

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change <sup>4778</sup>  
263

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Yarding numbers remained at the usual level, with very mixed quality consignments penned. Cattle were drawn from across south-west Queensland and northern areas such as Hughenden, Julia Creek, and Winton. Fewer restocker buyers were at the sale and light weight steers and heifers were cheaper than the previous store sale. Heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to feed improved in price, with all the usual feedlot buyers operating. The 3 score cows were 11c/kg cheaper on average. Good stud quality PTIC cows sold over 300c/kg, while cows and calves reached \$1,575/unit.

Steer calves sold to 338c and averaged 312c, down 44c/kg. Light weight yearling steers reached 368c and averaged 327c, down 5c, and slightly heavier weaners topped at 348c and averaged 325c/kg to be unchanged in price. Medium weight yearling steers to feed earned to 308c and averaged 297c, up 2c, while those returning to the paddock hit 320c and averaged 311c, down 2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 300c and averaged 295c, up 3c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers reached 318c and averaged between 268c and 295c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers topped at 291c and averaged 265c, down 6c, and those to restocker buyers earned to 310c and averaged 287c/kg. A few heavy weight yearling heifers reached 262c/kg. The store cows sold to 203c and averaged 188c and the medium weight 3 score cows reached 224c and averaged 212c, down 11c/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	127	300.2	- 338.2	312.3	-44	-			390	- 643	551
	RS	D	2	106	240.2	- 260.0	252.9	-74	-			429	- 468	443
				233	240.2	338.2			0	0		390	643	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	729	304.2	- 368.2	327.2	-5	-			636	- 969	809
	RS	D	2	24	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	-6	-			672	- 672	672
280-330	RS	C	2	420	298.2	- 348.2	325.0	N/C	-			907	- 1132	982
	RS	D	2	115	274.2	- 296.2	285.7	-3	-			781	- 859	826
	FD	D	2	61	274.2	- 286.2	281.5	-3	-			905	- 916	912
330-400	FD	C	3	266	274.2	- 308.2	297.3	2	-			1020	- 1182	1101
	RS	C	3	151	294.2	- 320.2	310.8	-2	-			1030	- 1107	1081
	RS	D	2	48	202.2	- 279.2	243.9	N/Q	-			778	- 1047	924
	FD	D	3	36	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	3	-			959	- 959	959
400+	FD	C	3	187	288.2	- 300.0	294.6	3	-			1182	- 1363	1260
				2037	202.2	368.2			0	0		636	1363	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	2	95	220.0	- 318.2	277.5	-34	-			616	- 732	678
	FD	D	2	97	290.2	- 300.2	295.4	59	-			696	- 841	771
		D	2	29	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	9	519	- 519	519	644	- 644	644
280-330	FD	D	2	57	258.2	- 280.2	267.8	-6	-			813	- 813	813
	RS	D	2	227	255.0	- 296.2	274.0	-12	-			760	- 859	808
330-400	RS	D	3	106	276.2	- 310.0	286.6	N/Q	-			988	- 1091	1042
	FD	D	3	270	230.2	- 291.2	265.0	-6	-			852	- 1063	969
		D	3	101	222.2	- 266.2	251.0	-11	412	- 493	465	800	- 1012	937
400+		D	3	56	238.2	- 248.2	246.1	-4	441	- 460	456	1108	- 1142	1134

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	3	44	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/C	-			1141	- 1141	1141
	RS	D	3	27	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	-			1171	- 1171	1171
				<b>1109</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>318.2</b>			<b>412</b>	<b>519</b>		<b>616</b>	<b>1171</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	21	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	-1	-			1238	- 1238	1238
	RS	C	3	20	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	-			1198	- 1198	1198
	FD	D	2	34	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-			990	- 990	990
	FD	D	3	22	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	-			1265	- 1265	1265
500-600		C	3	22	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	7	499	- 499	499	1481	- 1481	1481
				<b>119</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>281.2</b>			<b>499</b>	<b>499</b>		<b>990</b>	<b>1481</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	30	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	441	- 441	441	989	- 989	989
				<b>30</b>	<b>238.2</b>	<b>238.2</b>			<b>441</b>	<b>441</b>		<b>989</b>	<b>989</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	166	168.2	- 203.2	188.0	N/C	366	- 442	409	681	- 823	776
	RS	D	2	11	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-			955	- 955	955
		D	3	186	203.2	- 224.2	212.4	-11	415	- 458	433	914	- 1121	964
				<b>363</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>224.2</b>			<b>366</b>	<b>458</b>		<b>681</b>	<b>1121</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	23	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	-			766	- 766	766
	RS	D	2	32	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
				<b>55</b>	<b>282.2</b>	<b>306.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>621</b>	<b>766</b>	

#### 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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