

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Roma combined the Store and Prime sales for the last sale for the year with a large number of northern Brahman cattle penned. Overall, the total yarding continued to be restricted by the on going wet weather. Southern processors were eager to secure good, light cattle with vealer steers and heifers both increasing in value. Light weight yearling steers lost ground slightly from the previous weeks very high prices and the large number of Brahman sorts struggled to maintain recent feeder values. All categories of heifers found plenty of demand with heavy yearling heifers to feed posting gains of up to 7c/kg. Grown steers to processors lifted 8c/kg, while store conditioned cows returned to the paddock at 1c/kg dearer.

Vealer steers sold between 229c/kg and 234c/kg, while vealer heifers made between 226c and 232c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock to a top of 244c and averaged 227c which was down 4c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feeder buyers reached 218c and averaged 216c to be 6c/kg dearer, while those to restocker buyers sold to a cheaper trend to average 213c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feeders made to 213c and averaged 208c, while those suitable to the trade market made close to 209c/kg. Light yearling heifers to restockers sold to 239c and averaged 232c, while those to feedlots reached 220c with most closer to 210c/kg. A small sample of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 216c/kg, while the heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 210c/kg. Those purchased by the trade made to 197c to averaged 185c/kg.

Grown steers topped at 209c and averaged 204c, to be 8c/kg dearer, while a few bullocks averaged 201c/kg. Grown heifers to processors made around 182c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows made to 162c and averaged 147c, to be slightly dearer, while those that returned to the paddock reached 160c with most sales closer to 155c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 179c and averaged 173c/kg. Cows and calves made to \$970/unit and averaged \$835/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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200		C	2	10	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	2	426	- 426	426	398	- 398	398
200-280		C	2	25	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	3	417	- 417	417	550	- 550	550
				<b>35</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>230.6</b>		<b>417</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>507</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	5	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	30	430	- 430	430	464	- 464	464
200-280		C	2	97	208.2	- 234.2	226.4	1	386	- 434	419	484	- 539	507
				<b>102</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>226.7</b>		<b>386</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>505</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	-23	-	-	-	607	- 607	607
	RS	C	2	239	204.2	- 244.2	227.2	-4	-	-	-	440	- 709	589
	RS	D	2	10	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	3	-	-	-	565	- 565	565
330-400	RS	C	3	55	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	-13	-	-	-	853	- 853	853
	FD	C	3	45	215.2	- 218.2	216.2	6	-	-	-	786	- 850	829
	FD	D	2	11	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
	RS	D	3	27	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	763	- 763	763
400+	RS	C	3	10	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-22	-	-	-	869	- 869	869
	FD	C	3	242	192.2	- 213.2	207.9	-3	-	-	-	841	- 986	933
		C	3	80	206.2	- 210.2	208.7	N/Q	375	- 382	380	1040	- 1062	1051
	FD	D	3	23	178.2	- 195.0	191.3	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 927	827
	RS	D	3	15	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	772	- 772	772
				<b>762</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>244.2</b>	<b>212.9</b>		<b>375</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1062</b>	<b>801</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	50	200.0	- 220.2	210.1	-9	-	-	-	500	- 551	525

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	RS	C	2	79	214.2	- 239.2	232.2	14	-			431	- 526	469
	RS	D	2	6	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	4	-			538	- 538	538
		D	2	6	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	358	- 358	358
		D	3	21	122.2	- 145.0	123.3	N/Q	226	- 269	228	403	- 479	407
330-400	FD	C	3	25	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	15	-			757	- 757	757
		D	3	31	133.2	- 181.2	149.5	-9	247	- 336	277	466	- 725	540
	FD	D	3	15	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-58	-			420	- 420	420
400+	FD	C	3	12	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	7	-			862	- 862	862
		C	3	24	182.2	- 197.2	185.3	4	337	- 365	343	820	- 976	866
		D	3	7	158.2	- 175.0	163.0	-17	293	- 324	302	712	- 814	741
				<b>276</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>193.1</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>563</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	3	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			640	- 640	640
400-500	FD	C	3	27	182.2	- 198.2	194.8	N/Q	-			820	- 991	926
	RS	C	3	30	192.2	- 197.2	193.0	N/Q	-			923	- 986	933
	FD	D	3	56	172.2	- 185.2	178.8	N/Q	-			706	- 889	791
500-600		C	3	8	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1015	- 1015	1015
	RS	C	3	12	178.2	- 180.0	178.8	N/Q	-			953	- 990	966
		C	4	147	197.2	- 209.2	204.3	8	359	- 380	371	1041	- 1212	1091
600-750		C	4	5	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	2	366	- 366	366	1268	- 1268	1268
				<b>290</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>195.2</b>		<b>355</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>1268</b>	<b>990</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	10	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	956	- 956	956
	RS	D	3	11	168.2	- 194.2	187.1	35	-			841	- 903	886
540+		C	4	5	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	367	- 367	367	1090	- 1090	1090
		D	4	12	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	1045	- 1045	1045
				<b>38</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>183.1</b>		<b>323</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>1090</b>	<b>981</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	5	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	582	- 582	582
		D	3	38	136.2	- 162.2	147.0	1	278	- 331	300	681	- 811	735
	RS	D	3	61	140.0	- 160.2	155.0	N/Q	-			700	- 828	788
		D	4	4	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-5	330	- 330	330	841	- 841	841
520+		D	3	5	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	854	- 854	854
	RS	D	3	12	144.2	- 153.2	150.2	N/Q	-			793	- 820	811
		D	4	104	162.2	- 179.2	172.9	N/Q	318	- 351	339	867	- 1069	970
		D	5	25	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	881	- 881	881
				<b>254</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>161.0</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>1069</b>	<b>863</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	10	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	26	393	- 393	393	440	- 440	440
	FD	C	3	30	180.0	- 210.2	192.1	N/Q	-			652	- 810	732
		C	3	14	162.2	- 186.2	182.8	N/Q	290	- 333	326	730	- 838	822
600+		C	3	2	152.2	- 156.2	154.2	N/Q	272	- 279	275	989	- 1015	1002
				<b>56</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>193.4</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1015</b>	<b>712</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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