

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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The flow of good numbers of store cattle continued this week. A full panel of feedlot buyers were operating, but a plainer yarding of heavier steers resulted in heavy weight yearling steers falling in price. Good quality lines of medium weight steers were yarded and prices remained mostly firm. Good numbers of restockers were in attendance at the sale and solid competition held good quality light weight steer prices firm and lifted light weight yearling heifer prices by 3c/kg. Overall, some plainer conditioned steers from central and north parts of Queensland brought averages down by 6c to 9c for light weight yearling steers. Cows and calves sold to \$1110/unit.

Light weight yearling steers made to 274c and averaged 251c, down 6c, while slightly heavier sorts made to 260c and averaged 242c, down 9c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 262c and averaged 238c, down 2c, while those to restocker buyers earned to 260c and averaged 243c, down 2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to 248c and averaged 234c, down 14c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers reached 234c and averaged 215c, up 21c, and those returning to the paddock hit 230c and averaged 210c, up 3c/kg. Those to processors hit 212c and averaged 205c, up 2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed hit 220c and averaged 204c, while a pen to a restocker sold to 234c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed hit 218c and averaged 214c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 193c and averaged 182c/kg. Medium and heavy weight 4 score cows reached 209c and averaged between 195c and 202c/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 | 155 | 220.2 | - 274.2 | 244.7 | -20 | - | | | 440 | - 548 | 489 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 1491 | 220.2 | - 274.2 | 251.0 | -6 | - | | | 506 | - 751 | 620 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 105 | 180.2 | - 218.2 | 198.0 | -17 | - | | | 396 | - 557 | 475 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 674 | 220.0 | - 260.2 | 241.6 | -9 | - | | | 638 | - 823 | 740 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 35 | 238.2 | - 238.2 | 238.2 | -12 | - | | | 786 | - 786 | 786 |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 38 | 239.2 | - 239.2 | 239.2 | N/Q | - | | | 885 | - 885 | 885 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 328 | 226.2 | - 260.0 | 242.8 | -2 | - | | | 776 | - 962 | 862 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 435 | 220.2 | - 262.2 | 238.1 | -2 | - | | | 754 | - 1036 | 878 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 49 | 200.0 | - 211.2 | 204.8 | N/Q | - | | | 708 | - 740 | 726 |
| 400+ | D | D | 3 | 45 | 193.2 | - 203.2 | 200.1 | N/Q | 351 | - 370 | 364 | 725 | - 792 | 771 |
| | | FD | D | 3 | 64 | 190.0 | - 194.2 | 192.1 | N/C | - | | 637 | - 753 | 711 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 254 | 220.0 | - 248.0 | 234.2 | -14 | - | | | 924 | - 1192 | 1006 |
| | | | | 3673 | 180.2 | 274.2 | | | 351 | 370 | | 396 | 1192 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | D | 2 | 113 | 194.2 | - 241.2 | 221.7 | -1 | - | | | 330 | - 482 | 429 |
| 200-280 | RS | D | 2 | 178 | 178.2 | - 230.2 | 209.7 | 3 | - | | | 456 | - 536 | 483 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 143 | 210.0 | - 222.0 | 214.8 | 5 | - | | | 557 | - 622 | 596 |
| 280-330 | D | D | 2 | 77 | 190.0 | - 212.2 | 205.2 | 2 | 352 | - 393 | 380 | 475 | - 547 | 513 |
| | | D | 2 | 50 | 204.2 | - 204.2 | 204.2 | 10 | 378 | - 378 | 378 | 623 | - 623 | 623 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 388 | 190.0 | - 234.2 | 214.6 | 21 | - | | | 570 | - 726 | 656 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 33 | 193.2 | - 193.2 | 193.2 | -17 | - | | | 599 | - 599 | 599 |
| 330-400 | FD | D | 3 | 39 | 231.2 | - 231.2 | 231.2 | N/Q | - | | | 763 | - 763 | 763 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 148 | 180.0 | - 220.0 | 203.5 | -14 | - | | | 603 | - 814 | 730 |
| | | D | 3 | 212 | 191.2 | - 212.2 | 206.2 | 10 | 354 | - 393 | 382 | 715 | - 781 | 747 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 400+ | RS | D | 3 | 48 | 234.2 | - 234.2 | 234.2 | 17 | - | | | 785 | - 785 | 785 |
| | | D | 3 | 86 | 194.2 | - 212.2 | 209.4 | N/Q | 360 | - 393 | 388 | 841 | - 881 | 868 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 100 | 209.2 | - 218.2 | 214.0 | 11 | - | | | 858 | - 1047 | 926 |
| | | | | 1615 | 178.2 | 241.2 | | | 352 | 393 | | 330 | 1047 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | FD | C | 3 | 18 | 220.0 | - 220.0 | 220.0 | N/Q | - | | | 880 | - 880 | 880 |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 3 | 20 | 218.2 | - 218.2 | 218.2 | 4 | - | | | 982 | - 982 | 982 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 13 | 216.2 | - 216.2 | 216.2 | -2 | 393 | - 393 | 393 | 1254 | - 1254 | 1254 |
| | | | | 51 | 216.2 | 220.0 | | | 393 | 393 | | 880 | 1254 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 3 | 33 | 212.2 | - 212.2 | 212.2 | N/Q | 393 | - 393 | 393 | 1019 | - 1019 | 1019 |
| | | | | 33 | 212.2 | 212.2 | | | 393 | 393 | | 1019 | 1019 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | | D | 3 | 113 | 156.2 | - 193.2 | 182.4 | 14 | 319 | - 394 | 372 | 703 | - 936 | 836 |
| | | D | 4 | 17 | 195.2 | - 195.2 | 195.2 | -1 | 383 | - 383 | 383 | 976 | - 976 | 976 |
| 520+ | | D | 4 | 49 | 193.2 | - 209.2 | 201.9 | 3 | 379 | - 410 | 396 | 1063 | - 1151 | 1111 |
| | | | | 179 | 156.2 | 209.2 | | | 319 | 410 | | 703 | 1151 | |

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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