

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change 5900  
-1300

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Numbers declined slightly after the recent run of large sales. The majority of the yarding was drawn from the south west Queensland supply area. Light weight weaner steers were firm on the previous store sale prices. Medium and heavy weight steers struggled to maintain the last sales prices and most feedlot buyers appeared more selective when purchasing suitable cattle. Light weight yearling heifers declined 1c to 3c/kg with large numbers going to southern processors. Feedlot buyers showed enthusiastic demand for medium weight heifers to feed on for domestic trade. Cow prices were firm on the previous store sale prices.

Light weight yearling steers topped at 246c and averaged 218c/kg, unchanged in price. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 200c and averaged 191c, down 16c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 196c and averaged 190c, down 3c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 188c and averaged 183c, down 3c, while those to southern processors made to 198c and averaged 188c, down 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 202c and averaged 185c, up 29c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed earned to 202c and averaged 201c/kg.

Grown steers to feed topped at 172c and averaged 170c, down 4c/kg. Grown heifers sold for an averaged 167c, down 3c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows reached 115c and averaged 114c, unchanged in prices, while medium weight 3 score cows reached 138c and averaged 132c, unchanged in price. The medium weight 4 score cows sold to 164c and averaged 156c, up 9c, while heavy weight 4 score cows made to 146c and averaged 143c/kg, unchanged in price.

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	11	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/C	360	- 360	360	456	- 456	456
	FD	C	2	92	200.0	- 217.2	206.4	-8	-	-	-	570	- 647	607
	RS	C	2	1518	195.0	- 246.2	218.3	N/C	-	-	-	340	- 725	547
	RS	C	3	22	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	17	-	-	-	710	- 710	710
	RS	D	2	138	170.0	- 194.2	183.4	-2	-	-	-	391	- 563	479
	FD	D	2	89	155.0	- 190.2	181.0	-3	-	-	-	447	- 587	529
		D	2	60	181.2	- 195.0	187.4	5	330	- 355	341	449	- 453	451
330-400	FD	C	3	594	171.2	- 200.2	190.7	-16	-	-	-	616	- 775	693
	RS	C	3	80	180.0	- 229.2	204.7	-5	-	-	-	630	- 791	707
	FD	D	2	22	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 555	555
400+	FD	C	3	250	180.2	- 196.2	190.4	-3	-	-	-	746	- 907	816
		C	3	57	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	813	- 830	822
		C	4	95	171.2	- 180.2	173.4	N/Q	311	- 328	315	895	- 996	954
	FD	D	3	55	166.2	- 169.2	167.9	N/Q	-	-	-	685	- 698	691
		D	4	27	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	931	- 931	931
					<b>3110</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>202.7</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>621</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	2	189	179.2	- 197.2	185.5	-11	-	-	-	424	- 577	474
	FD	D	2	287	174.2	- 188.2	182.5	-3	-	-	-	433	- 543	480
		D	2	705	165.2	- 198.2	187.5	-1	306	- 367	347	337	- 470	408
		E	2	12	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	369	- 369	369
330-400	FD	C	3	23	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-	-	-	809	- 809	809
	RS	D	3	110	151.2	- 173.2	166.7	N/Q	-	-	-	552	- 650	612

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400+		D	3	312	144.2	- 178.2	172.6	4	267	- 330	320	570	- 709	651	
		FD	D	3	113	175.2	- 202.2	185.0	29	-	-	655	- 758	699	
		FD	D	3	70	195.2	- 202.2	200.6	N/Q	-	-	810	- 859	831	
			D	3	65	170.2	- 179.2	173.7	7	315	- 332	322	715	- 735	722
			D	4	12	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	13	306	- 306	306	949	- 949	949
				<b>1898</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>182.5</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>529</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	C	3	77	171.2	- 172.2	171.7	-5	-	-	-	685	- 689	687	
400-500	FD	C	3	147	168.2	- 172.2	170.3	-4	-	-	-	719	- 833	769	
		C	3	25	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	732	- 732	732	
500-600	FD	C	3	51	171.2	- 173.2	172.7	-9	-	-	-	883	- 899	892	
		D	4	13	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	830	- 830	830	
600-750		C	4	13	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	-2	313	- 313	313	1085	- 1085	1085	
				<b>326</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>170.5</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>1085</b>	<b>781</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		D	3	14	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	686	- 686	686	
		D	4	29	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	-3	310	- 310	310	719	- 719	719	
				<b>43</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>161.3</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>708</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	2	12	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	456	- 456	456	
400-520		D	2	30	112.2	- 115.0	113.9	N/C	244	- 250	248	505	- 575	547	
		D	3	60	122.0	- 138.2	131.8	N/C	249	- 282	269	610	- 691	664	
		D	4	80	143.2	- 164.2	155.5	9	281	- 322	305	685	- 821	767	
520+		D	4	58	140.2	- 146.2	143.0	N/C	275	- 287	280	743	- 768	753	
				<b>240</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>139.3</b>		<b>244</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>695</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	FD	C	2	24	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-	-	-	498	- 498	498	
	RS	C	2	13	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	482	- 482	482	
		C	3	24	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	677	- 677	677	
				<b>61</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>162.8</b>		<b>318</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>565</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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