

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change ⁷⁹⁰⁸/₉₀₈

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Good numbers of mixed quality cattle were once again yarded. Extra restocker buyers were in attendance at the sale, while feedlot buyers were more selective when purchasing suitable heavy feeder steers. Reasonable restocker activity put a floor in light weight yearling steer prices, while heavy weight yearling and grown steers to feed were slightly cheaper. Light store cows were in solid demand by restockers and improved up to 23c/kg on average.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 206c and averaged 186c, up 3c, while plainer sorts averaged 149c, up 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 186c and averaged 180c, down 1c, while those to restockers topped at 190c and averaged 178c, up 1c/kg. The D muscled lines averaged 163c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed hit 192c and averaged 186c, down 5c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed earned to 169c and averaged 140c, up 18c, while those to southern processors sold to 132c and averaged 126c, down 3c/kg. The light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock made to 158c and averaged 134c, down 4c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 162c and averaged 148c, unchanged in price. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed earned to 168c and averaged 165c, up 5c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed sold to 176c and averaged 164c, while heavy weight grown steers to feed topped at 167c and averaged 161c/kg. Light weight store cows hit 104c and averaged between 84c and 93c/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+	RS	C	2	42	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	1	-	-	-	267	- 267	267
	RS	D	2	56	120.2	- 137.2	133.0	-16	-	-	-	120	- 178	164
				98	120.2	178.2			0	0		120	267	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	44	166.2	- 175.0	166.6	-8	-	-	-	532	- 560	533
	RS	C	2	1948	170.0	- 206.2	186.2	3	-	-	-	344	- 647	499
	RS	D	2	626	120.2	- 170.2	149.4	1	-	-	-	225	- 511	377
	FD	D	2	29	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	-36	-	-	-	373	- 373	373
			D	2	51	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	316	- 316
330-400	FD	C	3	173	170.2	- 186.2	179.8	-1	-	-	-	647	- 729	681
	RS	C	3	301	168.2	- 190.2	178.2	1	-	-	-	574	- 666	620
	RS	D	3	212	155.0	- 165.2	163.2	23	-	-	-	543	- 644	611
	FD	D	3	63	153.2	- 166.2	157.9	17	-	-	-	536	- 648	577
400+	FD	C	3	624	174.2	- 192.2	185.8	-5	-	-	-	732	- 913	826
	RS	C	3	76	177.2	- 188.2	187.0	N/C	-	-	-	718	- 885	848
	RS	D	3	35	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	649	- 649	649
	FD	D	3	60	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	7	-	-	-	766	- 766	766
	FD	D	4	12	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	767	- 767	767
				4254	120.2	206.2			230	230		225	913	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	D	2	72	130.0	- 169.2	139.5	18	-	-	-	363	- 541	411
		D	2	111	120.2	- 132.2	126.0	-3	223	- 245	233	299	- 365	329
	RS	D	2	635	110.2	- 158.2	134.1	-4	-	-	-	251	- 380	318
	FD	D	3	17	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	413	- 413	413
330-400	FD	D	3	83	126.2	- 162.2	147.7	N/C	-	-	-	442	- 551	513

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	18	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	436	- 436	436
	FD	E	2	10	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	-2	-	-	-	379	- 379	379
400+	FD	D	3	35	159.2	- 168.2	164.9	5	-	-	-	653	- 740	708
				981	108.2	169.2			223	245		251	740	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	3	38	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	491	- 491	491
		D	3	28	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	477	- 477	477
400-500	FD	C	3	159	157.2	- 176.2	163.7	N/Q	-	-	-	755	- 881	811
		D	3	108	110.0	- 140.2	127.5	-9	200	- 255	232	451	- 673	572
	RS	E	3	5	80.2	- 80.2	80.2	N/Q	-	-	-	325	- 325	325
500-600	FD	C	3	183	156.2	- 167.2	160.5	N/Q	-	-	-	822	- 875	846
		C	3	34	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	727	- 727	727
		D	3	100	132.2	- 156.2	147.1	17	240	- 284	267	668	- 789	745
		D	4	35	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	751	- 751	751
				690	80.2	176.2			200	284		325	881	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	78	72.2	- 104.2	93.2	23	-	-	-	253	- 365	326
400-520	RS	D	2	8	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	2	-	-	-	341	- 341	341
		D	3	3	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	13	245	- 245	245	541	- 541	541
				89	72.2	120.2			245	245		253	541	
Bulls														
0-450		D	2	2	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	431	- 431	431
	RS	D	2	118	84.2	- 112.2	100.7	N/Q	-	-	-	256	- 337	284
				120	84.2	123.2			220	220		256	431	

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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