

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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-4948

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A reasonable quality yarding of cattle were penned for the first sale of the year. All the usual feedlot and restocker buyers returned to the market with some extra restocker competition at times during the sale. Overall, prices remained similar to last year for yearling steers and yearling heifers. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed attracted strong buyer competition. Heavier weight store cattle were in short supply.

Very light weight early weaned steers hit 406c and averaged 390c, while heifer calves made to 340c and averaged 334c/kg. Light weight yearling steers topped at 406c and averaged between 361c and 398c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers reached 378c and averaged between 339c and 357c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to 338c and averaged 330c, up 1c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers returned to the paddock at 344c, while most averaged between 304c and 334c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed hit 348c and averaged 346c, up 19c/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	59	330.0	- 406.2	389.8	15	-	-	-	446	- 751	641
	RS	D	2	179	298.2	- 340.2	333.7	2	-	-	-	328	- 669	469
				238	298.2	406.2			0	0		328	751	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	47	388.2	- 406.2	398.2	16	-	-	-	776	- 812	796
200-280	RS	C	2	328	322.2	- 406.2	378.4	13	-	-	-	718	- 1048	884
280-330	RS	C	2	156	330.0	- 388.2	361.2	11	-	-	-	981	- 1172	1074
	RS	D	2	22	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	-	-	-	937	- 937	937
330-400	RS	C	3	153	337.2	- 378.2	357.2	2	-	-	-	1180	- 1286	1225
	FD	C	3	34	320.0	- 366.2	339.8	9	-	-	-	1188	- 1410	1262
400+	FD	C	3	88	322.2	- 338.2	330.4	1	-	-	-	1370	- 1488	1406
				828	312.2	406.2			0	0		718	1488	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	44	276.2	- 334.2	304.2	-28	-	-	-	552	- 668	608
200-280	RS	D	2	638	280.0	- 344.2	324.5	10	-	-	-	616	- 864	770
	FD	D	2	14	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	-5	-	-	-	811	- 811	811
280-330	FD	D	2	5	334.2	- 334.2	334.2	-3	-	-	-	1019	- 1019	1019
	RS	D	2	129	298.2	- 340.2	329.8	N/Q	-	-	-	876	- 1065	998
330-400	FD	D	3	35	340.2	- 348.0	346.2	19	-	-	-	1218	- 1293	1235
400+	FD	D	3	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1395	- 1395	1395
		D	3	16	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	530	- 530	530	1374	- 1374	1374
				883	276.2	348.0			530	530		552	1395	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	39	338.2	- 340.0	338.9	27	-	-	-	1454	- 1564	1499
	RS	C	3	23	347.2	- 347.2	347.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1493	- 1493	1493
500-600		C	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1320	- 1320	1320
				64	240.0	347.2			436	436		1320	1564	
Grown Heifer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		D	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	1250	- 1250	1250
540+		D	4	13	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	-3	472	- 472	472	1403	- 1403	1403
				14	250.0	255.0			463	472		1250	1403	
Cows														
400-520	FD	D	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-36	-	-	-	945	- 945	945
	RS	D	3	3	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-12	-	-	-	803	- 803	803
520+		D	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1080	- 1080	1080
				8	198.2	210.0			408	408		803	1080	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	-	-	-	859	- 859	859
		C	3	2	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	901	- 901	901
				4	200.2	286.2			358	358		859	901	

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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