

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Numbers remained similar to last week with a mixed quality yarding offered. The buying gallery contained extra feedlot buyers, which helped boost prices for heavy weight yearling steers. The majority of the cattle were drawn from South West Queensland, while a few consignments from Central West parts of the State were penned. Southern processor buyers were once again active on light weight vealer steers and heifers and as a result prices jumped 5c to 10c/kg on average. The light weight yearling steers were very mixed in quality and prices reflected the types on offer. Most of the medium weight yearling steers went to feedlot buyers, while feeder weight heavy yearling steers added 5c/kg. Strong competition between feedlot and restocker buyers on young, light yearling heifers resulted in prices lifting 2c to 6c/kg. A few PTIC grown heifers were penned and sold to 186c/kg.

Vealer steers sold between 200c to 212c, while vealer heifers hit 220c and averaged 212c, up 5c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a high of 245c and averaged 231c, down 4c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feedlot buyers reached 216c and averaged 199c, down 15c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 205c and averaged 192c, up 5c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers made to 210c and averaged 198c, up 2c, while those to restocker buyers sold to 214c and averaged 211c, up 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged between 193c and 204c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 185c and averaged 184c/kg.

A small sample of plainer grown heifers to processors averaged 154c, while PTIC grown heifers averaged 186c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows hit 178c and averaged 168c, up 3c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 171c and averaged 169c, up 5c/kg. Cows and calves reached \$1325/unit and averaged \$839.

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	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	420	- 420	420
200-280		C	2	10	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	10	386	- 386	386	531	- 531	531
280-330		C	2	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	601	- 601	601
				<b>16</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>212.2</b>	<b>210.8</b>		<b>364</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	67	200.2	- 218.2	208.1	5	371	- 404	385	400	- 436	416
		D	2	15	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	404	- 404	404
200-280		C	2	235	202.2	- 220.2	212.0	5	374	- 408	393	451	- 548	492
		D	2	61	178.2	- 195.2	188.2	29	330	- 362	348	391	- 429	411
				<b>378</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>207.1</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>462</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	104	190.2	- 224.2	217.2	-11	-	-	-	594	- 733	639
	RS	C	2	615	194.2	- 245.2	230.8	-4	-	-	-	371	- 696	593
	RS	C	3	25	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 575	575
	FD	C	3	19	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 700	700
	RS	D	2	10	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-13	-	-	-	451	- 451	451
330-400	RS	C	2	51	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-	-	-	844	- 844	844
	RS	C	3	27	194.2	- 198.2	197.8	N/Q	-	-	-	699	- 763	756
	FD	C	3	287	183.2	- 216.2	199.3	-15	-	-	-	678	- 796	748
400+	FD	C	3	379	179.2	- 205.2	192.3	5	-	-	-	769	- 976	871
		C	3	28	183.2	- 195.2	185.3	-5	333	- 355	337	861	- 1015	889
	RS	C	3	42	185.2	- 187.2	185.8	6	-	-	-	786	- 833	820
		C	4	75	197.2	- 201.2	199.8	N/Q	359	- 366	363	966	- 1110	1048

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	4	38	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			1050	- 1050	1050
				<b>1700</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>248.2</b>	<b>211.6</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>1110</b>	<b>735</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	221	185.2	- 210.2	197.6	2	-			483	- 674	555
	RS	C	2	146	201.2	- 214.2	211.3	6	-			428	- 512	461
		C	2	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	469	- 469	469
	FD	C	3	20	195.0	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			625	- 644	629
	FD	D	2	45	181.2	- 194.2	189.9	18	-			453	- 486	475
		D	2	23	162.2	- 163.2	163.2	-4	300	- 302	302	430	- 490	487
	RS	D	2	35	142.2	- 148.2	143.9	N/Q	-			296	- 469	420
330-400	FD	C	2	60	203.0	- 205.0	203.5	N/Q	-			711	- 718	712
		C	3	25	174.2	- 183.2	177.8	3	323	- 339	329	669	- 671	670
	FD	C	3	65	187.2	- 198.2	193.1	N/Q	-			714	- 721	717
	RS	D	3	46	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			683	- 683	683
400+	FD	C	3	46	182.2	- 185.0	184.4	N/Q	-			747	- 777	764
	RS	D	3	28	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			740	- 740	740
				<b>761</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>193.5</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>583</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	4	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1079	- 1079	1079
				<b>1</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>196.0</b>		<b>357</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>1079</b>	<b>1079</b>	<b>1079</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	21	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-10	286	- 286	286	594	- 594	594
	PT	D	3	24	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	745	- 745	745
				<b>45</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>171.3</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>674</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	3	42	137.2	- 158.2	146.0	-4	280	- 323	298	686	- 791	730
		D	4	125	159.2	- 178.2	167.5	3	312	- 349	328	796	- 895	853
520+		D	3	18	148.0	- 153.2	150.3	N/Q	302	- 313	307	784	- 812	797
		D	4	122	165.0	- 171.2	168.8	5	324	- 336	331	886	- 990	915
	PT	D	4	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	980	- 980	980
		D	5	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	307	- 307	307	901	- 901	901
				<b>310</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>164.0</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>858</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	34	206.2	- 228.2	226.9	15	-			516	- 548	546
		C	2	20	146.2	- 190.2	168.2	26	261	- 340	300	456	- 512	484
	FD	C	3	10	170.2	- 172.2	171.2	6	-			621	- 689	655
450-600		C	3	15	158.2	- 182.2	176.3	N/Q	283	- 325	315	791	- 935	887
				<b>79</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>195.4</b>		<b>261</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>609</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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