

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change <sup>4500</sup>/<sub>585</sub>

comparison date 15/01/2013

Numbers continued to increase as dry weather conditions prevail across most parts of the supply area. The light, patchy rainfall over the weekend did not provide any inspiration for restocker buyers and as a result only limited livestock producers were present at the sale. All the usual commission buyers were in attendance and the occasional pen of good quality medium feeder weight steers attracted solid buyer competition. There were large numbers of plainer heifers on offer, while more 3 and 4 score prime cows were yarded than usual at the store sale.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a high of 195c and averaged 185c, while plainer light weight yearling steers made to 178c and averaged 172c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed earned to 185c and averaged 177c, while D muscled lines averaged 161c/kg. Those sold to restocker buyers hit 193c and averaged 186c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to 185c and averaged 179c, while plainer sorts topped at 166c and averaged 165c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers reached 155c and averaged 148c, while those to southern processors hit 175c and averaged 164c/kg. The light weight yearling heifers returned to the paddock for up to 220c and averaged 165c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 168c and averaged 154c, while those to restocker buyers sold to 169c and averaged 164c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed reached 162c and averaged 153c, while those to restockers averaged 154c/kg.

Grown steers to feed averaged 160c and grown heifers were mostly under conditioned and sold to processors for a high of 155c and averaged 143c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows averaged 145c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$730/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	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330		C	2	8	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	341	- 341	341	
	RS	C	2	567	178.2	- 195.2	185.4	1	-	-	-	404	- 577	499	
	FD	C	3	32	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	535	- 535	535	
	FD	D	2	125	144.2	- 168.2	157.8	-1	-	-	-	303	- 502	424	
		D	2	85	150.2	- 166.2	161.7	-1	273	- 302	294	300	- 462	411	
	RS	D	2	444	151.2	- 182.2	172.1	12	-	-	-	273	- 564	436	
		E	2	12	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	419	- 419	419	
	RS	E	2	17	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	20	-	-	-	193	- 193	193	
330-400	FD	C	3	140	164.2	- 185.2	176.8	N/Q	-	-	-	579	- 722	649	
	RS	C	3	175	177.2	- 193.2	185.8	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 686	640	
	FD	D	2	27	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-17	-	-	-	498	- 498	498	
	FD	D	3	151	150.0	- 166.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	541	- 657	628	
400+	FD	C	3	91	173.2	- 185.2	178.9	2	-	-	-	745	- 819	773	
	RS	C	3	30	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 740	740	
	FD	D	3	61	163.2	- 166.2	164.8	N/Q	-	-	-	715	- 800	746	
					<b>1965</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>174.5</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>530</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		D	2	372	145.2	- 175.0	164.4	4	269	- 324	304	315	- 499	405	
	FD	D	2	119	142.2	- 155.2	148.3	-5	-	-	-	418	- 473	443	
	RS	D	2	418	140.0	- 220.0	165.1	-8	-	-	-	255	- 550	420	
	RS	E	2	39	128.2	- 136.2	129.8	14	-	-	-	272	- 385	362	
		E	2	110	135.2	- 156.2	147.0	35	250	- 289	272	322	- 391	342	
330-400	FD	D	2	26	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-9	-	-	-	494	- 494	494	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	D	3	99	160.2	- 169.2	163.6	N/Q	-			575	- 609	595
	FD	D	3	326	142.2	- 168.2	153.7	5	-			505	- 660	563
		D	3	20	148.0	- 148.2	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	519	- 570	565
400+		D	3	12	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	635	- 635	635
	FD	D	3	90	138.2	- 162.2	152.6	N/Q	-			560	- 738	681
	RS	D	3	64	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			625	- 625	625
				<b>1695</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>157.8</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>475</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-5	-			765	- 765	765
	RS	D	3	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			781	- 781	781
	FD	D	3	23	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			752	- 752	752
		D	3	5	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	270	- 270	270	743	- 743	743
		D	4	22	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	846	- 846	846
500-600		D	3	64	159.2	- 164.2	160.5	13	290	- 299	292	881	- 985	911
		D	4	22	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	902	- 902	902
600-750		C	4	5	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	-1	316	- 316	316	1128	- 1128	1128
				<b>147</b>	<b>148.6</b>	<b>173.6</b>	<b>163.4</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>871</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	14	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	540	- 540	540
	FD	D	3	12	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			656	- 656	656
		D	3	100	133.2	- 155.4	142.9	N/Q	247	- 288	265	573	- 699	634
540+		D	4	15	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	871	- 871	871
				<b>141</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>155.4</b>	<b>142.4</b>		<b>218</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>652</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	3	93	138.2	- 149.2	142.7	13	282	- 293	286	691	- 746	714
		D	4	12	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	8	285	- 285	285	726	- 726	726
520+		D	3	35	141.2	- 142.2	141.9	6	277	- 279	278	748	- 761	757
				<b>140</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>142.7</b>		<b>277</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>725</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	12	120.0	- 140.0	130.0	-35	214	- 250	232	420	- 540	480
	RS	C	2	16	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			352	- 352	352
	FD	D	2	12	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/C	-			490	- 490	490
450-600		C	3	8	142.2	- 146.9	144.6	N/Q	254	- 262	258	782	- 808	795
600+		C	3	3	158.2	- 161.2	159.2	13	283	- 288	284	1028	- 1499	1185
				<b>51</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>155.3</b>		<b>214</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>1499</b>	<b>533</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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