

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change ⁹¹³⁸
2338

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Numbers lifted to the highest yarding level for 2015. It was also one of the best quality yardings of cattle for the year so far, containing some large lines of good quality, single vendor consignments from Central West and North West parts of the state. A full panel of feedlot buyers were in attendance. The medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed gained 2c to 3c/kg. Fewer restocker buyers resulted in slightly less demand and light weight yearling steer prices fell 11c/kg. Solid feedlot buyer competition also lifted light weight yearling heifers by 2c on average and medium weights sold well, however plainer lines meeting a discounted market. Cows and calves topped at \$1,320/unit and averaged \$775.

Light weight yearling steers hit 278c and averaged between 238c and 242c, down 9c to 11c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 271c and averaged 240c, up 3c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 271c and averaged 248c, up 2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock earned to 226c and averaged between 192c and 209c, down 4c, while plainer sorts averaged 179c/kg. Good quality lines to feedlot buyers reached 214c and averaged 192c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed hit 210c and averaged 191c, down 9c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows found solid competition between restockers and processors. Those to export processors earned to 175c and averaged 162c, up 6c, while those returning to the paddock sold to 160c and averaged 155c, up 14c/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	165	230.2	- 278.2	248.7	-7	-	-	-	460	- 556	497
200-280	RS	C	2	580	216.2	- 272.2	242.5	-11	-	-	-	543	- 708	617
	FD	C	2	205	240.0	- 242.2	240.7	N/Q	-	-	-	601	- 678	626
	RS	C	3	50	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 646	646
	RS	D	2	32	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	7	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
280-330	FD	C	2	355	212.2	- 252.2	241.1	17	-	-	-	615	- 807	725
	RS	C	2	1214	212.2	- 272.2	237.6	-9	-	-	-	649	- 794	730
	FD	C	3	36	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-	-	-	733	- 733	733
	FD	D	2	28	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	10	-	-	-	601	- 601	601
330-400	FD	C	3	1694	210.0	- 271.2	240.4	3	-	-	-	755	- 1071	874
	RS	C	3	71	222.2	- 242.2	236.8	-14	-	-	-	744	- 823	796
	FD	D	3	77	176.2	- 190.0	185.5	N/Q	-	-	-	590	- 665	641
400+	FD	C	3	1461	204.2	- 271.2	248.2	2	-	-	-	964	- 1201	1098
				5968	176.2	278.2			0	0		442	1201	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	215	196.2	- 224.2	209.1	-4	-	-	-	392	- 448	418
		D	2	25	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	380	- 380	380
200-280		D	2	75	190.0	- 202.2	198.0	-7	352	- 374	367	532	- 536	535
	FD	D	2	211	182.2	- 200.2	192.0	-24	-	-	-	428	- 541	496
	RS	D	2	482	142.0	- 226.2	194.2	-23	-	-	-	298	- 633	487
280-330	RS	D	2	101	152.2	- 216.2	179.0	N/Q	-	-	-	472	- 649	541
	FD	D	2	519	166.2	- 214.2	191.8	2	-	-	-	532	- 685	587
330-400	FD	D	2	39	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	650	- 650	650
	RS	D	2	30	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-	-	-	533	- 533	533
	RS	D	3	27	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-	-	-	753	- 753	753

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400+	FD	D	3	192	178.2	- 210.2	191.4	-9	-				597	- 757	683
			3	63	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	14	312	- 312	312	572	- 589	579	
			3	56	168.2	- 169.2	168.8	N/Q	312	- 313	313	706	- 753	732	
			4	32	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	883	- 883	883	
			2067	142.0	226.2			312	374		298	883			
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	66	214.2	- 216.2	215.2	N/C	-			1027	- 1028	1028	
500-600	FD	C	3	39	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-			1113	- 1113	1113	
				105	214.2	216.2			0	0		1027	1113		
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	2	36	120.0	- 146.2	136.7	22	-			420	- 556	507	
			3	27	144.2	- 150.0	147.4	N/Q	294	- 306	301	505	- 585	549	
400-520	RS	E	2	16	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	-			372	- 372	372	
			2	30	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	-3	296	- 296	296	552	- 552	552	
	D	3	399	150.2	- 175.2	162.4	6	307	- 358	332	612	- 876	746		
		3	293	148.2	- 160.2	154.9	14	-			616	- 761	674		
520+	RS	D	4	4	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	4	355	- 355	355	906	- 906	906	
			5	31	162.2	- 167.2	164.9	N/Q	331	- 341	337	811	- 836	825	
			3	99	163.2	- 179.2	170.1	N/Q	333	- 366	347	881	- 986	922	
					935	106.2	181.2		294	366		372	986		
Bulls															
600+		C	3	5	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	409	- 409	409	1490	- 1490	1490	
				5	229.2	229.2			409	409		1490	1490		

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 DP: Dorper

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