

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Numbers climbed as hot and dry weather conditions continue across many parts of the State. Cattle were drawn from a very wide area and included consignments from Northern West Queensland to North West regions of New South Wales. The quality of young light cattle penned was very mixed but light weight yearling steers managed to maintain the previous weeks prices, while light weight heifers eased in value according to the lesser type and muscle on offer. The vealer heifers attracted good competition from southern processors, while good heavy weight yearling steers to the trade lost 2c/kg. Feeder weight yearling steers continued to receive strong competition from feedlot buyers and prices jumped 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed also rose in price by 4c/kg on average. Cows stilled topped at 173c but averages came back by 1c to 4c/kg in places.

Vealer steers topped at 206c and averaged 206c, up 3c, while vealer lighter weight heifers made to 218c and averaged 211c, down 2c, and medium weight vealer heifers also reached 218c and averaged 211c, up 1c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 1c dearer and sold to 262c and averaged 226c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feedlot buyers hit 194c and averaged 181c, unchanged on last weeks prices, while heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 203c and averaged 191c, up 6c/kg. Good heavy weight yearling steers to the trade made to 197c and averaged 195c, down 2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlots for backgrounding reached 206c and averaged 195c, down 17c, while those sold to restockers hit 219c and averaged 209c, down 3c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 214c and averaged 201c, up 4c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 170c, while those to feed averaged 179c/kg.

A good sample of medium weight grown steers topped at 194c and averaged 193c, up 5c/kg. Grown heifers to processors averaged 170c/kg. The medium weight 2 score cows returned to the paddock at similar prices to last week with a high of 150c and averaged 130c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows hit 173c and averaged 159c, down 1c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 159c and averaged 156c, down 4c/kg. Cows and calves made to \$1310/unit and averaged \$859.

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	36	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	1	393	- 393	393	432	- 432	432
200-280		C	2	27	204.2	- 206.2	205.6	3	371	- 375	374	454	- 511	470
		D	2	17	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	471	- 471	471
				80	188.2	216.2	206.7		342	393	376	432	511	453
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	333	200.2	- 218.2	210.7	-2	371	- 404	390	386	- 436	416
		D	2	38	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	348	- 348	348
200-280		C	2	634	199.2	- 218.2	210.6	1	369	- 404	390	438	- 542	482
	RS	D	2	3	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	377	- 377	377
		D	2	158	165.2	- 198.2	179.7	N/Q	306	- 367	333	413	- 471	432
				1166	165.2	218.2	205.8		306	404	381	348	542	452
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	1128	180.0	- 262.2	225.7	1	-	-	-	374	- 714	570
	FD	D	2	2	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-	-	-	397	- 397	397
		D	2	5	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	446	- 446	446
	RS	D	2	65	160.2	- 194.2	184.2	-5	-	-	-	320	- 534	449
330-400	FD	C	3	89	176.2	- 194.2	180.7	N/C	-	-	-	652	- 748	684
		D	2	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	546	- 546	546
	FD	D	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-8	-	-	-	640	- 640	640
400+	FD	C	3	783	174.2	- 203.2	191.3	6	-	-	-	748	- 1068	863

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		C	4	129	190.0	- 197.2	195.3	-2	346	- 359	355	884	- 1148	1039
	FD	D	3	30	162.2	- 164.2	163.9	-5		-		681	- 722	716
				2236	132.2	262.2	207.7		284	359	353	320	1148	703
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	18	190.0	- 192.2	191.0	3	352	- 356	354	589	- 634	609
	FD	C	2	491	182.2	- 206.2	195.3	-17		-		438	- 641	543
	RS	C	2	326	198.2	- 219.2	209.4	-3		-		396	- 531	468
	FD	C	3	60	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q		-		614	- 614	614
		C	3	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	551	- 551	551
	FD	D	2	286	159.2	- 204.2	184.0	N/Q		-		380	- 542	469
	RS	D	2	64	162.2	- 184.2	177.3	N/Q		-		405	- 430	413
330-400	RS	C	3	67	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	1		-		736	- 736	736
	FD	C	3	359	170.0	- 214.2	201.0	4		-		657	- 755	720
	PT	C	3	5	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	640	- 640	640
		C	3	66	172.2	- 186.2	175.2	-10	319	- 345	324	603	- 693	649
	PT	D	2	63	164.2	- 178.2	172.0	N/Q	304	- 330	319	616	- 668	645
	FD	D	3	152	162.2	- 180.0	167.7	13		-		568	- 675	601
		D	3	25	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	636	- 636	636
400+		C	2	22	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	766	- 766	766
	FD	C	2	48	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q		-		840	- 840	840
	RS	C	3	30	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	24		-		832	- 832	832
	FD	C	3	86	172.2	- 185.0	178.7	-13		-		723	- 777	746
		C	3	45	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-10	315	- 315	315	723	- 723	723
				2215	159.2	219.2	191.8		304	356	323	380	840	591
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	12	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/C		-		891	- 891	891
500-600		C	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1057	- 1057	1057
		C	4	102	176.2	- 194.2	193.0	5	320	- 353	351	969	- 1010	1007
				115	176.2	194.2	191.3		320	353	351	891	1057	995
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	8	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	904	- 904	904
	FD	D	3	12	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	2		-		703	- 703	703
		D	3	38	139.2	- 158.2	144.1	-18	258	- 293	267	557	- 744	634
		D	4	15	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	884	- 884	884
				73	139.2	172.2	154.5		258	319	285	557	904	726
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	8	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1254	- 1254	1254
				8	179.2	179.2	179.3		326	326	326	1254	1254	1254
Cows														
400-520		D	2	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	13	294	- 294	294	608	- 608	608
	RS	D	2	87	119.2	- 150.2	130.3	N/C		-		554	- 751	637
	RS	D	3	64	132.2	- 152.2	145.6	-1		-		661	- 791	717
		D	3	44	135.2	- 145.0	140.6	-6	276	- 296	287	676	- 754	703
		D	4	205	149.2	- 173.2	158.8	-1	300	- 340	313	766	- 880	813
520+		D	4	20	154.2	- 159.2	156.2	-4	302	- 312	306	848	- 876	859

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				425	119.2	173.2	148.7		276	340	308	554	880	751
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	25	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			539	- 539	539
		C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	450	- 450	450
	FD	C	3	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			640	- 640	640
450-600		C	3	5	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	810	- 810	810
600+		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	975	- 975	975
				42	147.2	189.2	177.0		263	321	283	450	975	595

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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