

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change ⁶⁰⁰⁰
1085

comparison date 23/02/2016

Good numbers of cattle were penned and quality improved with the inclusion of 650 head for the Braford Cattle Show and Sale. Restocker buyers were in good attendance and became very active on suitable light and medium weight yearling steers and heifers.

Steer calves sold to 424c and averaged 391c, up 19c, and heifer calves made to 363c and averaged 340c, up 22c/kg. Light weight yearling steers topped at 424c and averaged between 345c and 375c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers found extra restocker buyer competition and reached 384c and averaged between 328c and 343c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers earned to 335c and the improved quality yarded helped an average of 327c, up 12c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mostly returned to the paddock and hit 362c and averaged between 305c and 324c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 320c and averaged 297c, while those to restockers topped at 324c and averaged 305c/kg. Plainer heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 294c and averaged 284c, down 31c/kg. The PTIC heifers sold to \$1160/head.

Grown steers to feed sold to 314c and averaged between 297c and 308c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 235c and averaged between 219c and 224c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 247c and averaged 245c, up 4c/kg. Angus cows and calves sold to \$1900 and most averaged \$1218/unit.

| 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 | 240 | 366.2 | - 424.2 | 390.6 | 19 | - | - | - | 400 | - 776 | 651 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 115 | 296.2 | - 362.2 | 339.7 | 22 | - | - | - | 519 | - 706 | 614 |
| | | | | 355 | 296.2 | 424.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 400 | 776 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 2 | 19 | 345.2 | - 345.2 | 345.2 | -35 | - | - | - | 690 | - 690 | 690 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 679 | 344.2 | - 424.2 | 374.7 | 11 | - | - | - | 813 | - 1031 | 913 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 6 | 324.2 | - 324.2 | 324.2 | 4 | - | - | - | 778 | - 778 | 778 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 438 | 334.2 | - 389.2 | 357.4 | 12 | - | - | - | 952 | - 1229 | 1088 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 25 | 360.2 | - 360.2 | 360.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1099 | - 1099 | 1099 |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 3 | 236 | 324.2 | - 384.2 | 343.3 | 8 | - | - | - | 1149 | - 1345 | 1238 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 585 | 310.2 | - 344.2 | 328.5 | -7 | - | - | - | 1103 | - 1312 | 1221 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 3 | 796 | 300.0 | - 335.2 | 327.3 | 12 | - | - | - | 1232 | - 1618 | 1448 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 26 | 330.2 | - 330.2 | 330.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1420 | - 1420 | 1420 |
| | | | | 2810 | 300.0 | 424.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 690 | 1618 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | D | 2 | 24 | 344.2 | - 344.2 | 344.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 688 | - 688 | 688 |
| 200-280 | RS | D | 2 | 478 | 260.2 | - 362.0 | 324.1 | 1 | - | - | - | 624 | - 919 | 787 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 80 | 296.2 | - 318.2 | 306.6 | -19 | - | - | - | 741 | - 875 | 822 |
| 280-330 | FD | D | 2 | 227 | 270.0 | - 316.2 | 304.7 | -9 | - | - | - | 864 | - 980 | 935 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 141 | 272.2 | - 326.2 | 308.8 | 9 | - | - | - | 829 | - 1037 | 936 |
| | | D | 2 | 61 | 262.2 | - 286.2 | 279.6 | 1 | 486 | - 530 | 518 | 813 | - 909 | 879 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 24 | 316.2 | - 316.2 | 316.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 980 | - 980 | 980 |
| 330-400 | FD | D | 3 | 554 | 272.2 | - 320.2 | 297.4 | -9 | - | - | - | 912 | - 1249 | 1079 |
| | | D | 3 | 19 | 286.2 | - 286.2 | 286.2 | 28 | 530 | - 530 | 530 | 1002 | - 1002 | 1002 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 312 | 270.0 | - 324.2 | 304.6 | -18 | - | - | - | 959 | - 1138 | 1085 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 400+ | | D | 3 | 20 | 255.0 | - 255.0 | 255.0 | -35 | 472 | - 472 | 472 | 1097 | - 1097 | 1097 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 100 | 280.0 | - 294.2 | 283.7 | -31 | | - | | 1316 | - 1374 | 1335 |
| | | | | 2040 | 255.0 | 362.0 | | | 472 | 530 | | 624 | 1374 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 3 | 60 | 298.2 | - 314.2 | 308.1 | 20 | | - | | 1342 | - 1477 | 1425 |
| 500-600 | FD | C | 3 | 69 | 290.2 | - 304.2 | 297.1 | N/Q | | - | | 1559 | - 1625 | 1612 |
| | | C | 3 | 6 | 266.2 | - 266.2 | 266.2 | N/Q | 484 | - 484 | 484 | 1597 | - 1597 | 1597 |
| | | | | 135 | 266.2 | 314.2 | | | 484 | 484 | | 1342 | 1625 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 3 | 9 | 242.2 | - 242.2 | 242.2 | N/Q | 449 | - 449 | 449 | 1090 | - 1090 | 1090 |
| | | | | 9 | 242.2 | 242.2 | | | 449 | 449 | | 1090 | 1090 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 2 | 7 | 190.2 | - 190.2 | 190.2 | N/C | | - | | 770 | - 770 | 770 |
| | | D | 3 | 41 | 204.2 | - 235.2 | 224.1 | 3 | 417 | - 480 | 457 | 851 | - 1176 | 1031 |
| | | D | 4 | 15 | 245.2 | - 245.2 | 245.2 | 10 | 481 | - 481 | 481 | 1263 | - 1263 | 1263 |
| 520+ | RS | D | 3 | 9 | 218.2 | - 221.2 | 219.5 | N/Q | 445 | - 451 | 448 | 1200 | - 1217 | 1207 |
| | | D | 3 | 9 | 215.2 | - 215.2 | 215.2 | N/Q | | - | | 1184 | - 1184 | 1184 |
| | | D | 4 | 38 | 240.0 | - 247.2 | 244.8 | 4 | 471 | - 485 | 480 | 1261 | - 1459 | 1363 |
| | | | | 119 | 190.2 | 247.2 | | | 417 | 485 | | 770 | 1459 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 2 | 57 | 300.2 | - 346.2 | 334.5 | 14 | | - | | 831 | - 973 | 890 |
| | | D | 3 | 6 | 234.2 | - 234.2 | 234.2 | N/Q | 418 | - 418 | 418 | 1054 | - 1054 | 1054 |
| 600+ | | C | 3 | 1 | 269.2 | - 269.2 | 269.2 | N/Q | 481 | - 481 | 481 | 2019 | - 2019 | 2019 |
| | | | | 64 | 234.2 | 346.2 | | | 418 | 481 | | 831 | 2019 | |

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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