

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change 11600
3700

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Numbers jumped 30 percent with cattle continuing to be yarded from western regions of Queensland. Cattle were drawn from areas between Eromanga to Julie Creek. Good numbers of local restocker buyers were at the sale and while prices held firm for good quality light weight yearling steers plainer types were 6c to 9c/kg cheaper. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers were reduced 3c to 8c/kg on average. Light weight heifers gained back some of the recent losses to be firm to 2c/kg dear in price. Medium weight yearling heifers were mixed in quality and most heavy weight yearling heifers to processor sold to similar prices as the previous store sale. Cows and calves made to \$600/unit.

Light weight yearling steers to restockers topped at 192c and averaged 178c, down 6c, while D muscled lines made to 166c and averaged 147c, down 9c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 161c and averaged 160c, down 7c, and plainer sorts sold between 136c and 139c/kg. Those to restocker buyers sold to 176c and averaged 167c, down 6c, and D muscled consignments averaged 149c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed topped at 160c and plainer lines averaged 153c, down 4c/kg. Those returning to the paddock also averaged 160c and D muscled sorts averaged 155c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers to southern processors reached 152c and averaged 144c, unchanged in price, while those to restockers hit 174c and averaged 153c, up 2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed earned to 146c and averaged 141c, up 4c, while those to restockers sold to 154c and averaged 140c, down 3c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to processors made to 136c and averaged 135c/kg. Medium weight grown steers to feed hit 151c and averaged 144c, down 5c, while heavy weight grown heifers averaged 120c/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 |
| Calves | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80+ | | D | 2 | 25 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 241 | - 241 | 241 | 130 | - 130 | 130 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 59 | 100.2 | - 158.2 | 138.5 | N/Q | | - | | 100 | - 158 | 139 |
| | | | | 84 | 100.2 | 158.2 | 136.0 | | 241 | 241 | 241 | 100 | 158 | 136 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | C | 2 | 1143 | 161.2 | - 192.2 | 177.7 | -6 | | - | | 255 | - 615 | 460 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 174 | 124.2 | - 155.2 | 141.1 | 8 | | - | | 373 | - 512 | 439 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 570 | 130.0 | - 166.2 | 147.4 | -9 | | - | | 270 | - 458 | 364 |
| 330-400 | | D | 3 | 34 | 143.2 | - 143.2 | 143.2 | N/Q | 260 | - 260 | 260 | 473 | - 473 | 473 |
| | | C | 3 | 57 | 155.2 | - 155.2 | 155.2 | N/Q | 282 | - 282 | 282 | 598 | - 598 | 598 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 122 | 160.0 | - 161.2 | 160.3 | -7 | | - | | 564 | - 616 | 586 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 575 | 163.2 | - 176.2 | 167.0 | -6 | | - | | 550 | - 670 | 606 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 255 | 130.0 | - 145.0 | 139.0 | -7 | | - | | 436 | - 508 | 481 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 85 | 137.2 | - 143.2 | 140.2 | N/Q | | - | | 460 | - 480 | 470 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 807 | 140.2 | - 157.2 | 148.6 | -10 | | - | | 493 | - 629 | 534 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 244 | 122.2 | - 158.2 | 136.2 | -19 | | - | | 428 | - 625 | 511 |
| 400+ | | D | 3 | 208 | 143.2 | - 155.0 | 151.8 | 3 | 260 | - 282 | 276 | 544 | - 617 | 593 |
| | | C | 3 | 56 | 160.2 | - 160.2 | 160.2 | N/Q | 291 | - 291 | 291 | 689 | - 689 | 689 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 76 | 160.2 | - 160.2 | 160.2 | -4 | | - | | 689 | - 761 | 734 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 107 | 160.2 | - 160.2 | 160.2 | -8 | | - | | 649 | - 681 | 672 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 117 | 152.0 | - 159.2 | 155.0 | N/Q | | - | | 654 | - 732 | 691 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 346 | 144.2 | - 158.2 | 153.2 | -4 | | - | | 634 | - 756 | 683 |
| | | D | 3 | 55 | 148.0 | - 154.2 | 149.7 | -12 | 269 | - 280 | 272 | 614 | - 648 | 623 |
| | | | 5031 | 122.2 | 192.2 | 157.2 | | 260 | 291 | 277 | 255 | 761 | 525 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | D | 2 | 662 | 133.2 | - 152.2 | 143.8 | N/C | 247 | - 282 | 266 | 260 | - 461 | 355 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 107 | 110.0 | - 129.2 | 121.1 | -22 | - | | | 363 | - 401 | 385 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 758 | 114.2 | - 174.2 | 152.8 | 2 | - | | | 211 | - 465 | 312 | |
| | | D | 3 | 94 | 130.2 | - 132.2 | 131.2 | -20 | 241 | - 245 | 243 | 417 | - 423 | 420 | |
| | FD | E | 2 | 113 | 112.2 | - 125.2 | 119.7 | 1 | - | | | 359 | - 376 | 369 | |
| | | E | 2 | 50 | 125.0 | - 125.0 | 125.0 | -5 | 232 | - 232 | 232 | 338 | - 338 | 338 | |
| 330-400 | FD | D | 2 | 49 | 105.0 | - 105.0 | 105.0 | N/Q | - | | | 352 | - 352 | 352 | |
| | RS | D | 3 | 90 | 130.2 | - 154.2 | 140.1 | -3 | - | | | 456 | - 524 | 484 | |
| | | D | 3 | 308 | 130.2 | - 143.2 | 136.8 | 2 | 241 | - 265 | 253 | 443 | - 547 | 511 | |
| | FD | D | 3 | 232 | 132.0 | - 146.2 | 141.0 | 4 | - | | | 442 | - 558 | 512 | |
| | | E | 2 | 105 | 121.2 | - 123.2 | 122.2 | N/Q | 224 | - 228 | 226 | 448 | - 456 | 452 | |
| 400+ | RS | D | 3 | 42 | 134.2 | - 134.2 | 134.2 | N/Q | - | | | 570 | - 570 | 570 | |
| | | D | 3 | 115 | 133.2 | - 136.2 | 135.2 | N/Q | 247 | - 252 | 250 | 552 | - 604 | 580 | |
| | | E | 3 | 84 | 123.2 | - 123.2 | 123.2 | N/Q | 228 | - 228 | 228 | 530 | - 554 | 542 | |
| | | | | | 2809 | 105.0 | 174.2 | 139.9 | | 224 | 282 | 254 | 211 | 604 | 403 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | FD | D | 3 | 33 | 138.2 | - 138.2 | 138.2 | -2 | - | | | 553 | - 553 | 553 | |
| 400-500 | FD | D | 3 | 196 | 136.2 | - 151.2 | 144.4 | -5 | - | | | 599 | - 701 | 655 | |
| | | D | 3 | 75 | 121.2 | - 148.2 | 138.5 | -22 | 220 | - 270 | 252 | 545 | - 637 | 613 | |
| 500-600 | | D | 3 | 12 | 156.2 | - 156.2 | 156.2 | N/Q | 284 | - 284 | 284 | 859 | - 859 | 859 | |
| 600-750 | | D | 3 | 43 | 153.2 | - 153.2 | 153.2 | N/Q | 279 | - 279 | 279 | 1026 | - 1026 | 1026 | |
| | | | | | 359 | 121.2 | 156.2 | 144.0 | | 220 | 284 | 264 | 545 | 1026 | 688 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | RS | D | 2 | 37 | 90.2 | - 90.2 | 90.2 | N/Q | - | | | 379 | - 379 | 379 | |
| | | D | 3 | 37 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | -4 | 222 | - 222 | 222 | 624 | - 624 | 624 | |
| 540+ | | D | 3 | 28 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | 222 | - 222 | 222 | 672 | - 672 | 672 | |
| | | | | | 102 | 90.2 | 120.0 | 109.2 | | 222 | 222 | 222 | 379 | 672 | 548 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | | D | 3 | 61 | 121.2 | - 124.2 | 122.9 | -4 | 247 | - 254 | 251 | 571 | - 606 | 587 | |
| | | D | 4 | 35 | 131.2 | - 131.2 | 131.2 | -2 | 257 | - 257 | 257 | 656 | - 656 | 656 | |
| | | | | | | 96 | 121.2 | 131.2 | 125.9 | | 247 | 257 | 253 | 571 | 656 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 28 | 101.2 | - 145.0 | 116.8 | -8 | 181 | - 259 | 209 | 354 | - 653 | 461 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 167 | 192.2 | - 192.2 | 192.2 | 28 | - | | | 269 | - 279 | 274 | |
| | | D | 2 | 35 | 118.2 | - 118.2 | 118.2 | -2 | 211 | - 211 | 211 | 260 | - 260 | 260 | |
| 450-600 | | C | 3 | 1 | 150.2 | - 150.2 | 150.2 | N/Q | 268 | - 268 | 268 | 826 | - 826 | 826 | |
| | | | | | 231 | 101.2 | 192.2 | 171.7 | | 181 | 268 | 211 | 260 | 826 | 297 |

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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