

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change 1506  
-1964

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Yardings dropped to the lowest level this year. Good rainfall in regions west of Roma helped boost restocker buyer confidence, with good quality light weight yearling steers gaining 19c/kg in places. Medium weight yearling steers returned to the paddock 13c dearer, while good quality lots to feedlot buyers added 6c/kg. Heavy feeder weight yearling steers lifted 8c/kg on average. A large number of light weight yearling heifers were purchased by feedlots for backgrounding, while those in the medium weight yearling range, that were suitable for feed, gained 1c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 195c and averaged 191c, up 19c, while the D muscled lines averaged 148c, up 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed hit 183c and averaged 182c, up 6c, and plainer lines sold between 140c and 158c/kg. Those returning to the paddock topped at 186c, up 13c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed reached 185c and averaged 177c, up 8c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers earned to 142c and averaged 129c, down 15c, while those to restockers topped at 142c and averaged 136c, down 4c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 158c and averaged 142c, up 1c/kg.

The store conditioned 2 score cows sold to 91c and averaged between 63c and 76c/kg. Good heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 155c and averaged 145c, up 5c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	D	2	69	100.2	- 140.2	113.5	-20	-	-	-	149	- 266	184
	RS	E	2	9	80.2	- 80.2	80.2	N/Q	-	-	-	152	- 152	152
				<b>78</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>140.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>149</b>	<b>266</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-15	-	-	-	516	- 516	516
	RS	C	2	78	164.2	- 195.2	191.0	19	-	-	-	340	- 596	467
	RS	D	2	63	130.2	- 159.2	147.5	1	-	-	-	287	- 466	365
	FD	D	2	35	130.2	- 140.2	135.5	-14	-	-	-	273	- 391	335
		E	2	1	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	171	- 171	171	198	- 198	198
330-400		C	3	25	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	696	- 696	696
	FD	C	3	55	172.0	- 183.2	181.9	6	-	-	-	638	- 696	672
	RS	C	3	32	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	13	-	-	-	670	- 735	701
	FD	D	3	20	138.2	- 158.2	140.2	-18	-	-	-	463	- 530	470
		E	2	1	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	171	- 171	171	330	- 330	330
400+		C	3	27	172.2	- 185.0	184.5	N/Q	313	- 336	336	749	- 930	756
	FD	C	3	149	169.2	- 185.0	176.7	8	-	-	-	732	- 829	785
	FD	D	3	27	160.0	- 164.2	163.7	4	-	-	-	648	- 755	731
				<b>521</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>195.2</b>			<b>171</b>	<b>336</b>		<b>198</b>	<b>930</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	2	289	116.2	- 142.2	136.1	-4	-	-	-	267	- 412	353
		D	2	11	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	1	256	- 256	256	283	- 283	283
	FD	D	2	141	110.0	- 142.0	128.9	-15	-	-	-	293	- 433	353
	RS	D	3	11	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	514	- 514	514
	FD	E	2	15	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	-	-	-	231	- 231	231
		E	2	5	92.2	- 112.2	96.2	N/Q	171	- 208	178	231	- 348	254

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330-400	FD	D	2	4	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-			440	- 464	446
		D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	436	- 436	436
	FD	D	3	125	126.2	- 158.2	142.0	1	-			436	- 594	519
		D	3	3	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	8	249	- 249	249	490	- 490	490
	RS	D	3	17	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			571	- 571	571
				<b>622</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>158.2</b>			<b>171</b>	<b>256</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>594</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	7	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	846	- 846	846
500-600		C	3	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	936	- 936	936
	FD	D	3	4	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			830	- 830	830
		D	3	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	748	- 748	748
				<b>14</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>170.2</b>			<b>270</b>	<b>310</b>		<b>748</b>	<b>936</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	12	54.2	- 74.2	62.5	-32	118	- 161	136	217	- 297	250
		D	3	15	118.2	- 125.2	123.3	N/Q	241	- 256	252	473	- 501	493
400-520		D	2	28	70.0	- 91.2	76.1	N/Q	152	- 198	165	294	- 410	327
		D	3	32	114.2	- 131.2	124.8	9	233	- 268	255	502	- 636	552
		D	4	8	135.2	- 136.2	135.7	-6	265	- 267	266	608	- 681	645
520+		D	4	15	141.2	- 155.2	144.5	5	277	- 304	283	777	- 854	795
				<b>110</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>155.2</b>			<b>118</b>	<b>304</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>854</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			488	- 488	488
		C	3	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	676	- 676	676
600+		C	3	4	152.2	- 164.2	160.7	N/Q	272	- 297	290	989	- 1330	1110
				<b>6</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>195.2</b>			<b>268</b>	<b>297</b>		<b>488</b>	<b>1330</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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