

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change 5600  
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Numbers remained similar with all the usual cattle buyers present and operating. Plenty of restockers were in the buying gallery but most appeared more reserved when purchasing as dry and hot weather conditions have begun to prevail across western areas of Queensland. Light weight steer prices declined 4c/kg, while solid competition between restocker and feedlot buyers was not enough to absorb the extra supply of light weight yearling heifers and prices dropped 3c to 10c/kg. Southern processors were also more selective and medium weight vealer heifers eased 6c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed held firm on last weeks bullish market prices, with very strong competition between feedlots and restockers lifting values on some pens. A larger than normal number of cows and calves were yarded and sold to \$1030/unit.

Vealer steers topped at 215c and averaged 204c, while vealer heifers hit 217c and averaged 210c, down 6c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers sold to 248c and averaged 225c, down 4c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped 191c and averaged 181c, down 30c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 195c and averaged 185c, unchanged on last weeks values, while those sold to restockers earned to 217c and averaged 214c, up 25c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlots made to 226c and averaged 212c, down 3c, while those sold to restockers hit 219c and averaged 213c, down 10c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 215c and averaged 212c, up 17c, while those restockers paid up to 214c and averaged 209c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 192c, down 5c, while those to the domestic trade market averaged 180c, also down 5c/kg.

Grown steers to feed averaged 178c, while a couple of grown heifers to feed averaged 154c, down 6c/kg.

The PTIC 3 score medium weight cows sold to 162c and averaged 157c, while 3 score medium weight cows returned to the paddock for up to 150c and averaged 147c, up 1c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows to processor buyers earned to 166c and averaged almost 160c, down 3c/kg. Cows and calves averaged \$864/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	2	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	430	- 430	430
200-280		C	2	12	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	566	- 566	566
				<b>14</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>215.2</b>	<b>204.0</b>		<b>368</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>547</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	95	212.2	- 214.2	213.0	-2	393	- 397	394	340	- 428	374
200-280		C	2	220	200.0	- 217.2	209.8	-6	370	- 402	389	447	- 514	481
				<b>315</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>217.2</b>	<b>210.8</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>448</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	35	224.2	- 248.2	231.1	N/Q	408	- 451	420	493	- 546	508
	RS	C	2	921	205.2	- 240.2	224.5	-4	-	-	-	315	- 685	538
	RS	D	2	57	188.2	- 194.2	189.3	16	-	-	-	447	- 565	544
	RS	D	3	8	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-	-	-	558	- 558	558
330-400	RS	C	2	35	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	74	-	-	-	862	- 862	862
	RS	C	3	8	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	36	-	-	-	848	- 848	848
	FD	C	3	117	175.0	- 191.2	180.5	-30	-	-	-	639	- 725	673
	FD	D	3	40	165.2	- 169.2	168.2	3	-	-	-	603	- 660	646
400+	FD	C	3	567	174.2	- 195.2	185.2	N/C	-	-	-	732	- 941	828
	RS	C	3	177	208.2	- 217.2	214.2	25	-	-	-	854	- 925	898
		C	4	20	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	976	- 976	976
	FD	D	3	46	168.2	- 170.0	169.0	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 714	710
				<b>2031</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>248.2</b>	<b>206.7</b>		<b>359</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>675</b>

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<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	337	187.2	- 226.2	212.4	-3	-			507	- 713	602
	RS	C	2	495	182.2	- 219.2	212.8	-10	-			375	- 696	513
		C	2	20	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	-24	349	- 349	349	471	- 471	471
		C	3	26	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	562	- 562	562
	RS	C	3	68	212.2	- 218.2	214.4	N/Q	-			637	- 698	659
330-400	RS	C	3	95	207.2	- 214.2	209.0	N/Q	-			725	- 750	732
	FD	C	3	245	180.2	- 215.0	196.7	17	-			631	- 788	696
		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	731	- 731	731
	FD	D	3	35	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			543	- 543	543
	RS	D	3	91	169.2	- 173.2	171.8	N/Q	-			592	- 650	630
400+	FD	C	3	30	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-5	-			836	- 836	836
	RS	C	3	39	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			784	- 784	784
		C	3	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-5	333	- 333	333	756	- 756	756
	FD	D	3	5	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			706	- 706	706
		D	3	20	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	702	- 702	702
				<b>1513</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>202.8</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>608</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	3	48	158.2	- 165.2	162.1	N/Q	288	- 300	295	633	- 661	649
400-500		C	3	5	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	906	- 906	906
	FD	C	3	30	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			802	- 802	802
	RS	C	3	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			881	- 881	881
500-600		C	4	64	185.2	- 191.2	187.8	1	337	- 348	341	963	- 1052	1015
600-750		C	4	26	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1173	- 1173	1173
				<b>175</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>179.0</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>1173</b>	<b>897</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	D	3	26	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-6	-			655	- 655	655
		D	3	21	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	7	300	- 300	300	624	- 624	624
540+		C	4	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	958	- 958	958
				<b>48</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>158.1</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>648</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	2	10	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	-3	-			586	- 586	586
		D	2	7	120.0	- 122.2	121.9	-12	261	- 266	265	550	- 600	557
		D	3	10	145.2	- 148.2	146.9	6	296	- 302	300	731	- 771	749
	RS	D	3	48	138.2	- 150.2	146.6	1	-			691	- 781	751
	PT	D	3	163	148.2	- 162.2	157.2	N/Q	302	- 331	321	741	- 843	802
	PT	D	4	22	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	796	- 796	796
		D	4	20	149.2	- 169.2	159.4	-3	293	- 332	313	671	- 854	777
520+		D	3	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	746	- 746	746
		D	4	51	154.2	- 166.2	159.8	-3	302	- 326	313	810	- 914	860
	GF	D	4	2	181.2	- 188.2	184.7	N/Q	355	- 369	362	951	- 988	970
		D	5	15	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	870	- 870	870
				<b>353</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>154.6</b>		<b>261</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>792</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	12	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	57	-			561	- 561	561

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600+	RS	C	3	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			560	- 560	560
		D	2	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	505	- 505	505
	RS	C	3	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			1664	- 1664	1664
					<b>22</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>196.0</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>1664</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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