

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Rainfall across the Maranoa region resulted in lower numbers yarded. Very mixed quality cattle were penned. All classes of steers were dearer with good competition from restocker and feedlot buyers on quality lines of cattle. Good light and medium weight heifers sold well, while secondary lines continued to meet limited demand with little southern processor buyer interest. Heavy weight 4 score cows reached 139c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$570 and averaged \$419/unit.

Light weight yearling steers jumped to 201c and averaged 182c, up 17c, while plainer lines averaged 150c, up 8c/kg. Good numbers of medium weight yearling steers returned to the paddock, topping at 196c and averaging 180c, up 17c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed hit 182c and averaged 177c, up 10c/kg. A line of heavy steers to processors earned to 179c and averaged 178c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers made to 155c and averaged 136c, up 25c, while those to restocker buyers sold to 145c and averaged 134c, up 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 136c and averaged 125c, down 5c/kg. A few grown steers sold between 150c and 160c/kg. Medium and heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 139c and averaged between 136c and 138c/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	C	2	64	164.2	- 180.2	172.6	12	-	-	-	241	- 327	293
	RS	D	2	95	145.2	- 160.2	146.3	37	-	-	-	272	- 276	276
				<b>159</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>180.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>327</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	490	166.2	- 201.2	182.0	17	-	-	-	370	- 589	485
	RS	C	3	26	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-4	-	-	-	509	- 509	509
	RS	D	2	277	102.2	- 165.2	149.6	8	-	-	-	215	- 449	366
	FD	D	2	32	140.0	- 141.2	140.8	12	-	-	-	420	- 445	437
330-400	FD	C	3	60	160.0	- 164.2	162.1	-5	-	-	-	558	- 633	587
	RS	C	3	105	164.2	- 196.2	179.9	17	-	-	-	590	- 713	623
	RS	D	3	16	156.2	- 158.2	157.3	11	-	-	-	523	- 554	540
	FD	D	3	53	131.2	- 155.0	145.1	4	-	-	-	512	- 605	552
400+	FD	C	3	202	171.2	- 182.2	176.6	10	-	-	-	719	- 902	805
		C	4	118	177.0	- 179.2	178.2	N/Q	322	- 326	324	939	- 1057	988
	FD	D	3	17	142.2	- 150.0	146.8	6	-	-	-	645	- 661	652
		D	3	7	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	770	- 770	770
		D	4	8	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	958	- 958	958
				<b>1411</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>201.2</b>			<b>286</b>	<b>326</b>		<b>215</b>	<b>1057</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	D	2	217	118.0	- 155.2	136.0	25	-	-	-	331	- 394	369
	RS	D	2	571	110.2	- 145.2	134.2	6	-	-	-	245	- 465	332
	FD	D	3	43	127.2	- 133.2	130.8	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 413	405
		E	2	13	74.2	- 74.2	74.2	N/Q	137	- 137	137	148	- 148	148
	FD	E	2	7	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	-	-	-	275	- 275	275
	RS	E	2	123	94.2	- 106.2	99.1	N/Q	-	-	-	210	- 350	269

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400		D	2	20	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	531	- 531	531
	FD	D	3	73	110.0	- 136.2	124.9	-5	-	-	-	415	- 463	434
		D	3	67	124.2	- 140.2	135.3	6	230	- 260	251	463	- 511	483
	RS	E	2	20	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-	-	-	354	- 354	354
	RS	E	3	44	104.2	- 106.2	105.8	N/Q	-	-	-	372	- 382	379
400+		D	3	32	120.0	- 134.2	127.3	19	222	- 249	236	517	- 573	544
				<b>1230</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>155.2</b>			<b>137</b>	<b>260</b>		<b>148</b>	<b>573</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	11	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	801	- 801	801
500-600		D	3	9	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	7	273	- 273	273	759	- 759	759
		D	4	7	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	914	- 914	914
				<b>27</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>166.2</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>302</b>		<b>759</b>	<b>914</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	2	15	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	N/Q	-	-	-	407	- 407	407
		D	4	9	132.2	- 139.2	137.6	N/Q	259	- 273	270	661	- 696	688
520+		D	3	7	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	632	- 632	632
		D	4	7	134.2	- 139.2	136.3	N/Q	263	- 273	267	738	- 766	750
				<b>38</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>139.2</b>			<b>241</b>	<b>273</b>		<b>407</b>	<b>766</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	9	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-	-	-	457	- 457	457
		D	3	16	116.2	- 138.2	125.0	N/Q	208	- 247	223	523	- 622	562
450-600		D	3	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	227	- 227	227	700	- 700	700
				<b>27</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>152.2</b>			<b>208</b>	<b>247</b>		<b>457</b>	<b>700</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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