

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Numbers decline significantly after wide spread rainfall across the supply area of 50mm to 80mm. All the normal buyers were present and operating, but the usual numbers of restocker buyers was lower than customary due to wet weather making it hard to get to the sale. Southern processors were extremely active on light, young heifers with vealer heifer prices rising 6c/kg as a result. Light, young steers declined 4c/kg, while feeder demand pushed light yearling heifer prices up by 10c/kg. Export feeder steers were mixed in quality and as a result values declined 7c/kg from the recent highs. A good selection of 4 score cows were penned and prices rose 8c to 16c/kg in places.

Vealer heifers reached 234c/kg and averaged 218c/kg. Light yearling steers returned to the paddock to a top of 240c and averaged 228c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to restockers made to 237c and averaged 228c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed topped at 212c and averaged 199c, down 7c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers made to 226c and averaged 219c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 187c and averaged 184c, down 1c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers averaged 182c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed averaged 178c, up 3c/kg. A few C muscled grown heifers sold to 186c, while the plainer muscled lines made to 179c and averaged 178c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows returned to the paddock at 130c and averaged 126c/kg, while medium weight 3 score cows made to 163c with most sales closer to 150c to be 16c/kg dearer. Heavy weight 3 score cows reached 157c and averaged 151c, while heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 177c with most around 173c, up 8c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$970/unit and averaged \$848/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 Heifer														
0-200		C	2	92	200.2	226.2	220.6	-5	371	419	409	400	452	441
200-280		C	2	194	204.2	234.2	217.6	6	378	434	403	470	562	510
		D	2	166	160.0	192.2	189.6	2	296	356	351	368	519	509
				452	160.0	234.2	207.9		296	434	385	368	562	496
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	97	218.2	250.2	227.3	N/Q	397	455	413	551	676	600
		FD	C	2	21	204.2	204.2	-54	-	-	-	511	511	511
		RS	C	2	146	202.2	228.4	-4	-	-	-	536	676	615
		RS	C	3	10	190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	628	628	628
			C	3	25	226.2	226.2	N/Q	411	411	411	679	679	679
		RS	D	2	2	179.2	179.2	N/C	-	-	-	538	538	538
330-400		RS	C	3	96	224.2	228.1	32	-	-	-	785	830	798
		FD	C	3	41	206.2	219.1	15	-	-	-	722	867	821
400+		FD	C	3	148	196.2	198.7	-7	-	-	-	840	912	876
		RS	C	3	24	218.2	218.2	29	-	-	-	949	949	949
				610	179.2	250.2	218.2		397	455	413	511	949	731
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		FD	C	2	188	204.2	219.0	10	-	-	-	556	692	581
			C	3	14	196.2	196.2	N/Q	363	363	363	647	647	647
		FD	D	2	3	168.2	168.2	-13	-	-	-	538	538	538
		RS	D	2	23	158.2	165.9	1	-	-	-	425	522	459
			D	2	31	110.0	132.1	N/Q	204	326	245	361	581	408

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330-400	RS	D	3	14	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			561	- 561	561
	FD	C	3	15	182.2	- 187.2	183.9	-1	-			638	- 655	644
		C	3	8	188.2	- 197.2	191.6	2	349	- 365	355	659	- 759	696
	RS	D	2	4	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			529	- 529	529
	RS	D	3	10	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			571	- 571	571
400+	FD	D	3	21	178.2	- 190.2	185.1	-4	-			686	- 732	712
		D	3	25	180.0	- 198.0	187.2	N/Q	333	- 367	347	612	- 693	644
		D	3	20	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	747	- 747	747
	RS	D	3	25	160.0	- 186.2	173.6	N/Q	-			656	- 763	712
					401	110.0	226.2	194.0		204	367	316	361	763
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	12	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	3	-			891	- 891	891
		D	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	925	- 925	925
		D	4	5	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	881	- 881	881
500-600	FD	C	3	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			980	- 980	980
		C	3	4	175.0	- 192.2	183.6	-1	318	- 350	334	1050	- 1153	1102
		D	4	6	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	906	- 906	906
				30	174.2	192.2	178.0		317	350	323	881	1153	927
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	15	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	5	345	- 345	345	996	- 996	996
	RS	D	3	16	150.2	- 176.2	168.1	N/Q	-			676	- 740	720
		D	3	47	164.2	- 179.2	177.6	N/Q	304	- 332	329	821	- 932	897
				78	150.2	186.2	177.3		304	345	333	676	996	880
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	46	118.0	- 130.2	126.0	N/Q	-			531	- 591	568
		D	2	10	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	207	- 207	207	428	- 428	428
	RS	D	3	41	151.2	- 154.2	152.7	N/Q	-			756	- 771	763
		D	3	80	126.2	- 163.2	150.1	16	258	- 333	306	631	- 802	749
		D	4	12	169.2	- 177.2	173.0	3	332	- 348	339	846	- 895	871
520+		D	3	52	137.2	- 157.2	151.4	N/Q	280	- 321	309	720	- 825	798
		D	4	164	166.2	- 177.6	172.5	8	326	- 348	338	913	- 1033	969
				405	95.0	177.6	156.2		207	348	321	428	1033	821
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	16	170.0	- 218.2	192.7	-20	304	- 390	344	544	- 647	622
	RS	C	2	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			487	- 487	487
450-600		D	3	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	898	- 898	898
600+		C	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	1022	- 1022	1022
					20	157.2	218.2	186.4		281	390	338	487	1022

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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