Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding 6800
Change 655

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A mix of good quality and drought affected cattle were penned. More restocker buyers were present at the sale and all the usual feedlot buyers were operating. Light weight steers increased in price, while good heavy weight yearling steers to feed lifted 4c/kg on average. The good quality lines of yearling heifers sold well, but plainer sorts attracted less buyer interest. Heavy weight 4 score cows remained firm on the previous sale prices, while plainer sorts were cheaper on average. Cows and calves sold to $1210/unit and averaged $775.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 279c and averaged 247c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers topped at 267c and averaged 237c, up 12c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed reached 267c and averaged 247c, up 4c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to processors made to 220c and averaged 205c, while good quality sorts returning to the paddock hit 230c and averaged 217c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers earned to 219c and averaged 190c/kg, unchanged in price. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 217c and averaged 201c, up 12c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 200c and averaged 187c, up 1c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows topped at 144c and averaged 132c, down 16c, while the 3 score lines topped at 177c and averaged 156c, down 9c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 184c and averaged 180c/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
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	120	236.2	- 270.2	255.8	6	-			472 -	540	512
200-280	RS	C	2	670	218.2	- 279.2	253.4	9	-			525 -	738	630
	RS	D	2	69	155.2	- 196.2	185.0	-1	-			318 -	510	451
	FD	D	2	23	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			435 -	435	435
280-330	RS	C	2	439	216.2	- 278.2	246.8	1	-			668 -	849	750
	FD	C	2	112	214.2	- 244.2	224.0	-12	-			610 -	733	695
	RS	D	2	33	198.2	- 200.0	199.4	3	-			580 -	595	585
	FD	D	2	31	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	14	-			580 -	580	580
330-400	RS	C	3	100	230.2	- 258.2	250.9	14	-			771 -	981	891
	FD	C	3	679	210.0	- 267.2	237.0	12	-			714 -	1009	869
	FD	D	2	17	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			564 -	564	564
400+	FD	C	3	615	214.2	- 267.2	246.6	4	-			927 -	1184	1056
				2908	**155.2**	**279.2**			**0**	**0**		**318**	**1184**	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	136	138.2	- 242.2	213.1	8	-			276 -	484	426
200-280	RS	D	2	240	146.2	- 230.2	217.0	32	-			322 -	611	505
	FD	D	2	162	206.2	- 219.2	215.7	9	-			516 -	614	564
		D	2	122	167.2	- 220.2	205.4	29	310 -	408	380	368 -	584	503
280-330		D	2	20	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	48	400 -	400	400	616 -	616	616
	FD	D	2	148	150.0	- 213.2	189.9	N/C	-			435 -	661	577
330-400	FD	D	3	251	143.2	- 217.2	200.6	12	-			501 -	810	714
		D	3	13	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286 -	286	286	594 -	594	594
400+	FD	D	3	72	180.2	- 200.0	187.2	1	-			757 -	880	772
				1164	**138.2**	**242.2**			**286**	**408**		**276**	**880**	
Grown Steer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-500		C	3	18	193.2 -	210.2	206.4	-3	351 -	382	375	966 -	1051	1032
	FD	C	3	41	210.2 -	220.2	215.1	7	-			946 -	1101	1022
		D	3	16	195.0 -	195.0	195.0	15	355 -	355	355	975 -	975	975
500-600		C	3	38	214.2 -	226.2	221.1	8	390 -	411	402	1082 -	1188	1143
				113	**193.2**	**226.2**			**351**	**411**		**946**	**1188**	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	4	10	179.2 -	179.2	179.2	-11	332 -	332	332	905 -	905	905
				10	**179.2**	**179.2**			**332**	**332**		**905**	**905**	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	66	98.2 -	140.2	115.0	N/Q	-			344 -	491	403
		D	2	28	80.0 -	125.0	120.5	4	174 -	272	262	280 -	468	448
400-520		D	2	46	138.2 -	140.2	139.2	N/Q	300 -	305	303	568 -	622	594
	RS	D	2	64	120.2 -	144.2	132.2	-16	-			487 -	604	551
	RS	D	3	28	141.2 -	141.2	141.2	-18	-			635 -	635	635
		D	3	320	140.2 -	177.2	156.2	-9	286 -	362	319	568 -	886	729
		D	4	35	177.2 -	177.2	177.2	-11	348 -	348	348	886 -	886	886
520+		D	4	239	175.2 -	184.2	179.7	N/Q	344 -	361	352	962 -	1013	987
				826	**80.0**	**184.2**			**174**	**362**		**280**	**1013**	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	182.2 -	182.2	182.2	-14	325 -	325	325	638 -	638	638
				4	**182.2**	**182.2**			**325**	**325**		**638**	**638**	