

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change 4736  
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A larger yarding came forward and all the usual buyers were present and operating. Vealer steers and heifers continued to attract solid competition from southern processors but prices did not reach as high as the last store sale. Restockers snapped up light yearling steers with prices improving 1c/kg. Feeder purchases of heavy yearling steers lifted 5c/kg, while only a few plainer sorts of grown steers to feed were offered. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed added 1c/kg and 4 score cows also sold to a dearer trend.

Vealer steers reached 213c and averaged 205c/kg. Vealer heifers topped at 216c and averaged 207c, to be 2c to 3c/kg cheaper. Light weight yearling steers sold to 233c and averaged 218c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers returned to the paddock to a top of 193c and averaged 183c, down 3c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 204c and averaged 182c, up 5c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers sold to 220c and averaged 207c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 190c and averaged 180c/kg to be slightly dearer. The plainer muscled heavy weight yearling heifers sold to 162c and averaged 155c/kg.

The few grown steers to feed averaged 154c, while a couple of grown heifers to processors averaged 158c/kg. The 4 score heavy cows averaged 146c as the 4 score medium weights average 150c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$860 and averaged \$775/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>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200		C	2	38	205.2	- 213.2	207.4	N/Q	373	- 388	377	371	- 426	387
200-280		C	2	70	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	-6	375	- 375	375	454	- 557	501
		D	2	8	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-6	339	- 339	339	410	- 410	410
				<b>116</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>213.2</b>	<b>205.2</b>		<b>339</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>457</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	123	204.2	- 216.2	212.5	-2	378	- 400	394	408	- 432	425
200-280		C	2	338	199.2	- 214.2	206.9	-3	369	- 397	383	429	- 536	464
		D	2	28	170.0	- 184.2	174.5	34	315	- 341	323	374	- 441	407
				<b>489</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>206.5</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>451</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	27	167.2	- 213.2	203.0	-8	-	-	-	552	- 704	670
	RS	C	2	1018	183.2	- 233.2	218.2	1	-	-	-	324	- 685	531
	RS	C	3	155	178.2	- 219.2	187.6	-37	-	-	-	523	- 614	590
	FD	C	3	14	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	707	- 707	707
	FD	D	2	37	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	18	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
	RS	D	2	27	162.2	- 190.2	174.6	-5	-	-	-	476	- 535	509
		D	3	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	555	- 555	555
330-400	FD	C	2	62	176.2	- 180.0	178.4	N/Q	-	-	-	617	- 654	638
	RS	C	2	126	170.2	- 179.2	176.3	N/Q	-	-	-	603	- 645	624
	RS	C	3	387	176.2	- 193.2	182.7	-3	-	-	-	599	- 692	650
	FD	C	3	86	170.0	- 182.2	177.5	-12	-	-	-	613	- 665	636
	RS	D	3	11	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-12	-	-	-	582	- 582	582
	FD	D	3	5	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	-13	-	-	-	556	- 556	556
400+	FD	C	3	546	172.2	- 204.2	182.2	5	-	-	-	740	- 837	789
	RS	C	3	202	178.0	- 184.2	182.7	1	-	-	-	757	- 829	799

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg			
		C	4	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	947	- 947	947			
	FD	D	3	104	160.2	- 168.2	166.0	5		-		725	- 777	746			
	RS	D	3	25	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q		-		723	- 723	723			
					<b>2836</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>194.4</b>				<b>306</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>642</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>																	
0-330	RS	C	2	192	192.2	- 220.2	207.3	N/Q		-		461	- 525	488			
	FD	C	2	128	173.2	- 208.2	197.8	-3		-		486	- 647	575			
	FD	C	3	33	180.2	- 199.2	194.4	N/Q		-		595	- 657	633			
		D	2	119	147.2	- 165.0	164.0	27	273	- 306	304	442	- 495	492			
	RS	D	2	79	164.2	- 166.2	165.2	N/Q		-		411	- 471	417			
	RS	D	3	47	162.2	- 168.2	166.0	N/Q		-		505	- 535	516			
330-400	FD	C	3	89	172.2	- 190.0	179.5	1		-		603	- 656	627			
		C	3	21	170.2	- 180.0	173.0	N/Q	315	- 333	320	655	- 693	666			
	FD	D	3	146	154.2	- 163.2	159.3	-6		-		540	- 653	591			
		D	4	15	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	4	287	- 287	287	543	- 543	543			
400+	FD	D	3	78	152.0	- 162.2	155.3	N/Q		-		681	- 684	683			
		D	4	66	164.2	- 166.2	165.2	N/Q	304	- 308	306	698	- 739	708			
					<b>1013</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>177.8</b>				<b>273</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>561</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>																	
0-400		D	3	6	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	494	- 494	494			
400-500	FD	D	3	31	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	22		-		717	- 717	717			
500-600		D	4	9	165.2	- 167.2	165.9	N/Q	300	- 304	302	909	- 920	912			
					<b>46</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>154.8</b>				<b>257</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>726</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>																	
0-540		D	3	12	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	11	289	- 289	289	703	- 703	703			
	FD	D	3	11	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	5		-		712	- 712	712			
					<b>23</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>157.1</b>				<b>289</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>707</b>
<b>Cows</b>																	
400-520		D	3	14	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	-4	262	- 262	262	641	- 641	641			
		D	4	4	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	10	295	- 295	295	781	- 781	781			
520+		D	4	7	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	2	287	- 287	287	804	- 804	804			
					<b>25</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>136.8</b>				<b>262</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>709</b>
<b>Bulls</b>																	
0-450	RS	C	2	37	180.2	- 182.2	181.6	-11		-		451	- 547	515			
	FD	C	2	18	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	18		-		568	- 568	568			
		C	2	9	140.0	- 155.0	153.3	12	250	- 277	274	388	- 490	399			
	FD	C	3	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q		-		694	- 694	694			
	RS	C	3	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-		765	- 765	765			
					<b>72</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>174.0</b>				<b>250</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>540</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

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