

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change 12910
5080

comparison date 19/03/2013

It was the largest yarding of cattle since the NLRS started reporting at Roma Saleyards. All of the cattle were drawn from western regions across Queensland. The usual feedlot buyers were present and operating, but the numbers of restocker buyers present was limited. A very mixed quality yarding of light weight yearling steers were presented and prices were 7c to 11c/kg cheaper in places. A very large good quality single vendor line of medium weight steers was penned from central Queensland and sold well with the top lines selling between 178c and 182c/kg. Only limited numbers of heavy weight steers were penned and feedlot buyers were paying similar prices to the previous store sale. Light and medium weight heifers recovered from the previous weeks losses, while cows to processors continued to sell to cheaper prices than a fortnight ago. Cows and calves sold to \$760 to average \$618/unit.

Light weight yearling steers returned to paddock at a high 210c/kg and averaged 185c, down 7c/kg, while D muscled lines made to 177c and averaged 155c, down 11c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 178c and averaged 171c, down 4c/kg, while those to restocker buyers topped at 182c and averaged 175c, down 7c/kg. The plainer lines to feed sold to 158c and averaged 149c, while those to restockers earned to 168c and averaged 160c, up 3c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 168c and averaged 167c, up 1c/kg, while plainer lines sold to 164c and averaged 157c, down 2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers topped at 174c and averaged 164c, up 14c/kg, while medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 157c and averaged 149c, up 10c/kg.

The medium weight grown steers to feed sold to 165c/kg, while D muscle sorts to feed reached 163c and averaged 151c, up 14c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows hit 120c and averaged 112c/kg, while medium weight 3 score cows made to 125c and averaged 123c, down 11c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold around 134c/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 | FD | C | 2 | 277 | 126.2 | - 175.2 | 164.7 | -19 | - | - | - | 316 | - 561 | 501 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 2699 | 154.2 | - 210.2 | 184.5 | -7 | - | - | - | 372 | - 653 | 489 | |
| | RS | C | 3 | 120 | 176.2 | - 184.2 | 180.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 581 | - 608 | 596 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1306 | 140.2 | - 177.2 | 155.4 | -11 | - | - | - | 310 | - 541 | 443 | |
| | RS | D | 3 | 214 | 147.2 | - 170.2 | 154.0 | -19 | - | - | - | 486 | - 562 | 508 | |
| | FD | D | 3 | 164 | 144.2 | - 154.2 | 146.4 | N/Q | - | - | - | 476 | - 493 | 480 | |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 3 | 154 | 164.2 | - 178.2 | 170.6 | -4 | - | - | - | 550 | - 624 | 589 | |
| | | C | 3 | 12 | 165.2 | - 165.2 | 165.2 | N/Q | 300 | - 300 | 300 | 570 | - 570 | 570 | |
| | RS | C | 3 | 1087 | 168.2 | - 182.2 | 174.6 | -7 | - | - | - | 577 | - 688 | 631 | |
| | RS | D | 3 | 502 | 147.2 | - 168.2 | 159.7 | 3 | - | - | - | 515 | - 673 | 600 | |
| | | D | 3 | 36 | 157.2 | - 157.2 | 157.2 | N/Q | 286 | - 286 | 286 | 574 | - 574 | 574 | |
| 400+ | FD | D | 3 | 426 | 141.2 | - 158.2 | 149.0 | -9 | - | - | - | 494 | - 571 | 535 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 140 | 165.2 | - 168.2 | 167.3 | 1 | - | - | - | 740 | - 757 | 747 | |
| | | C | 3 | 33 | 160.2 | - 160.2 | 160.2 | N/Q | 291 | - 291 | 291 | 721 | - 721 | 721 | |
| | | D | 3 | 92 | 150.2 | - 152.2 | 151.2 | N/Q | 273 | - 277 | 275 | 676 | - 715 | 696 | |
| | FD | D | 3 | 118 | 153.2 | - 164.2 | 156.7 | -2 | - | - | - | 666 | - 739 | 692 | |
| | RS | D | 3 | 42 | 159.2 | - 159.2 | 159.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 716 | - 716 | 716 | |
| | | | | | 7422 | 126.2 | 210.2 | 169.8 | | 273 | 300 | 282 | 310 | 757 | 530 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | D | 2 | 70 | 143.2 | - 145.2 | 143.9 | -9 | 265 | - 269 | 267 | 308 | - 334 | 317 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 598 | 149.2 | - 174.2 | 164.0 | 14 | - | - | - | 334 | - 468 | 385 | |
| | FD | D | 3 | 42 | 135.0 | - 135.0 | 135.0 | -5 | - | - | - | 446 | - 446 | 446 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | E | 2 | 20 | 110.2 | - 110.2 | 110.2 | N/Q | 204 | - 204 | 204 | 320 | - 320 | 320 |
| 330-400 | | D | 3 | 32 | 142.2 | - 165.0 | 147.2 | 3 | 263 | - 306 | 273 | 483 | - 578 | 504 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 244 | 138.2 | - 157.2 | 148.6 | 10 | - | - | - | 470 | - 548 | 516 |
| 400+ | | D | 4 | 32 | 136.2 | - 140.2 | 139.0 | N/Q | 267 | - 275 | 273 | 681 | - 701 | 695 |
| | | | | 1038 | 110.2 | 174.2 | 155.5 | | 204 | 306 | 261 | 308 | 701 | 425 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 3 | 39 | 165.2 | - 165.2 | 165.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 826 | - 826 | 826 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 25 | 148.2 | - 148.2 | 148.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 667 | - 667 | 667 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 117 | 144.2 | - 163.2 | 150.9 | 14 | - | - | - | 649 | - 816 | 727 |
| | | D | 3 | 31 | 155.0 | - 159.2 | 158.7 | N/Q | 282 | - 290 | 289 | 698 | - 796 | 783 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 28 | 161.2 | - 161.2 | 161.2 | N/Q | 293 | - 293 | 293 | 935 | - 935 | 935 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 50 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 780 | - 780 | 780 |
| | | D | 3 | 12 | 150.2 | - 150.2 | 150.2 | -13 | 273 | - 273 | 273 | 826 | - 826 | 826 |
| | | | | 302 | 144.2 | 165.2 | 154.1 | | 273 | 293 | 288 | 649 | 935 | 773 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 3 | 5 | 135.0 | - 135.0 | 135.0 | N/Q | 250 | - 250 | 250 | 540 | - 540 | 540 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 12 | 135.2 | - 135.2 | 135.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 541 | - 541 | 541 |
| | | | | 17 | 135.0 | 135.2 | 135.1 | | 250 | 250 | 250 | 540 | 541 | 541 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | D | 4 | 12 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | 282 | - 282 | 282 | 1008 | - 1008 | 1008 |
| | | | | 12 | 155.0 | 155.0 | 155.0 | | 282 | 282 | 282 | 1008 | 1008 | 1008 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 2 | 86 | 102.2 | - 104.2 | 103.4 | N/Q | 222 | - 227 | 225 | 396 | - 409 | 401 |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 123 | 100.0 | - 120.0 | 112.4 | N/Q | 217 | - 261 | 244 | 450 | - 624 | 541 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 50 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 495 | - 495 | 495 |
| | | D | 3 | 167 | 117.2 | - 125.2 | 122.6 | -11 | 239 | - 256 | 250 | 586 | - 626 | 613 |
| | | E | 2 | 37 | 80.2 | - 80.2 | 80.2 | N/Q | 174 | - 174 | 174 | 337 | - 337 | 337 |
| 520+ | | D | 3 | 35 | 130.2 | - 130.2 | 130.2 | N/Q | 255 | - 255 | 255 | 684 | - 684 | 684 |
| | | D | 4 | 44 | 134.2 | - 134.2 | 134.2 | N/Q | 263 | - 263 | 263 | 718 | - 718 | 718 |
| | | D | 5 | 22 | 120.2 | - 120.2 | 120.2 | N/Q | 245 | - 245 | 245 | 721 | - 721 | 721 |
| | | | | 564 | 80.2 | 134.2 | 114.8 | | 174 | 263 | 240 | 337 | 721 | 553 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 20 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | -30 | 196 | - 196 | 196 | 330 | - 330 | 330 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 50 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 420 | - 420 | 420 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 74 | 151.2 | - 164.2 | 157.2 | -8 | - | - | - | 328 | - 529 | 437 |
| | | C | 3 | 28 | 119.2 | - 158.0 | 143.5 | N/Q | 213 | - 282 | 256 | 417 | - 707 | 570 |
| | | D | 2 | 6 | 112.2 | - 112.2 | 112.2 | N/Q | 200 | - 200 | 200 | 393 | - 393 | 393 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 41 | 138.0 | - 142.2 | 140.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 313 | - 345 | 328 |
| | | D | 3 | 12 | 126.2 | - 126.2 | 126.2 | N/Q | 225 | - 225 | 225 | 442 | - 442 | 442 |
| 600+ | | C | 3 | 22 | 130.0 | - 153.2 | 140.5 | N/Q | 232 | - 274 | 251 | 845 | - 1030 | 920 |
| | | | | 253 | 110.0 | 164.2 | 141.8 | | 196 | 282 | 233 | 313 | 1030 | 463 |

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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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |

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