

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change 8800
4400

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Yarding numbers doubled for the final sale of 2012. Large consignments of North West Queensland and Northern Territory cattle were penned, while good lots of local cattle were also yarded. Quality was very plain in places, but the better end of the light weight steers improved in price, while D muscled lines were 5c/kg cheaper on average. There was plenty of competition between restocker and feedlot buyers for medium weight yearling steers and price were firm to 10c/kg dearer on average. Heavy weight yearling steers made up much of the recent price losses. Cows sold to a solid export processor buyer market, while cows and calves struggled to maintain the previous week's prices.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a high of 212c and averaged 202c, up 12c, while D muscled lines made to 174c and averaged 156c, down 5c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 197c and averaged 176c, unchanged in price, while those to restocker buyers reached 212c and averaged 182c, up 7c, while D muscled lines sold to 178c and averaged 164c, 10c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 178c and averaged 174c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to southern processors reached 194c and averaged 177c, up 1c, while those to restockers earned to 174c and averaged 165c, up 5c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 169c/kg.

Grown steers averaged 163c, while grown heifers made 164c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 115c and averaged 109c, while medium weight 3 score cows reached 139c and averaged 132c, up 7c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows hit 148c and averaged 146c, up 3c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows hit 152c/kg. Cows and calves topped at \$800 and averaged \$557/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		C	2	84	182.2	- 196.2	187.4	N/Q	331	- 357	341	456	- 491	468
	FD	C	2	302	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-20	-	-	-	531	- 557	543
	RS	C	2	536	190.2	- 212.2	201.9	12	-	-	-	505	- 676	579
	RS	C	3	132	178.2	- 194.2	183.3	21	-	-	-	579	- 641	602
	RS	D	2	586	124.2	- 202.2	158.7	-2	-	-	-	244	- 545	425
	FD	D	2	110	128.2	- 170.2	162.1	N/Q	-	-	-	321	- 547	450
		D	2	101	161.2	- 190.2	174.4	29	293	- 346	317	342	- 451	402
	RS	D	3	151	156.2	- 164.2	160.5	4	-	-	-	515	- 542	530
	FD	D	3	219	158.2	- 174.2	164.7	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 566	542
330-400	FD	C	3	693	170.0	- 197.2	175.5	N/C	-	-	-	570	- 730	623
	RS	C	3	944	164.2	- 212.2	181.9	7	-	-	-	575	- 765	630
	RS	D	3	686	152.2	- 178.2	164.2	10	-	-	-	527	- 677	570
	FD	D	3	641	158.2	- 182.2	163.6	N/Q	-	-	-	537	- 692	574
		D	3	23	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	600	- 600	600
400+		D	3	18	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	706	- 706	706
	FD	D	3	122	162.3	- 178.2	174.4	20	-	-	-	748	- 864	803
				5348	124.2	212.2	173.5		273	357	320	244	864	569
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	D	2	21	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	12	-	-	-	489	- 489	489
	RS	D	2	426	154.2	- 174.2	165.4	5	-	-	-	289	- 436	383
		D	2	319	150.2	- 194.2	177.2	1	278	- 360	328	225	- 433	342
	FD	D	3	21	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	489	- 489	489
330-400	RS	D	2	35	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 504	504

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	D	3	30	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	39	-			711	- 711	711
	FD	D	4	20	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			711	- 711	711
				872	146.2	194.2	168.3		278	360	328	225	711	397
Grown Steer														
500-600		D	4	11	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	3	297	- 297	297	979	- 979	979
				11	163.2	163.2	163.2		297	297	297	979	979	979
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	4	11	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	821	- 821	821
				11	164.2	164.2	164.2		304	304	304	821	821	821
Cows														
0-400		D	4	15	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	585	- 585	585
400-520	RS	D	2	54	102.2	- 115.2	108.5	N/Q	-			460	- 518	488
		D	3	61	127.2	- 139.2	132.1	7	260	- 284	270	577	- 696	645
		D	4	39	144.2	- 148.2	145.8	3	283	- 291	286	721	- 771	737
520+		D	3	13	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	-1	280	- 280	280	727	- 727	727
		D	4	19	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	11	298	- 298	298	807	- 807	807
				201	102.2	152.2	131.7		260	298	280	460	807	637
Bulls														
0-450	FD	D	2	65	110.0	- 145.2	120.3	N/Q	-			275	- 501	341
		D	2	23	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	68	300	- 300	300	278	- 278	278
450-600		C	3	4	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-10	281	- 281	281	865	- 865	865
600+		C	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	1015	- 1015	1015

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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