

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change 4350
-386

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Numbers declined slightly after warmer weather and light rainfall provided a positive boost to pastures in the local area. A full panel of buyers was present and operating, including a few extra feedlot buyers from the south east of the state.

The vealer heifer market continued its positive run with southern processors pushing prices up by 4c/kg. A good number of vealer steers were yarded and attracted good competition from restockers who paid 2c/kg extra. Light yearling heifers returned to the paddock around 3c/kg dearer, while only a small number of medium weight yearling heifers were penned and prices reflected the quality offered.

A few calves averaged 230c/kg. Vealer steers topped at 200c and averaged 197c, down 10c/kg. Vealer heifers reached 218c and averaged 207c/kg, to be 4c/kg dearer. Light weight yearling steers sold to 238c and averaged 221c, up 2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 208c and averaged 188c, up 10c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to 188c and averaged 184c/kg to be slightly dearer. Light weight yearling heifers reached 215c and averaged 210c, up 3c/kg. A small sample of medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 180c and averaged 176c, down 4c/kg.

There were only a few grown steers which averaged 168c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 117c, while 3 score cows sold closer to 138c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 149c and averaged 146c, down 4c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$860/unit and averaged \$739/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 | 21 | 230.0 | - 230.0 | 230.0 | N/Q | - | | | 230 | - 230 | 230 |
| | | D | 2 | 11 | 180.2 | - 180.2 | 180.2 | N/Q | 328 | - 328 | 328 | 270 | - 270 | 270 |
| | | | | 32 | 180.2 | 230.0 | 212.9 | | 328 | 328 | 328 | 230 | 270 | 244 |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | C | 2 | 96 | 194.2 | - 200.2 | 197.4 | -10 | 353 | - 364 | 359 | 200 | - 297 | 251 |
| | | | | 96 | 194.2 | 200.2 | 197.4 | | 353 | 364 | 359 | 200 | 297 | 251 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | C | 2 | 331 | 193.2 | - 218.2 | 208.0 | -4 | 358 | - 404 | 385 | 290 | - 430 | 361 |
| | | D | 2 | 40 | 192.2 | - 192.2 | 192.2 | N/Q | 356 | - 356 | 356 | 346 | - 346 | 346 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 370 | 194.2 | - 215.2 | 210.8 | 4 | 360 | - 399 | 390 | 447 | - 586 | 493 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 55 | 208.2 | - 208.2 | 208.2 | N/Q | - | | | 479 | - 479 | 479 |
| | | D | 2 | 26 | 160.2 | - 180.2 | 166.4 | -8 | 297 | - 334 | 308 | 384 | - 432 | 399 |
| | | | | 822 | 160.2 | 218.2 | 207.2 | | 297 | 404 | 384 | 290 | 586 | 429 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | C | 2 | 1467 | 178.2 | - 238.2 | 220.6 | 2 | - | | | 276 | - 676 | 519 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 20 | 192.2 | - 192.2 | 192.2 | 5 | - | | | 634 | - 634 | 634 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 190.2 | - 190.2 | 190.2 | 15 | - | | | 523 | - 523 | 523 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 31 | 178.2 | - 178.2 | 178.2 | 4 | - | | | 446 | - 446 | 446 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 3 | 69 | 175.2 | - 208.2 | 187.5 | 10 | - | | | 599 | - 770 | 684 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 25 | 180.2 | - 180.2 | 180.2 | -3 | - | | | 694 | - 694 | 694 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 1 | 166.2 | - 166.2 | 166.2 | N/C | - | | | 665 | - 665 | 665 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 3 | 454 | 170.2 | - 188.2 | 183.6 | 1 | - | | | 748 | - 912 | 830 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 55 | 160.2 | - 168.2 | 165.0 | -1 | - | | | 715 | - 757 | 730 |
| | | | | 2127 | 160.2 | 238.2 | 208.7 | | 0 | 0 | | 276 | 912 | 599 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 12 | 198.2 | - 198.2 | 198.2 | N/C | - | | | 496 | - 496 | 496 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 255 | 204.2 | - 215.2 | 210.2 | 3 | - | | | 368 | - 560 | 470 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 160.2 | - 160.2 | 160.2 | -5 | - | | | 513 | - 513 | 513 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 77 | 159.2 | - 166.2 | 163.0 | N/Q | - | | | 449 | - 525 | 494 |
| | | E | 2 | 15 | 116.2 | - 116.2 | 116.2 | N/Q | 215 | - 215 | 215 | 279 | - 279 | 279 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 3 | 102 | 170.2 | - 180.2 | 175.5 | -4 | - | | | 592 | - 647 | 631 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 20 | 174.2 | - 174.2 | 174.2 | N/Q | - | | | 592 | - 592 | 592 |
| | | C | 3 | 25 | 170.2 | - 175.2 | 170.4 | -3 | 315 | - 324 | 316 | 630 | - 675 | 632 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 20 | 162.2 | - 162.2 | 162.2 | 3 | - | | | 600 | - 600 | 600 |
| | | D | 3 | 11 | 168.2 | - 168.2 | 168.2 | N/Q | 312 | - 312 | 312 | 589 | - 614 | 596 |
| | | | | 540 | 116.2 | 215.2 | 188.0 | | 215 | 324 | 285 | 279 | 675 | 519 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 3 | 5 | 168.2 | - 168.2 | 168.2 | N/Q | - | | | 841 | - 841 | 841 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 3 | 156.2 | - 156.2 | 156.2 | 2 | - | | | 726 | - 726 | 726 |
| | | D | 3 | 9 | 148.0 | - 148.0 | 148.0 | N/Q | 269 | - 269 | 269 | 666 | - 666 | 666 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 10 | 162.2 | - 162.2 | 162.2 | N/Q | 295 | - 295 | 295 | 843 | - 843 | 843 |
| | | C | 4 | 3 | 172.2 | - 172.2 | 172.2 | N/Q | 313 | - 313 | 313 | 895 | - 895 | 895 |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 159.2 | - 159.2 | 159.2 | N/Q | 290 | - 290 | 290 | 828 | - 828 | 828 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 2 | 161.2 | - 161.2 | 161.2 | N/Q | - | | | 967 | - 967 | 967 |
| | | D | 4 | 10 | 163.2 | - 163.2 | 163.2 | -3 | 297 | - 297 | 297 | 849 | - 849 | 849 |
| 600-750 | | C | 4 | 1 | 174.2 | - 174.2 | 174.2 | N/Q | 317 | - 317 | 317 | 1097 | - 1097 | 1097 |
| | | | | 48 | 148.0 | 174.2 | 160.5 | | 269 | 317 | 291 | 666 | 1097 | 816 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 20 | 117.2 | - 117.2 | 117.2 | N/Q | 255 | - 255 | 255 | 586 | - 586 | 586 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 60 | 125.2 | - 138.2 | 131.2 | N/Q | - | | | 626 | - 719 | 666 |
| | | D | 3 | 14 | 138.2 | - 138.2 | 138.2 | 10 | 282 | - 282 | 282 | 719 | - 719 | 719 |
| | | D | 4 | 71 | 141.2 | - 149.2 | 146.2 | -4 | 277 | - 293 | 287 | 734 | - 776 | 760 |
| | | | | 165 | 117.2 | 149.2 | 136.6 | | 255 | 293 | 280 | 586 | 776 | 701 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 39 | 178.2 | - 200.2 | 187.5 | 34 | 318 | - 358 | 335 | 380 | - 499 | 492 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 8 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | -12 | - | | | 560 | - 560 | 560 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 67 | 174.2 | - 188.2 | 181.5 | N/C | - | | | 456 | - 565 | 531 |
| | | C | 3 | 7 | 136.2 | - 144.0 | 140.7 | N/Q | 243 | - 257 | 251 | 613 | - 648 | 633 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 144.2 | - 144.2 | 144.2 | N/Q | - | | | 649 | - 649 | 649 |
| 600+ | | C | 3 | 1 | 151.2 | - 151.2 | 151.2 | N/Q | 270 | - 270 | 270 | 983 | - 983 | 983 |
| | | | | 124 | 136.2 | 200.2 | 178.8 | | 243 | 358 | 321 | 380 | 983 | 532 |

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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