

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change ⁶¹⁰⁰/₂₀₀

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The usual numbers of cattle were yarded. Restocker buyer competition was fairly limited for light weight steers, but picked up for PTIC medium weight heifers over six months in calf. Good quality lines of medium weight yearling steers attracted plenty of lot feeder buyer competition and improved up to 22c/kg. There were only a few export weight feeder steers penned and prices dropped 4c/kg on average. Extra competition from southern feedlot buyers helped push light weight yearling heifer prices up by 15c/kg. Overall, light weight weaner steers declined 3c/kg. A line of single vendor Santa-cross PTIC heifers sold open auction to \$770 and averaged \$706/head.

Light weight yearling steers made to 234c and averaged 215c, down 3c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 229c and averaged 213c, up 22c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed topped at 196c and averaged 187c, down 4c, while heavy weight yearling steers reached 204c and averaged 201c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers sold to 211c and averaged 198c, up 15c, while those to processors hit 195c and averaged 180c, down 8c/kg. The light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock earned to 198c and averaged 181c, down 5c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 195c and averaged 185c, unchanged in price, while those to processors made to 164c and averaged 148c, down 24c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 180c, down 21c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold between 166c and 170c/kg. Grown heifers hit 161c and averaged 152c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 133c, while medium weight 4 score cows average 150c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows sold to 135c and averaged 131c/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	41	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	35	424	- 424	424	373	- 373	373
	FD	C	2	45	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	-10	-	-	-	432	- 432	432
	RS	C	2	869	202.2	- 234.2	215.2	-3	-	-	-	516	- 717	616
	RS	C	3	33	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	-9	-	-	-	680	- 680	680
	FD	C	3	172	211.2	- 221.2	215.9	N/Q	-	-	-	676	- 717	696
	RS	D	2	66	155.0	- 192.2	182.7	-1	-	-	-	450	- 475	465
		D	2	25	150.0	- 180.0	165.6	-22	273	- 327	301	465	- 576	523
	FD	D	2	67	186.2	- 190.0	188.6	8	-	-	-	475	- 559	506
330-400	FD	C	3	674	185.0	- 229.2	213.1	22	-	-	-	655	- 840	770
	RS	C	3	35	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	14	-	-	-	731	- 731	731
	FD	D	3	34	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	691	- 691	691
400+	FD	C	3	206	181.2	- 196.2	186.8	-4	-	-	-	770	- 942	833
	RS	C	3	139	195.0	- 204.2	200.6	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 869	835
				2406	150.0	234.2	208.5		273	424	377	373	942	684
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	242	138.2	- 195.2	179.5	-8	256	- 362	332	343	- 615	546
	FD	D	2	326	135.0	- 211.2	197.6	15	-	-	-	338	- 583	483
	RS	D	2	105	146.2	- 198.2	180.8	-5	-	-	-	439	- 586	502
		D	3	48	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	601	- 601	601
330-400		C	3	25	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	722	- 722	722
	FD	D	3	121	180.0	- 195.0	185.2	N/C	-	-	-	614	- 684	654
	RS	D	3	33	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-17	-	-	-	526	- 526	526
		D	3	119	130.0	- 164.2	148.2	-24	241	- 304	275	455	- 632	531

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400+	FD	D	3	48	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-21	-			756	- 756	756	
				1067	130.0	211.2	181.8			241	362	318	338	756	548
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	13	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/C	-			850	- 850	850	
500-600	FD	C	3	36	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-7	-			997	- 997	997	
		C	4	40	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	943	- 943	943	
600-750		C	4	83	175.0	- 175.2	175.1	3	318	- 319	318	1104	- 1199	1154	
				172	166.2	176.2	173.1		318	320	319	850	1199	1049	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	3	60	138.2	- 170.2	155.8	7	256	- 315	289	580	- 715	654	
	FD	D	3	65	139.2	- 161.2	152.1	N/Q	-			571	- 677	633	
				125	138.2	170.2	153.9		256	315	289	571	715	643	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	15	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1048	- 1048	1048	
				15	161.2	161.2	161.2		293	293	293	1048	1048	1048	
Cows															
400-520		D	2	32	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	-13	220	- 220	220	506	- 506	506	
	RS	D	3	120	131.2	- 157.2	141.6	N/Q	-			656	- 786	708	
		D	3	55	132.0	- 133.2	132.7	1	269	- 272	271	660	- 666	663	
		D	4	24	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-5	294	- 294	294	750	- 750	750	
520+		D	3	94	129.2	- 135.0	131.3	N/Q	264	- 276	268	711	- 743	722	
		D	4	22	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-8	265	- 265	265	716	- 716	716	
				347	101.2	157.2	133.8		220	294	264	506	786	690	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	93	158.0	- 175.0	168.0	N/Q	282	- 313	300	431	- 553	474	
	FD	C	2	35	155.0	- 158.0	156.7	15	-			465	- 553	515	
	RS	C	2	61	190.2	- 196.2	194.6	22	-			471	- 571	497	
450-600		D	3	6	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	920	- 920	920	
600+		C	3	5	141.2	- 156.2	153.2	N/Q	252	- 279	274	918	- 1015	996	
				200	141.2	196.2	173.7		252	313	299	431	1015	514	

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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