

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Numbers declined after patchy rainfall across the region prevented the movement of some cattle. A few extra restocker buyers were present but most were looking for cheap, young cattle. All the usual feedlot buyers were operating at the sale. Overall, most of the yarding was average to very plain in quality with the occasional pen of better young heifers throughout. Light weight yearling steers lost 6c/kg, while medium weight yearling steers were also cheaper. Most heavy weight yearling steers were Brahman sorts and prices dropped 6c/kg. Meanwhile, young heifers improved up to 8c/kg, while cows mostly sold to similar prices to the previous sale.

Light weight yearling steers made to 204c/kg and averaged 190c, down 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 192c and averaged 175c, down 8c/kg, while those to restocker buyers made to 179c and averaged 175c, down 17c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed hit 186c and averaged 178c, down 6c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to processors reached 199c and averaged 176c, up 7c/kg, while those returning to the paddock earned to 172c and averaged 160c, up 8c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to restockers reached 190c and averaged 182c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers averaged 130c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold to 173c and averaged 171c, up 2c/kg, while plainer lines averaged 160c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows hit 115c and averaged 114c, down 4c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows averaged 138c/kg, while heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 144c and averaged 141c/kg. Cows and calves topped at \$820 and averaged \$578/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	26	192.2	- 196.2	194.4	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 596	592
	RS	C	2	1041	170.0	- 204.2	189.9	-5	-	-	-	324	- 651	474
	RS	C	3	30	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-8	-	-	-	535	- 535	535
	RS	D	2	251	136.2	- 169.2	161.0	-10	-	-	-	317	- 535	412
		D	2	28	135.2	- 162.2	145.8	-18	246	- 295	265	357	- 406	386
	RS	D	3	58	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-8	-	-	-	500	- 515	508
330-400	FD	C	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
	RS	C	2	30	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	579	- 579	579
	RS	C	3	66	167.2	- 179.2	174.8	-17	-	-	-	585	- 600	595
		C	3	65	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	609	- 626	618
	FD	C	3	147	170.0	- 192.2	175.2	-8	-	-	-	595	- 692	653
	RS	D	2	16	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	350	- 350	350
	RS	D	3	81	150.0	- 157.2	154.1	-11	-	-	-	540	- 570	549
400+	FD	C	3	240	168.2	- 186.2	177.5	-6	-	-	-	706	- 824	780
	FD	D	3	29	150.0	- 158.2	154.5	N/Q	-	-	-	649	- 675	660
	RS	D	3	24	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
		D	4	17	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	815	- 815	815
				2153	100.0	204.2	177.9		246	308	294	317	824	534
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	812	86.2	- 172.2	160.4	8	-	-	-	190	- 511	396
		D	2	408	158.2	- 199.2	176.0	7	293	- 369	326	241	- 482	366
	FD	D	2	84	115.0	- 168.2	136.1	-21	-	-	-	328	- 446	391
	RS	D	3	20	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	446	- 446	446
330-400	RS	D	3	128	170.2	- 190.2	181.9	31	-	-	-	621	- 742	691

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400+	FD	D	3	18	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	9	-			536	- 536	536
		D	3	20	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	9	263	- 263	263	519	- 519	519
		D	3	26	140.0	- 140.2	140.1	N/Q	259	- 260	260	631	- 651	640
	FD	D	3	23	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-26	-			527	- 527	527
	RS	D	3	73	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			780	- 818	799
				1612	86.2	199.2	164.8		259	369	319	190	818	439
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	3	59	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			667	- 667	667
400-500	FD	C	3	116	167.2	- 173.2	171.0	2	-			779	- 861	830
	FD	D	3	14	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-16	-			649	- 649	649
500-600	FD	C	3	35	165.0	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			858	- 909	907
		D	4	12	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	865	- 865	865
600-750		D	4	14	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1152	- 1152	1152
				250	144.2	173.2	168.5		291	306	299	649	1152	812
Cows														
0-400		D	2	28	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	3	244	- 244	244	414	- 414	414
400-520		D	2	77	112.0	- 115.2	113.9	-4	244	- 250	248	459	- 506	484
		D	3	13	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	-7	246	- 246	246	620	- 620	620
		D	4	25	140.2	- 145.0	142.5	-2	275	- 284	279	631	- 725	670
520+		D	3	22	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	271	- 282	277	760	- 774	767
		D	4	37	140.2	- 144.2	141.4	N/Q	275	- 283	277	750	- 946	841
				202	112.0	145.0	125.6		244	284	259	414	946	602
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	49	100.0	- 144.2	110.3	-23	179	- 258	197	350	- 455	377
	FD	C	2	5	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	-22	-			595	- 595	595
	RS	C	2	51	130.0	- 160.0	144.7	N/Q	-			390	- 480	444
		C	3	3	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	613	- 613	613
		D	2	20	60.0	- 114.0	100.5	N/Q	107	- 204	180	270	- 285	281
450-600		C	3	11	167.2	- 168.2	167.7	15	299	- 300	299	836	- 925	877
	FD	C	3	26	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			881	- 881	881
				165	60.0	176.2	135.1		107	300	208	270	925	510

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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