

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change 5600
1250

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Numbers increased after last weeks positive market price trend and all the usual buyers were present and operating. A few extra restocker buyers provided more competition for light weight yearling steers and prices lifted 2c/kg on average. Majority of the feeder steers were drawn from south west and central west parts of Queensland and feeder prices jumped 2c/kg. Southern processors once again displayed a need for more light weight cattle and both vealer steer and vealer heifers prices improved. A number of good conditioned medium and heavy weight heifers to the trade sold to 9c/kg dearer. The cows were very mixed in quality and prices reflected quality and condition on offer.

Vealer steers averaged 204c, while lighter weight vealer heifers topped at 213c and averaged 210c, up 2c/kg. Medium weight vealer heifers reached 216c and averaged 209c, down 1c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock for up to 246c and averaged 222c, up 2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feedlot buyers made to 203c and averaged 183c, down 5c, while those sold to restockers hit 193c and averaged 180c/kg, unchanged on last week prices. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to 191c and averaged 185c, up 2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers earned to 216c and averaged 201c, down 9c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 187c and averaged 176c, up 1c, while those to the trade also topped 187c and averaged 180c, up 9c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to processors hit 178c and averaged 177c/kg.

A small sample of grown steers to feed averaged 168c/kg. The medium weight 3 score cows reached 141c and averaged 133c, down 5c, while medium weight 4 score cows hit 163c and averaged 149c, up 3c/kg. The PTIC medium weight cows sold to 144c and averaged 133c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 147c and averaged 145c/kg. Cows and calves topped at \$800 and averaged \$777/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
Vealer Steer														
0-200		C	2	25	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	7	371	- 371	371	408	- 408	408
		D	2	49	182.2	- 187.2	185.0	N/Q	331	- 340	336	300	- 364	329
200-280		C	2	25	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	493	- 493	493
				99	182.2	214.2	197.2		331	390	359	300	493	390
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	438	204.2	- 213.2	210.1	2	378	- 395	389	378	- 426	408
200-280		C	2	453	204.2	- 216.2	209.3	-1	378	- 400	388	433	- 526	467
		D	2	113	168.2	- 198.2	178.3	12	312	- 367	330	370	- 481	428
				1004	168.2	216.2	206.2		312	400	382	370	526	437
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	71	202.2	- 228.2	212.5	N/Q	-	-	-	432	- 719	602
	RS	C	2	885	177.2	- 246.2	222.4	2	-	-	-	384	- 645	534
	FD	C	3	20	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	565	- 565	565
		D	2	14	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	355	- 355	355
	RS	D	2	67	155.2	- 214.2	197.0	19	-	-	-	341	- 544	450
330-400	RS	C	3	124	170.2	- 193.2	180.2	N/C	-	-	-	596	- 726	687
	FD	C	3	116	173.2	- 203.2	183.0	-5	-	-	-	609	- 717	681
400+	FD	C	3	325	172.2	- 191.2	185.2	2	-	-	-	775	- 891	823
		C	3	34	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	964	- 964	964
	RS	C	3	170	186.2	- 199.2	195.6	N/Q	-	-	-	801	- 837	826
		C	4	15	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1008	- 1008	1008

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					1841	155.2	246.2	204.5		293	346	316	341	1008	642
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	73	205.2	- 207.2	207.0	9	-				477	- 492	478
	RS	C	2	257	180.2	- 216.2	201.2	-9	-				420	- 615	500
		C	2	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323		549	- 549	549
		D	2	33	132.2	- 150.2	136.7	N/Q	245	- 278	253		331	- 451	343
	FD	D	2	8	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	5	-				505	- 505	505
	FD	D	3	53	170.2	- 174.2	172.6	N/Q	-				562	- 575	570
330-400		C	3	111	172.2	- 187.2	179.5	9	319	- 347	333		617	- 717	671
	FD	C	3	39	172.2	- 187.2	176.1	1	-				617	- 655	639
	PT	D	3	62	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306		578	- 578	578
		D	3	90	148.2	- 168.2	159.1	-9	274	- 312	295		525	- 598	566
400+		C	3	60	173.2	- 178.2	177.0	N/Q	321	- 330	328		766	- 771	767
		C	4	10	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319		809	- 809	809
		D	3	5	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300		730	- 730	730
					806	132.2	216.2	182.6		245	347	310	331	809	565
Grown Steer															
400-500		D	3	16	160.2	- 164.2	163.0	15	291	- 299	296		721	- 821	790
	FD	D	3	20	156.2	- 164.2	159.4	3	-				690	- 703	698
500-600	FD	C	3	46	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-				858	- 858	858
		C	4	14	170.2	- 171.2	170.6	-2	310	- 311	310		868	- 916	885
					96	156.2	171.2	165.8		291	311	303	690	916	817
Cows															
400-520		D	2	50	100.0	- 128.2	115.8	-1	217	- 279	252		465	- 641	563
	RS	D	2	50	115.2	- 126.2	120.7	N/Q	-				518	- 631	575
	PT	D	3	135	122.2	- 144.2	133.1	N/Q	249	- 294	272		616	- 721	677
	RS	D	3	45	138.2	- 168.2	154.9	24	-				622	- 841	744
		D	3	132	125.0	- 141.2	133.0	-5	255	- 288	271		585	- 706	667
		D	4	138	144.2	- 163.2	149.2	3	283	- 320	293		721	- 823	756
520+		D	3	3	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288		777	- 777	777
	PT	D	3	10	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284		766	- 766	766
		D	4	13	143.2	- 147.2	144.7	N/Q	281	- 289	284		766	- 810	783
		D	5	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276		717	- 717	717
					577	100.0	168.2	136.5		217	320	276	465	841	685
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	2	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366		451	- 451	451
	RS	D	2	21	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-				424	- 424	424
	FD	D	3	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-				698	- 698	698
		D	3	9	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256		644	- 644	644
450-600		D	3	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259		726	- 726	726
600+		C	3	8	152.2	- 153.2	152.7	2	272	- 274	273		989	- 1149	1069
					47	143.2	212.2	179.6		256	366	273	424	1149	619

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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