

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Numbers jumped due to majority of cattle being trucked to the sale before 45mm of rain fell across the local area. Most consignments were from the local supply area and south west parts of the State, with a large consignment of cows from the Northern Territory. The restocker buyers could feel the wet rain soaking through their hats and provided plenty of spirited bidding for young, light weight yearling steers which gained 3c/kg. The extra competition also forced the hand of southern processor buyers to pay more for suitable vealer steers and vealer heifers. Young, light heifers were in good supply and feeder and restocker buyers battled to secure good lines. As a result, light weight yearling heifers to feedlots for backgrounding held firm in price while those to restocker buyers hit 232c/kg. Domestic feeder weight heifers jumped 17c, but plainer lines struggled to find the same demand and prices dropped 7c/kg. Cows mainly held firm in value compare to the previous store sale.

Vealer steers sold between 226c and averaged 232c, while medium weight vealer heifers reached 234c and averaged 226c, up 8c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers hit 258c and averaged 231c, up 3c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed earned to 237c and averaged 211c, down 9c/kg, while those returning to the paddock made to 238c and averaged 227c, down 2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed reached 219c and averaged 211c, up 12c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlots sold to 234c and averaged 219c, unchanged in price, while those to restockers hit 232c and averaged 219c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed earned 206c and averaged 201c, up 17c/kg, while those to restockers made to 198c and averaged 192c/kg. Plainer lines of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 179c, down 5c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 209c and averaged 203c, while those returning to the paddock earned to 201c and averaged 198c/kg.

Grown heavy steers to processors sold between 196c and 199c/kg. Grown heifers averaged 179c/kg. Lighter weight cows returned to the paddock at a high of 145c and averaged 142c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows hit 179c and averaged 173c/kg, unchanged in value. Cows and calves sold to \$1120 and averaged \$866/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														
0-200		C	2	56	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	395	- 464	427
200-280		C	2	10	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	543	- 543	543
		D	2	4	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	410	- 410	410
				70	182.2	232.2	228.5		331	422	415	395	543	443
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	49	198.2	- 210.2	202.4	-18	367	- 389	375	315	- 357	342
		D	2	15	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	338	- 338	338
200-280		C	2	222	172.2	- 234.2	225.8	8	319	- 434	418	431	- 605	536
		D	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-10	333	- 333	333	396	- 396	396
280-330		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	348	- 348	348
				293	120.0	234.2	218.9		222	434	405	315	605	490
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	23	202.2	- 235.0	225.5	21	-	-	-	546	- 705	663
	RS	C	2	873	194.2	- 258.2	231.3	3	-	-	-	368	- 750	587
	FD	C	3	18	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 661	661
		D	2	5	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	596	- 596	596
	FD	D	2	4	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 566	566
	RS	D	2	20	184.2	- 186.2	185.7	7	-	-	-	326	- 497	406
330-400	RS	C	2	58	199.2	- 228.2	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	667	- 764	701
	FD	C	2	67	194.2	- 242.2	221.0	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 811	740
	FD	C	3	157	192.2	- 237.2	210.5	-9	-	-	-	721	- 830	777

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400+	RS	C	3	98	204.2	- 238.2	226.5	-2	-	-	-	776	- 881	836	
	RS	C	3	46	211.2	- 218.2	215.6	-3	-	-	-	917	- 1056	970	
	FD	C	3	274	195.0	- 219.2	210.9	12	-	-	-	790	- 1056	950	
				1643	174.2	258.2	223.0			350	350	350	326	1056	701
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	264	202.2	- 232.2	218.6	N/Q	-	-	-	268	- 670	436	
	FD	C	2	436	196.2	- 234.2	219.4	N/C	-	-	-	391	- 700	544	
	FD	D	2	29	182.2	- 190.0	184.9	17	-	-	-	474	- 589	513	
330-400	RS	D	2	50	150.0	- 194.2	175.1	9	-	-	-	257	- 602	406	
	RS	C	3	212	186.2	- 198.2	192.3	N/Q	-	-	-	633	- 777	714	
	FD	C	3	111	182.2	- 206.2	200.8	17	-	-	-	638	- 784	750	
		C	3	15	182.2	- 196.2	191.5	N/C	337	- 363	355	657	- 674	663	
	RS	D	2	5	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	11	-	-	-	543	- 543	543	
	RS	D	3	73	176.2	- 184.2	180.9	18	-	-	-	670	- 729	693	
	FD	D	3	130	170.0	- 186.2	178.5	-7	-	-	-	612	- 726	659	
400+		D	3	10	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-29	293	- 293	293	593	- 593	593	
		C	3	20	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	797	- 797	797	
	FD	C	3	127	182.0	- 209.2	203.3	N/Q	-	-	-	791	- 887	855	
	RS	C	3	302	192.2	- 201.2	198.1	N/Q	-	-	-	835	- 946	860	
	RS	D	3	15	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	8	-	-	-	815	- 815	815	
	FD	D	3	25	169.2	- 170.0	169.7	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 821	752	
		D	3	30	178.2	- 180.2	179.5	-3	330	- 334	333	739	- 855	778	
				1854	150.0	234.2	201.6		293	363	332	257	946	656	
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	4	10	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1079	- 1079	1079	
600-750		C	4	3	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	1235	- 1235	1235	
				13	196.2	199.2	196.9		357	362	358	1079	1235	1115	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	D	3	2	150.0	- 155.2	152.6	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 792	718	
		D	4	21	172.2	- 179.2	178.9	N/Q	319	- 332	331	762	- 792	763	
				23	150.0	179.2	176.6		319	332	331	645	792	759	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	3	10	141.2	- 145.2	141.6	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 559	501	
400-520		D	3	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	658	- 658	658	
		D	4	14	168.2	- 179.2	173.1	N/C	330	- 351	340	770	- 896	826	
				26	141.2	179.2	158.9		298	351	334	494	896	688	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	16	190.2	- 204.2	198.7	37	-	-	-	470	- 595	504	
		C	2	6	194.2	- 197.2	194.7	2	347	- 352	348	486	- 730	526	
450-600	FD	C	3	16	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	837	- 837	837	
		C	3	8	160.0	- 197.2	187.9	N/Q	286	- 352	336	792	- 1134	1048	
600+		C	3	5	168.0	- 197.2	191.4	34	300	- 352	342	1252	- 1260	1254	
				51	160.0	204.2	190.6		286	352	341	470	1260	770	

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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