165.0	242.2	206.9		300	364	333	305	936	622
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	260	180.2	- 202.2	196.4	3	-	-	-	298	- 600	537
		D	2	620	168.2	- 204.2	188.3	-5	312	- 378	349	344	- 615	488
	FD	D	2	277	166.2	- 204.2	185.5	-7	-	-	-	425	- 633	519
	RS	E	2	22	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	296	- 296	296
330-400	FD	D	2	25	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	647	- 647	647
	FD	D	3	19	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-30	-	-	-	547	- 547	547
		D	3	63	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	15	312	- 312	312	563	- 589	576
400+	FD	C	3	30	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	778	- 778	778
		D	3	11	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	681	- 681	681

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		D	4	16	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	707	- 707	707
				1343	152.0	204.2	186.6		282	378	343	296	778	519
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	3	113	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	696	- 705	699
400-500	FD	C	3	194	172.0	- 178.2	174.4	8	-	-	-	740	- 802	775
	FD	D	3	12	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	784	- 784	784
500-600	FD	C	3	13	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	929	- 929	929
		C	4	56	175.0	- 175.2	175.1	N/Q	318	- 319	318	989	- 999	995
		D	3	29	165.0	- 168.2	166.8	N/Q	300	- 306	303	866	- 866	866
600-750		C	4	54	174.2	- 175.2	174.7	N/Q	317	- 319	318	1080	- 1086	1083
		D	4	13	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1018	- 1018	1018
				484	164.2	182.2	174.2		299	319	314	696	1086	834
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	4	12	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	867	- 867	867
				12	170.0	170.0	170.0		315	315	315	867	867	867
Cows														
400-520		D	2	73	110.2	- 122.0	114.3	5	240	- 265	249	496	- 571	524
	RS	D	2	49	111.2	- 129.2	124.4	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 646	607
		D	3	118	124.0	- 138.2	131.5	-4	253	- 282	268	620	- 691	657
		D	4	24	141.2	- 155.0	146.4	4	277	- 304	287	706	- 775	732
520+		D	3	12	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	695	- 695	695
		D	4	17	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-1	281	- 281	281	759	- 759	759
				293	110.2	155.0	127.9		240	304	265	496	775	629
Bulls														
0-450	RS	D	2	11	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	264	- 264	264
450-600	FD	D	3	25	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	782	- 782	782
				36	120.0	158.0	146.4		0	0		264	782	624

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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