Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Roma Store

report date	26 May 2015
comparison date	19/05/2015

Yarding 8029
Change -1787

Total yarding numbers declined by 20%. Overall, the quality of store cattle penned was mixed, with larger numbers of drought affected cattle contained in the yarding. Fewer restockers appeared present at the sale and only top quality light weight yearling steers received similar competition as the previous sale. All the usual feedlot buyers were in attendance but were more selective when purchasing. All classes of yearling heifers were cheaper as quality and buyer competition declined. A large consignment of grown steers from far western Queensland bucked the trend and feedlot buyers paid up to 7c more for suitable medium weight grown steers. Cows and calves sold to $900/unit.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 290c and averaged 263c, down 1c, while slightly heavier weaner steers made to 292c and averaged 269c, up 3c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed earned to 275c and averaged 260c, down 7c, while those returning to oats crops or paddock hit 270c and averaged 249c, down 11c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers sold to 273c and averaged 257c, down 17c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restocker buyers topped at 218c and averaged 188c, down 30c, and those to feedlot buyers reached 243c and averaged around 220c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 240c and averaged 218c, while those to restockers earned to 190c and averaged 187c, down 34c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to processors reached 210c and averaged 204c, down 4c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed sold to 246c and averaged 241c, up 7c, while plainer sorts sold to 196c and averaged 189c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows made to 189c and averaged 172c, down 5c, while heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 208c and averaged 199c, down 2c/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	76	243.2	- 288.2	273.4	33	-			365 -	490	449
		D	2	31	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330 -	330	330	258 -	258	258
				107	**178.0**	**288.2**			**330**	**330**		**258**	**490**	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	114	214.2	- 270.2	247.3	-13	-			428 -	540	495
	RS	D	2	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-			416 -	416	416
200-280	RS	C	2	1068	224.2	- 290.0	262.5	-1	-			516 -	743	649
	RS	D	2	10	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-28	-			450 -	450	450
280-330	FD	C	2	137	242.2	- 264.2	257.2	-5	-			775 -	839	801
	RS	C	2	611	216.2	- 292.2	268.5	3	-			627 -	853	805
	FD	C	3	83	242.2	- 266.2	255.1	-11	-			799 -	878	842
330-400	RS	C	2	62	268.2	- 278.2	277.2	N/Q	-			960 -	979	962
	FD	C	3	765	216.2	- 275.2	260.3	-7	-			746 -	1087	936
	RS	C	3	179	220.2	- 270.2	249.3	-11	-			785 -	992	895
	FD	D	3	72	182.2	- 200.0	185.2	-18	-			658 -	750	679
400+	FD	C	3	422	222.2	- 273.2	257.2	-17	-			942 -	1446	1158
				3524	**180.0**	**292.2**			**0**	**0**		**416**	**1446**	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	115	186.2	- 198.2	191.5	-45	-			372 -	396	383
200-280	RS	D	2	321	170.0	- 218.2	187.8	-30	-			378 -	567	450
	FD	D	2	243	198.2	- 240.2	220.1	-2	-			456 -	673	553
		D	2	38	215.0	- 216.2	215.8	15	398 -	400	400	443 -	473	453
280-330		D	2	43	192.2	- 214.2	208.6	3	356 -	397	386	610 -	615	612

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	2	313	184.2 -	243.2	218.5	-16	-			525 -	727	660
	RS	D	2	49	140.0 -	174.2	156.1	-60	-			448 -	523	483
330-400	RS	D	3	65	181.2 -	190.2	187.4	-34	-			634 -	751	715
	FD	D	3	130	178.2 -	240.2	217.7	-12	-			629 -	869	785
		D	3	130	178.2 -	229.2	206.4	-7	330 -	424	382	677 -	871	784
400+		D	3	82	197.2 -	210.0	203.6	-4	365 -	389	377	848 -	851	849
	FD	D	3	11	232.2 -	232.2	232.2	9	-			975 -	975	975
	RS	D	3	14	188.2 -	188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			790 -	790	790
				1554	**140.0**	**243.2**			**330**	**424**		**372**	**975**	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	42	218.2 -	218.2	218.2	N/Q	-			873 -	873	873
400-500	FD	C	3	232	230.2 -	246.2	241.4	7	-			1007 -	1059	1045
	RS	D	3	165	206.2 -	214.2	212.0	N/Q	-			928 -	964	954
	FD	D	3	105	180.0 -	196.2	189.3	N/Q	-			864 -	883	875
500-600		C	4	76	230.2 -	237.2	236.6	N/Q	419 -	431	430	1174 -	1352	1347
				620	**180.0**	**246.2**			**419**	**431**		**864**	**1352**	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	4	15	200.0 -	200.0	200.0	N/Q	370 -	370	370	1050 -	1050	1050
				15	**200.0**	**200.0**			**370**	**370**		**1050**	**1050**	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	32	110.2 -	126.2	119.7	-44	240 -	274	260	446 -	511	485
		D	3	186	145.0 -	189.2	171.6	-5	296 -	386	350	587 -	926	779
520+		D	4	127	190.2 -	208.2	198.8	-2	373 -	408	390	1027 -	1145	1081
				345	**110.2**	**208.2**			**240**	**408**		**446**	**1145**	
Bulls														
450-600		D	3	2	199.2 -	199.2	199.2	N/Q	356 -	356	356	1096 -	1096	1096
				2	**199.2**	**199.2**			**356**	**356**		**1096**	**1096**	