

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change 7380  
-3220

comparison date 05/07/2016

The supply of stock experienced a 30% reduction however numbers still remained relatively high. A larger number of restockers were active, plus the usual feeder and export buyers. Prices continued to reach the high levels of the previous sale, with strong support from all sections of the market with sales of over 400c/kg on a number of occasions. The number of cows penned more than doubled the previous week's level. Plain condition cows experienced stronger demand, with increased competition between processors and restockers with oats to feed. However the better end of the cows to slaughter struggled to maintain the high prices of the previous sale.

Steer calves to restockers made to 406.2c, with a good supply averaging 389c while heifer calves made to 364.2c, with an equally good sample averaging 342c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 407.2c in pen lots with the largest numbers averaging 378c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 376.2c, with most around 358c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed generally sold in the early 350c range, with one consignment making to 364.2c/kg. Restockers were also very active on the light weight heifers with a few sales to 362.2c, with a large number averaging close to 335c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 329c while some better condition lines made to 360.2c to average 354c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows returning to the paddock made to 244.2c to average 237c while slaughter classes made to 232.2c, with most close to 229c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 277.2c to average 267c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 293.2c/kg. Cows and calves made to \$1,400/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  |
| <b>Calves</b>          |             |              |           |             |                  |              |       |        |                               |          |     |                   |             |      |
| 80+                    | RS          | C            | 2         | 293         | 374.2            | - 406.2      | 389.3 | 16     | -                             | -        | -   | 561               | - 772       | 677  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 205         | 318.2            | - 364.2      | 342.5 | 9      | -                             | -        | -   | 528               | - 674       | 584  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>498</b>  | <b>318.2</b>     | <b>406.2</b> |       |        | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b> |     | <b>528</b>        | <b>772</b>  |      |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b>  |             |              |           |             |                  |              |       |        |                               |          |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                | FD          | C            | 2         | 68          | 355.0            | - 366.2      | 361.9 | -22    | -                             | -        | -   | 888               | - 970       | 931  |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 1130        | 346.2            | - 407.2      | 377.9 | -3     | -                             | -        | -   | 788               | - 1042      | 916  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 13          | 334.2            | - 334.2      | 334.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -        | -   | 886               | - 886       | 886  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 20          | 338.2            | - 340.2      | 340.1 | N/Q    | -                             | -        | -   | 761               | - 833       | 830  |
| 280-330                | RS          | C            | 2         | 220         | 350.2            | - 389.2      | 367.4 | -12    | -                             | -        | -   | 1051              | - 1168      | 1109 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 120         | 342.2            | - 377.2      | 353.3 | -3     | -                             | -        | -   | 1027              | - 1132      | 1066 |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 2           | 330.2            | - 330.2      | 330.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -        | -   | 991               | - 991       | 991  |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 880         | 330.0            | - 376.2      | 358.7 | N/Q    | -                             | -        | -   | 1139              | - 1429      | 1301 |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 2           | 304.2            | - 304.2      | 304.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -        | -   | 1019              | - 1019      | 1019 |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 55          | 316.2            | - 342.2      | 322.8 | N/Q    | -                             | -        | -   | 1146              | - 1240      | 1210 |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 2         | 444         | 338.2            | - 364.2      | 352.4 | N/Q    | -                             | -        | -   | 1411              | - 1674      | 1527 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>2954</b> | <b>304.2</b>     | <b>407.2</b> |       |        | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b> |     | <b>761</b>        | <b>1674</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |             |                  |              |       |        |                               |          |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-200                  | RS          | D            | 2         | 105         | 336.2            | - 348.2      | 340.9 | N/Q    | -                             | -        | -   | 507               | - 644       | 597  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 3         | 12          | 368.2            | - 368.2      | 368.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -        | -   | 681               | - 681       | 681  |
| 200-280                | RS          | D            | 1         | 11          | 255.0            | - 255.0      | 255.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -        | -   | 574               | - 574       | 574  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 1018        | 270.2            | - 362.2      | 334.9 | -23    | -                             | -        | -   | 676               | - 925       | 777  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 60          | 288.2            | - 306.2      | 298.7 | -30    | 534                           | - 567    | 553 | 620               | - 643       | 633  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 73          | 322.2            | - 341.2      | 333.4 | 3      | -                             | -        | -   | 769               | - 904       | 851  |

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|                            |             |              |           |             | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
| 280-330                    | FD          | D            | 2         | 139         | 293.2            | - 342.2      | 326.1 | -4     | -                             | -          | -   | 880               | - 1027      | 978  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 111         | 286.2            | - 343.2      | 326.6 | -25    | -                             | -          | -   | 830               | - 1030      | 964  |
| 330-400                    | RS          | D            | 2         | 20          | 340.0            | - 340.0      | 340.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1190              | - 1190      | 1190 |
|                            | FD          | D            | 2         | 320         | 278.2            | - 354.2      | 329.8 | 22     | -                             | -          | -   | 979               | - 1364      | 1175 |
| 400+                       |             | D            | 3         | 156         | 316.2            | - 330.2      | 324.8 | N/Q    | 586                           | - 612      | 601 | 1075              | - 1256      | 1147 |
|                            | FD          | D            | 3         | 67          | 344.2            | - 360.2      | 354.5 | 26     | -                             | -          | -   | 1205              | - 1351      | 1317 |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 7           | 280.2            | - 280.2      | 280.2 | N/Q    | 519                           | - 519      | 519 | 1219              | - 1219      | 1219 |
|                            | FD          | D            | 2         | 12          | 314.2            | - 314.2      | 314.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1273              | - 1273      | 1273 |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 16          | 300.0            | - 320.0      | 306.3 | 12     | 556                           | - 593      | 567 | 1275              | - 1392      | 1309 |
|                            | FD          | D            | 3         | 29          | 326.2            | - 326.2      | 326.2 | -10    | -                             | -          | -   | 1386              | - 1419      | 1413 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>2156</b> | <b>255.0</b>     | <b>368.2</b> |       |        | <b>519</b>                    | <b>612</b> |     | <b>507</b>        | <b>1419</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>         |             |              |           |             |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 400-500                    | FD          | C            | 2         | 55          | 290.2            | - 341.2      | 323.9 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1349              | - 1459      | 1436 |
|                            | FD          | C            | 3         | 24          | 310.0            | - 320.0      | 312.9 | -14    | -                             | -          | -   | 1504              | - 1523      | 1509 |
|                            | FD          | D            | 2         | 5           | 280.0            | - 280.0      | 280.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1190              | - 1190      | 1190 |
| 500-600                    |             | C            | 3         | 4           | 286.2            | - 306.2      | 294.7 | N/Q    | 520                           | - 547      | 533 | 1617              | - 1755      | 1680 |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 18          | 302.2            | - 312.2      | 308.3 | N/Q    | 540                           | - 558      | 551 | 1591              | - 1764      | 1646 |
|                            | FD          | D            | 3         | 12          | 275.0            | - 275.0      | 275.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1471              | - 1471      | 1471 |
| 600-750                    |             | C            | 3         | 3           | 301.2            | - 301.2      | 301.2 | N/Q    | 548                           | - 548      | 548 | 1883              | - 1883      | 1883 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>121</b>  | <b>275.0</b>     | <b>341.2</b> |       |        | <b>520</b>                    | <b>558</b> |     | <b>1190</b>       | <b>1883</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>        |             |              |           |             |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-540                      |             | D            | 2         | 19          | 206.2            | - 240.0      | 225.8 | N/Q    | 389                           | - 453      | 426 | 670               | - 840       | 768  |
|                            | FD          | D            | 2         | 13          | 252.2            | - 252.2      | 252.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 832               | - 832       | 832  |
|                            | FD          | D            | 3         | 9           | 255.2            | - 280.0      | 271.7 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1148              | - 1190      | 1176 |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 67          | 240.0            | - 288.2      | 265.6 | N/Q    | 453                           | - 544      | 501 | 1020              | - 1350      | 1159 |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 10          | 284.2            | - 288.2      | 287.4 | -15    | 536                           | - 544      | 542 | 1421              | - 1542      | 1518 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>118</b>  | <b>206.2</b>     | <b>288.2</b> |       |        | <b>389</b>                    | <b>544</b> |     | <b>670</b>        | <b>1542</b> |      |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |             |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 540+                       |             | D            | 3         | 1           | 242.2            | - 242.2      | 242.2 | N/Q    | 440                           | - 440      | 440 | 1538              | - 1538      | 1538 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>1</b>    | <b>242.2</b>     | <b>242.2</b> |       |        | <b>440</b>                    | <b>440</b> |     | <b>1538</b>       | <b>1538</b> |      |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |             |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-400                      |             | D            | 1         | 4           | 180.0            | - 180.0      | 180.0 | N/Q    | 409                           | - 409      | 409 | 720               | - 720       | 720  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 1         | 5           | 202.0            | - 202.0      | 202.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 798               | - 798       | 798  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 16          | 214.2            | - 226.2      | 222.1 | N/Q    | 466                           | - 492      | 483 | 539               | - 905       | 739  |
|                            |             | E            | 1         | 7           | 118.2            | - 118.2      | 118.2 | N/Q    | 269                           | - 269      | 269 | 431               | - 431       | 431  |
| 400-520                    | RS          | D            | 1         | 15          | 220.2            | - 220.2      | 220.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 947               | - 947       | 947  |
|                            |             | D            | 1         | 8           | 220.2            | - 220.2      | 220.2 | N/Q    | 501                           | - 501      | 501 | 958               | - 958       | 958  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 81          | 220.2            | - 244.2      | 237.3 | 13     | -                             | -          | -   | 1031              | - 1184      | 1073 |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 38          | 215.2            | - 232.2      | 228.8 | N/Q    | 468                           | - 505      | 497 | 978               | - 1116      | 1022 |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 57          | 234.2            | - 248.2      | 242.9 | -7     | 478                           | - 507      | 496 | 1054              | - 1184      | 1128 |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 87          | 250.0            | - 264.2      | 256.7 | -13    | 490                           | - 518      | 503 | 1093              | - 1303      | 1241 |
| 520+                       |             | D            | 2         | 8           | 213.2            | - 232.2      | 227.5 | N/Q    | 464                           | - 505      | 495 | 1130              | - 1242      | 1214 |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 7           | 242.2            | - 242.2      | 242.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1296              | - 1296      | 1296 |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 100         | 240.2            | - 258.2      | 253.4 | N/Q    | 490                           | - 527      | 517 | 1309              | - 1510      | 1398 |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 119         | 246.2            | - 277.2      | 267.0 | -9     | 483                           | - 544      | 524 | 1328              | - 1858      | 1584 |

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|                 |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg |      |      |
|                 |             | D            | 5         | 3          | 223.2            | - 223.2      | 223.2 | N/Q    | 456                           | -          | 456 | 456               | 1194        | -   | 1194 | 1194 |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>555</b> | <b>118.2</b>     | <b>277.2</b> |       |        | <b>269</b>                    | <b>544</b> |     | <b>431</b>        | <b>1858</b> |     |      |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |     |      |      |
| 0-450           |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 306.2            | - 306.2      | 306.2 | N/Q    | 557                           | -          | 557 | 557               | 873         | -   | 873  | 873  |
|                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 8          | 300.0            | - 302.0      | 300.5 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     |                   | 906         | -   | 1155 | 1093 |
|                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 43         | 288.2            | - 328.2      | 291.5 | -51    |                               | -          |     |                   | 807         | -   | 1051 | 831  |
|                 | FD          | D            | 2         | 4          | 300.2            | - 300.2      | 300.2 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     |                   | 1156        | -   | 1156 | 1156 |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 5          | 278.2            | - 290.2      | 285.4 | N/Q    | 506                           | -          | 528 | 519               | 1210        | -   | 1262 | 1241 |
| 450-600         | FD          | C            | 3         | 1          | 272.0            | - 272.0      | 272.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     |                   | 1455        | -   | 1455 | 1455 |
| 600+            |             | C            | 3         | 19         | 240.0            | - 293.2      | 275.8 | N/Q    | 429                           | -          | 524 | 493               | 1678        | -   | 2819 | 2115 |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 4          | 210.0            | - 227.2      | 214.3 | N/Q    | 382                           | -          | 413 | 390               | 1365        | -   | 1477 | 1393 |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>86</b>  | <b>210.0</b>     | <b>328.2</b> |       |        | <b>382</b>                    | <b>557</b> |     | <b>807</b>        | <b>2819</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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