

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Substantially larger cattle numbers came forward as buoyant market prices attract more vendors, plus hot and dry weather conditions slowly begin to prevail across the supply area. Cattle were drawn from a wide area across western Queensland including large consignments from Windorah and Quilpie in the states far west region. Southern processors were more active and as a result vealer heifers added 6c/kg. Young, light steers were mixed in quality and averages dropped 3c, while solid restocker competition pushed light yearling heifer prices up by 4c/kg. Spirited bidding between restocker and feedlot buyers helped medium weight yearling steer values up by 3c/kg. Export feeder weight steers ended their recent bull run and prices declined 3c/kg. Medium weight heifers to feed held firm in prices and plainer conditioned cows returned to the paddock at similar values to last week.

Vealer steers topped at 210c and averaged 209c, down 6c/kg. Medium weight vealer heifers reached 226c and averaged 220c, up 6c/kg. Light weight yearling steers made to 260c with most selling around 238c, down 3c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers were purchased by restockers sold to 242c and averaged 220c, while those sold to feedlot buyers earned to 230c and averaged 213c/kg. Heavyweight yearling steers to feed hit 222c and averaged 205c, down 3c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers reached 216c and averaged 198c, down 5c, while those to restockers were 4c cheaper on 225c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 182c/kg, unchanged on the previous prime sale prices. Heavyweight yearling heifers to the trade market sold to 194c and averaged 193c, up 8c, while those to feed topped at 203c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to export processors earned to 188c and averaged 186c, while those to feed averaged around 180c/kg. Slightly heavier lines of grown steers to export slaughter topped at 189c and averaged 185c, up 6c/kg. Grown heifers to processors made to 184c and averaged 182c, up 15c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows hit 166c and averaged 140c, down 6c, while those to restockers sold to 152c and averaged firm on 140c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows hit 170c and averaged 169c, up 4c/kg. Cows and calves topped at \$1040 and averaged \$808/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														
200-280		C	2	67	202.2	- 210.2	208.9	-6	368	- 382	380	465	- 578	546
280-330		C	2	21	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	574	- 574	574
		D	2	61	186.2	- 196.2	191.4	N/Q	339	- 357	348	559	- 569	564
				149	186.2	210.2	199.2		339	382	362	465	578	557
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	35	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-4	389	- 389	389	420	- 420	420
200-280		C	2	317	209.2	- 226.2	219.8	6	387	- 419	407	460	- 583	513
		D	2	18	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	11	334	- 334	334	432	- 432	432
				370	180.2	226.2	216.9		334	419	402	420	583	500
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	62	204.2	- 250.2	213.8	-16	-	-	-	519	- 653	570
	RS	C	2	1316	188.2	- 260.2	238.3	-3	-	-	-	445	- 781	645
	RS	D	2	64	134.2	- 210.2	184.6	-14	-	-	-	336	- 583	498
	FD	D	2	10	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 546	546
330-400	RS	C	2	363	194.2	- 242.2	220.1	N/Q	-	-	-	699	- 852	805
	RS	C	3	160	212.2	- 216.2	214.6	-7	-	-	-	743	- 771	756
	FD	C	3	219	194.2	- 230.2	213.4	3	-	-	-	757	- 881	813
	RS	D	2	10	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 638	638
400+	RS	C	2	25	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-	-	-	932	- 932	932

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		C	3	69	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-8	333	- 333	333	824	- 824	824
	FD	C	3	803	180.0	- 222.2	204.8	-3		-		810	- 1000	933
				3101	134.2	260.2	221.2		333	333	333	336	1000	758
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	332	206.2	- 238.2	224.7	4		-		462	- 680	553
	FD	C	2	141	180.2	- 216.2	198.0	-5		-		462	- 660	538
	FD	C	3	6	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-14		-		581	- 581	581
	FD	D	2	49	166.2	- 195.0	186.2	N/Q		-		449	- 548	478
	RS	D	2	69	160.2	- 164.2	162.2	N/Q		-		529	- 542	535
		D	2	20	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	24	341	- 341	341	424	- 424	424
330-400	RS	C	3	36	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q		-		715	- 715	715
	FD	C	3	36	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/C		-		701	- 701	701
		D	3	25	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	38	330	- 330	330	624	- 624	624
	RS	D	3	25	158.2	- 178.2	162.2	16		-		538	- 624	555
	FD	D	3	8	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-5		-		617	- 617	617
400+		C	3	44	190.2	- 194.2	193.1	8	352	- 360	358	818	- 835	830
	FD	C	3	41	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	24		-		914	- 914	914
	FD	D	3	12	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	11		-		732	- 732	732
				844	158.2	238.2	202.1		330	360	346	424	914	592
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	3	22	182.2	- 190.2	185.8	N/Q		-		729	- 761	743
400-500	FD	C	3	83	170.0	- 185.0	179.9	N/Q		-		714	- 925	867
		C	3	162	183.2	- 188.2	185.8	N/Q	333	- 342	338	916	- 941	929
		D	3	28	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-15	282	- 282	282	775	- 775	775
	FD	D	3	66	164.0	- 173.2	169.0	N/Q		-		779	- 820	798
	FD	D	4	5	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q		-		829	- 829	829
500-600	FD	C	3	56	178.2	- 180.0	179.4	-9		-		936	- 980	952
		C	3	217	177.2	- 189.2	185.2	6	322	- 344	337	919	- 1002	963
		C	4	25	189.2	- 193.2	190.0	1	344	- 351	346	1041	- 1101	1053
		D	3	6	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-10	295	- 295	295	843	- 843	843
600-750		C	4	10	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1205	- 1205	1205
				680	155.0	193.2	181.5		282	351	334	714	1205	916
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	20	155.0	- 170.0	166.3	25	287	- 315	308	620	- 850	793
	PT	D	3	42	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	871	- 871	871
	FD	D	3	25	168.2	- 178.2	170.2	-1		-		690	- 713	694
	FD	D	4	22	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q		-		838	- 838	838
		D	4	58	179.2	- 184.2	182.0	15	332	- 341	337	829	- 932	873
				167	155.0	184.2	175.9		287	341	327	620	932	832
Cows														
0-400		D	2	35	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	25	250	- 250	250	460	- 460	460
400-520		D	2	93	112.2	- 131.2	120.0	36	244	- 285	261	505	- 601	566
	RS	D	2	45	126.2	- 130.2	128.4	-19		-		568	- 586	578
	RS	D	3	121	133.2	- 152.2	139.6	N/C		-		640	- 691	670
		D	3	156	130.0	- 166.2	140.1	-6	265	- 339	286	613	- 831	674

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520+		D	4	28	159.2	- 170.2	162.6	-3	312	- 334	319	796	- 851	813
		D	3	49	145.2	- 160.2	152.2	6	296	- 327	311	762	- 849	803
		D	4	20	167.2	- 170.0	169.3	4	328	- 333	332	920	- 1020	995
				547	112.2	170.2	137.3		244	339	285	460	1020	664
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	53	194.2	- 216.2	212.0	58	347	- 386	379	486	- 541	530
		RS	C	2	173.2	- 194.2	184.4	-2				583	- 606	594
		FD	C	3	152.2	- 184.2	167.5	12				685	- 829	754
		RS	C	3	160.0	- 174.2	171.4	19				720	- 784	771
			C	3	60	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	32	311	- 311	311	784	- 784
450-600		D	3	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	671	- 671	671
		C	3	90	161.2	- 169.2	166.3	2	288	- 302	297	887	- 931	914
600+		C	3	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	18	300	- 300	300	1093	- 1093	1093
				333	149.2	216.2	178.6		266	386	321	486	1093	745

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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