

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change 8500  
400

comparison date 14/05/2013

There were good lines of cattle penned. Quality lines held firm in price, while the secondary lines of cattle found more traction with buyers and improved in price for most local bred weaner cattle. Buyers from across Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria were at the sale. Large numbers of PTIC cows, plus cows and calves were also penned this week.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 188c and averaged 172c, up 1c, while plainer lines reached 166c and averaged 155c, up 31c, with the occasional pen selling for 138c to 140c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 163c and averaged 158c, up 9c, while D muscled sorts averaged 136c, up 3c/kg. Those to restocker buyers hit 170c and averaged 165c, up 12c, while plainer lines averaged 145c, up 3c/kg. There was a few quality pen of heavy weight yearling steers to feed for 160c, but most sold between 141c and 148c, while those returning to the paddock averaged 149c/kg. Those to processors sold between 142c and 151c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers sold to 164c, but most sold around 134c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 147c, while a few good quality heifers topped 150c and most to feed sold between 126c and 128c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold between 133c and 148c/kg depending on quality and condition. Medium weight 2 score cows improved in price and those to processors and the paddock sold to 88c and averaged 78c/kg. The medium weight 3 score cows reached 114c and averaged 106c, while heavy weight 3 and 4 score cows sold between 101c and 108c/kg. A large line of PTIC cows from Jericho sold to \$580 and averaged \$535, while another single vendor line from Winton topped at \$700 and averaged \$495/head. Cows and calves reached \$780 and averaged \$548/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	FD	C	2	168	157.2	- 168.2	161.8	8	-	-	-	454	- 503	478
	RS	C	2	1546	160.0	- 188.2	172.4	1	-	-	-	328	- 548	445
	RS	D	2	743	133.2	- 166.2	155.1	31	-	-	-	160	- 478	379
		D	2	109	121.2	- 127.2	123.9	9	220	- 231	225	279	- 280	279
	FD	D	2	423	117.2	- 157.2	138.3	21	-	-	-	363	- 503	430
	FD	D	3	32	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	449	- 449	449
	RS	E	2	110	86.2	- 106.2	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	191	- 295	203
330-400		C	3	118	150.2	- 151.2	150.5	-2	273	- 275	274	541	- 590	564
	RS	C	3	403	150.2	- 170.2	164.9	12	-	-	-	543	- 639	587
	FD	C	3	114	150.0	- 163.2	158.1	9	-	-	-	522	- 555	544
	RS	D	2	28	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-	-	-	280	- 280	280
	FD	D	2	29	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-	-	-	452	- 452	452
	FD	D	3	276	120.0	- 143.2	135.7	3	-	-	-	402	- 549	493
		D	3	103	138.2	- 140.2	139.8	N/Q	251	- 255	254	477	- 553	495
400+	RS	D	3	344	135.0	- 155.2	145.3	3	-	-	-	498	- 578	520
	FD	C	3	57	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	15	-	-	-	688	- 688	688
	RS	C	3	349	146.2	- 150.2	148.9	N/Q	-	-	-	629	- 798	721
		C	3	208	149.2	- 151.2	150.6	N/C	271	- 275	274	612	- 706	653
		D	3	444	136.2	- 147.2	142.0	N/Q	248	- 268	258	617	- 828	673
	FD	D	3	419	129.2	- 148.2	141.4	15	-	-	-	600	- 707	646
				<b>6023</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>152.9</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>506</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		D	2	6	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	5	252	- 252	252	327	- 327	327

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330-400	FD	D	2	137	100.0	- 141.2	108.2	-22	-			287	- 438	324	
	RS	D	2	244	78.2	- 164.2	95.2	-45	-			180	- 487	250	
		D	3	4	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	210	- 210	210	385	- 385	385	
		RS	D	3	13	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	-18	-			405	- 405	405
		FD	D	3	36	135.2	- 147.2	139.5	11	-			487	- 574	518
				<b>440</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>104.3</b>			<b>210</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>302</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	3	53	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			741	- 741	741	
		D	3	381	143.2	- 145.2	144.0	N/Q	260	- 264	262	630	- 726	682	
		FD	D	3	63	125.2	- 143.2	132.6	2	-			563	- 716	626
500-600		D	3	138	143.2	- 152.2	144.5	21	260	- 277	263	735	- 837	744	
				<b>635</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>143.3</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>695</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	RS	D	2	108	53.2	- 71.2	61.7	N/Q	-			186	- 249	216	
		D	3	5	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	651	- 651	651	
				<b>113</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>64.7</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>235</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	2	128	74.2	- 78.2	76.4	18	161	- 170	166	297	- 313	305	
	RS	D	2	165	70.2	- 80.2	73.0	26	-			281	- 321	292	
		E	2	20	35.0	- 46.2	40.6	N/Q	76	- 100	88	140	- 185	162	
400-520	RS	D	2	332	60.0	- 88.2	78.3	24	-			270	- 441	373	
		D	2	145	65.0	- 87.2	78.4	11	141	- 190	170	316	- 436	375	
		D	3	208	90.0	- 114.2	105.7	17	184	- 233	216	450	- 571	514	
520+	RS	E	2	10	60.2	- 60.2	60.2	N/Q	-			301	- 301	301	
	RS	D	2	32	67.2	- 67.2	67.2	-21	-			363	- 363	363	
		D	2	34	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	1	187	- 187	187	453	- 453	453	
		D	3	62	93.2	- 110.0	101.2	7	190	- 225	207	513	- 583	547	
		D	4	63	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	2	212	- 212	212	595	- 595	595	
				<b>1199</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>84.0</b>		<b>76</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>398</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	20	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	125	- 125	125	245	- 245	245	
		C	3	20	101.2	- 134.2	117.8	N/Q	181	- 240	210	405	- 541	513	
450-600		C	2	20	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	738	- 738	738	
		C	3	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	804	- 804	804	
		D	2	10	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	202	- 202	202	623	- 623	623	
600+		D	3	4	70.2	- 110.0	100.1	N/Q	125	- 196	179	386	- 605	550	
		C	3	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	911	- 911	911	
		D	3	5	114.2	- 119.2	117.2	25	204	- 213	209	742	- 775	762	
				<b>82</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>109.6</b>		<b>125</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>546</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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