

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Good numbers were penned, and store cattle were mainly drawn from the south west supply areas. Generally, store steers and heifers held firm in price, while plainer sorts were cheaper at times. The better quality 3 score cows were firm in price to 1c dearer, with cows returning to the paddock and going to processor buyers.

Light weight yearling steers reached 409c and sold to a local restocker buyer, while most averaged between 344c and 380c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers hit 364c for a pen going to the paddock, while those to feed topped at 348c and averaged 336c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to 326c and averaged 315c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers reached 360c and averaged between 278c and 325c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed earned to 326c and averaged 306c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 326c and averaged 315c/kg.

Grown steers to feed made to 298c and averaged 288c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 233c and averaged between 218c and 221c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows reached 248c and averaged 240c/kg. Droughtmaster-cross cows and 1 to 3 month old calves sold to \$1640, while others averaged \$1435/head.

| 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 | 168 | 350.2 | - 396.2 | 372.0 | -6 | - | | | 586 | - 741 | 656 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 39 | 288.2 | - 358.2 | 317.4 | -44 | - | | | 432 | - 528 | 468 |
| | | | | 207 | 288.2 | 396.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 432 | 741 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 2 | 11 | 380.0 | - 380.0 | 380.0 | -8 | - | | | 760 | - 760 | 760 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 421 | 330.2 | - 409.2 | 363.3 | -2 | - | | | 770 | - 1059 | 896 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 39 | 292.2 | - 336.2 | 320.4 | 39 | - | | | 672 | - 807 | 758 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 47 | 338.2 | - 350.2 | 344.3 | 16 | - | | | 1065 | - 1068 | 1067 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 864 | 322.2 | - 364.2 | 345.1 | -1 | - | | | 952 | - 1153 | 1068 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 22 | 284.2 | - 284.2 | 284.2 | N/Q | - | | | 853 | - 853 | 853 |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 3 | 295 | 316.2 | - 364.2 | 335.7 | -1 | - | | | 1107 | - 1345 | 1197 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 632 | 306.2 | - 348.2 | 335.7 | 12 | - | | | 1133 | - 1327 | 1221 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 12 | 304.2 | - 304.2 | 304.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1156 | - 1156 | 1156 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 11 | 270.2 | - 270.2 | 270.2 | -36 | - | | | 1054 | - 1054 | 1054 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 3 | 196 | 302.2 | - 326.2 | 315.4 | -9 | - | | | 1280 | - 1461 | 1356 |
| | | | | 2550 | 270.2 | 409.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 672 | 1461 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | D | 2 | 205 | 302.2 | - 360.2 | 323.4 | -14 | - | | | 713 | - 864 | 760 |
| | | D | 2 | 89 | 298.2 | - 328.2 | 320.8 | N/Q | 552 | - 608 | 594 | 611 | - 886 | 800 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 23 | 320.2 | - 340.0 | 325.4 | N/Q | - | | | 748 | - 768 | 763 |
| 280-330 | FD | D | 2 | 23 | 306.2 | - 319.2 | 314.1 | -11 | - | | | 888 | - 1037 | 979 |
| | | D | 2 | 9 | 278.2 | - 278.2 | 278.2 | N/Q | 515 | - 515 | 515 | 835 | - 835 | 835 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 64 | 262.2 | - 324.2 | 299.6 | -15 | - | | | 813 | - 1037 | 915 |
| 330-400 | FD | D | 3 | 354 | 248.2 | - 326.2 | 306.4 | -9 | - | | | 831 | - 1241 | 1081 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 21 | 322.2 | - 322.2 | 322.2 | 17 | - | | | 1128 | - 1128 | 1128 |
| | | D | 3 | 11 | 258.2 | - 258.2 | 258.2 | N/Q | 478 | - 478 | 478 | 981 | - 981 | 981 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 400+ | | D | 3 | 32 | 290.2 | - 290.2 | 290.2 | N/Q | 537 | - 537 | 537 | 1306 | - 1306 | 1306 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 115 | 280.0 | - 326.2 | 314.6 | 11 | | - | | 1204 | - 1403 | 1357 |
| | | | | 946 | 248.2 | 360.2 | | | 478 | 608 | | 611 | 1403 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 3 | 65 | 282.2 | - 298.2 | 287.7 | N/Q | | - | | 1223 | - 1369 | 1273 |
| | | | | 65 | 282.2 | 298.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 1223 | 1369 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 2 | 9 | 190.2 | - 190.2 | 190.2 | N/Q | | - | | 770 | - 770 | 770 |
| | | D | 2 | 7 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 391 | - 391 | 391 | 729 | - 729 | 729 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 67 | 199.2 | - 231.2 | 218.0 | 1 | | - | | 807 | - 1040 | 959 |
| | | D | 3 | 98 | 195.0 | - 233.2 | 221.1 | -4 | 398 | - 476 | 451 | 790 | - 1151 | 1022 |
| | | D | 4 | 32 | 234.2 | - 238.2 | 235.7 | -1 | 459 | - 467 | 462 | 1171 | - 1191 | 1178 |
| 520+ | | D | 4 | 38 | 237.2 | - 248.2 | 240.4 | N/C | 465 | - 487 | 471 | 1305 | - 1365 | 1322 |
| | | | | 251 | 180.0 | 248.2 | | | 391 | 487 | | 729 | 1365 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 320.2 | - 320.2 | 320.2 | N/Q | | - | | 1121 | - 1121 | 1121 |
| | | | | 5 | 320.2 | 320.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 1121 | 1121 | |

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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