

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Numbers declined 35% despite the regions weakening seasonal conditions. The majority of cattle were drawn from the south west region. The numbers of restocker buyers in the market continued to increase and light weight weaner steer prices improved 1c/kg. Most medium weight yearling steers returned to the paddock and declined 2c, while those to feed also lost 2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers struggled to maintain the previous weeks prices as very little feedlot buyer interest was shown and mostly southern processors operated solely in the market with the occasional restocker buyer bidding. Plain medium weight heifers went mainly to feed, while better conditioned lines sold to processors. Good heavy weight 4 score cows sold 3c/kg dearer. Cows and calves sold to \$880 and averaged \$665/unit. A line of PTIC cows sold open auction between \$490 and \$700/head.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a high of 232c and averaged 215c, up 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed earned to 190c and averaged 184c, down 2c, while those to restocker buyers reached 210c and averaged 198c, down 2c/kg. A small sample of heavy weight yearling steer to feed made to 180c and averaged 173c, down 18c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to processors made to 196c and averaged 174c, down 10c, while those to restockers hit 223c and averaged 166c, down 2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 175c and averaged 161c, down 7c, while those to processors made to 174c and averaged 164c, up 13c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 175c and averaged 172c, up 3c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed sold to 175c and averaged 172c, down 1c, while heavy weight grown steers to feed reached 171c and averaged 166c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers to processors made to 161c and averaged 159c, down 1c, while heavy weight grown heifers averaged 154c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows earned to 122c and averaged 108c, while those bought by restockers averaged 122c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 131c and averaged 129c, down 2c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows hit 151c and averaged 147c, up 3c/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		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330		C	2	28	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	353	-	353	353	563	-	563	563
	RS	C	2	1092	196.2	- 232.2	214.8	1		-			447	-	705	579
	RS	C	3	63	216.2	- 232.2	225.1	N/Q		-			649	-	673	662
		D	2	54	170.2	- 177.2	175.9	-11	310	-	322	320	368	-	443	407
	RS	D	2	261	156.2	- 190.0	172.6	-11		-			312	-	570	443
330-400	RS	C	3	180	170.2	- 210.2	198.2	-2		-			596	-	767	696
	FD	C	3	86	180.0	- 190.2	183.9	-2		-			612	-	720	656
	FD	D	3	43	155.0	- 170.0	160.4	-4		-			566	-	680	602
	RS	D	3	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-3		-			588	-	588	588
400+	RS	C	3	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-20		-			792	-	792	792
	FD	C	3	13	172.0	- 180.0	173.2	-18		-			774	-	817	810
	FD	D	3	17	168.0	- 169.2	169.1	1		-			711	-	722	712
		D	3	25	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	-	299	299	673	-	673	673
				<b>1868</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>232.2</b>	<b>202.0</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>817</b>		<b>577</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>																
0-330	RS	D	2	330	124.2	- 223.2	166.4	-2		-			273	-	429	374
		D	2	603	145.0	- 196.2	174.4	-10	269	-	363	323	259	-	537	428
	FD	D	2	32	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-15		-			458	-	458	458
		E	2	32	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	293	-	293	293	443	-	443	443
330-400		D	2	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	234	-	234	234	448	-	448	448

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	RS	D	2	22	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	-32	-			442	- 442	442
	PT	D	3	40	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	669	- 669	669
	FD	D	3	97	133.2	- 175.0	160.7	-7	-			466	- 613	568
		D	3	87	122.0	- 174.2	164.1	13	226	- 323	304	427	- 688	608
400+		D	3	5	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-5	280	- 280	280	627	- 627	627
	FD	D	3	37	150.0	- 175.0	171.6	3	-			675	- 779	736
	RS	D	3	19	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			677	- 677	677
	FD	D	4	17	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			788	- 788	788
				<b>1323</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>168.6</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>463</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	20	171.2	- 175.0	172.1	-1	-			770	- 875	835
		D	3	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	734	- 734	734
	FD	D	3	15	130.0	- 170.2	137.4	-19	-			574	- 851	618
500-600	FD	C	3	25	163.2	- 171.2	166.1	N/Q	-			898	- 942	913
		C	4	24	174.2	- 178.2	176.4	2	317	- 324	321	958	- 981	975
	FD	D	3	25	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			920	- 920	920
		D	3	8	156.2	- 163.2	158.8	N/Q	284	- 297	289	859	- 898	874
600-750		C	3	22	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1060	- 1060	1060
		C	4	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1103	- 1103	1103
		D	4	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1076	- 1076	1076
				<b>145</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>165.8</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>1103</b>	<b>903</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	D	2	3	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513
	PT	D	3	10	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	593	- 593	593
		D	3	29	127.2	- 154.2	152.3	N/Q	236	- 286	282	636	- 756	747
		D	4	28	142.2	- 161.2	158.5	-1	263	- 299	294	683	- 798	783
540+		D	4	27	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	848	- 848	848
				<b>97</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>150.8</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>762</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1232	- 1232	1232
				<b>5</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>1232</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	35	101.2	- 122.2	108.1	6	220	- 266	235	506	- 611	540
	RS	D	2	16	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	13	-			550	- 550	550
	RS	D	3	15	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-			568	- 568	568
		D	3	29	127.2	- 131.2	128.5	-2	260	- 268	262	577	- 682	605
		D	4	7	144.2	- 147.2	145.1	-1	283	- 289	284	736	- 750	746
520+		D	3	5	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	3	276	- 276	276	710	- 710	710
		D	4	153	140.2	- 151.2	147.0	3	275	- 297	288	736	- 809	782
				<b>260</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>136.7</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>701</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	54	148.0	- 190.2	182.7	6	-			360	- 560	406
		C	2	19	170.0	- 180.2	178.1	38	304	- 322	318	360	- 680	428
	FD	C	3	5	163.2	- 171.2	168.0	23	-			599	- 734	653
	RS	C	3	4	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			681	- 681	681

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450-600	RS	D	2	4	100.0	- 155.0	113.8	N/Q	179	- 277	203	300	- 465	341	
		D	3	5	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	218	- 218	218	550	- 550	550	
		C	3	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	914	- 914	914	
		C	3	8	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	801	- 801	801	
		D	3	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	755	- 755	755	
600+		C	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	1015	- 1015	1015	
					<b>103</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>172.0</b>		<b>179</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1015</b>	<b>486</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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