

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change ⁵⁹¹¹
4364

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Yarding numbers returned to normal after the previous rain affected sale. More restocker buyers were in attendance and feedlot buyers showed keen interest in securing heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg. All categories of yearling heifers found more competition from feedlot, restocker and processor buyers. Medium and heavy weight 4 score cow prices jumped 12c to 17c/kg on average, as export processor competition continued to increase. Cows and calves reached \$910/unit.

Light weight yearling steers topped at 217c and averaged 200c, up 5c, while plainer lines averaged 174c, up 18c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 210c and averaged 202c, up 26c, while those returning to the paddock sold to 207c and averaged 193c, up 8c/kg. The D muscled lines averaged 167c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers sold to 209c and averaged 201c, up 10c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed made to 184c and averaged 179c, up 9c, while those to processors reached 186c and averaged 173c, up 17c/kg. Those to restocker buyers reached 190c and averaged 182c, up 14c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed earned to 187c and averaged 180c, up 14c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 184c and averaged 177c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows hit 176c and averaged 163c, up 12c, while heavy weight 4 score cows increased 17c to 177c and averaged 172c/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 | 35 | 191.2 | - 208.2 | 199.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 271 | - 344 | 311 |
| | | D | 2 | 25 | 154.2 | - 154.2 | 154.2 | N/Q | 280 | - 280 | 280 | 231 | - 231 | 231 |
| | | | | 60 | 154.2 | 208.2 | | | 280 | 280 | | 231 | 344 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 161 | 188.2 | - 210.2 | 198.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 561 | - 651 | 607 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1412 | 180.2 | - 217.2 | 199.7 | 5 | - | - | - | 369 | - 690 | 548 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 43 | 201.2 | - 208.2 | 205.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 500 | - 563 | 523 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 21 | 204.2 | - 204.2 | 204.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 633 | - 633 | 633 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 381 | 130.0 | - 188.2 | 173.9 | 18 | - | - | - | 312 | - 566 | 464 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 108 | 170.0 | - 186.2 | 183.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 544 | - 596 | 577 |
| | | D | 2 | 68 | 142.2 | - 176.2 | 155.1 | N/Q | 259 | - 320 | 282 | 288 | - 360 | 339 |
| | | E | 2 | 25 | 118.2 | - 118.2 | 118.2 | N/Q | 215 | - 215 | 215 | 284 | - 284 | 284 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 3 | 357 | 178.2 | - 210.2 | 202.3 | 26 | - | - | - | 624 | - 796 | 721 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 203 | 182.2 | - 207.2 | 193.4 | 8 | - | - | - | 638 | - 753 | 671 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 41 | 165.0 | - 175.2 | 167.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 561 | - 622 | 590 |
| | | D | 3 | 26 | 174.2 | - 174.2 | 174.2 | N/Q | 317 | - 317 | 317 | 610 | - 610 | 610 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 3 | 170 | 186.2 | - 209.2 | 200.5 | 10 | - | - | - | 800 | - 994 | 876 |
| | | | | 3016 | 118.2 | 217.2 | | | 215 | 320 | | 284 | 994 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | D | 2 | 684 | 164.2 | - 184.2 | 178.8 | 9 | - | - | - | 376 | - 582 | 478 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 500 | 164.2 | - 190.2 | 181.9 | 14 | - | - | - | 345 | - 537 | 441 |
| | | D | 2 | 337 | 160.2 | - 186.2 | 172.7 | 17 | 297 | - 345 | 320 | 353 | - 536 | 450 |
| 330-400 | FD | D | 3 | 129 | 172.2 | - 187.2 | 179.9 | 14 | - | - | - | 594 | - 674 | 634 |
| | | D | 3 | 152 | 156.2 | - 178.2 | 174.5 | 16 | 289 | - 330 | 323 | 578 | - 624 | 599 |
| 400+ | | D | 3 | 14 | 169.2 | - 169.2 | 169.2 | N/Q | 313 | - 313 | 313 | 838 | - 838 | 838 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 54 | 165.0 | - 184.2 | 177.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 677 | - 810 | 746 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | RS | D | 3 | 40 | 178.2 | - 178.2 | 178.2 | N/Q | - | | | 766 | - 766 | 766 |
| | | | | 1910 | 156.2 | 190.2 | | | 289 | 345 | | 345 | 838 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | RS | D | 3 | 24 | 178.2 | - 178.2 | 178.2 | N/Q | - | | | 909 | - 909 | 909 |
| | | | | 24 | 178.2 | 178.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 909 | 909 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | | D | 3 | 31 | 137.2 | - 137.2 | 137.2 | 5 | 280 | - 280 | 280 | 576 | - 576 | 576 |
| | | D | 4 | 72 | 147.2 | - 176.2 | 162.8 | 12 | 289 | - 346 | 319 | 728 | - 881 | 783 |
| 520+ | | D | 4 | 50 | 167.2 | - 177.2 | 172.4 | 17 | 328 | - 348 | 338 | 920 | - 1121 | 987 |
| | | | | 153 | 137.2 | 177.2 | | | 280 | 348 | | 576 | 1121 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | FD | D | 2 | 10 | 172.2 | - 172.2 | 172.2 | N/Q | - | | | 517 | - 517 | 517 |
| | | | | 10 | 172.2 | 172.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 517 | 517 | |

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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