

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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A good number of cattle were penned. A large number of restocker buyers were in attendance with livestock producers buying cattle from as far away as Cloncurry in the north west. All the usual feeder buyers were present with most buyers from south east parts of the State. Competition between restockers and feedlots remained strong and prices continued to be strong across most categories. A standout class was the medium weight yearling steers with prices being pushed to a record high. There was plenty of demand for light yearling steers and heifers, while feedlots show confidence paying to 228c/kg for heavy weight yearling steers. A good number of feeder medium weight heifers made to 212c/kg.

A few calves sold to 224c/kg, while a pen of vealer steers averaged 230c/kg. Light weight yearling steers topped at 266c and averaged 248c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feedlot buyers made to 238c and averaged 216c, while those returning to the paddock reached 257c and mostly sold closer to 240c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold around 217c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers topped at 218c averaged 215c, while the majority sold to southern processors to a top of 236c as most made closer to 223c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 212c and averaged 209c, while the plainer consignments to feed reached 207c to generally make closer to 194c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers earned 199c and averaged 195c, while D muscled bullocks sold to 189c and averaged 187c/kg. Grown heifers were purchased by processors up to 188c with most at 182c/kg. Medium weight score 4 cows sold to 183c and averaged 163c/kg, while heavy weight 4 score cows averaged 175c/kg.

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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	10	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-	-	-	224	- 224	224
				10	224.2	224.2	224.2		0	0		224	224	224
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	25	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	552	- 552	552
				25	230.2	230.2	230.2		419	419	418	552	552	552
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	1027	220.2	- 266.2	247.5	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 801	639
	RS	C	3	165	242.2	- 260.2	254.5	N/Q	-	-	-	775	- 859	833
	RS	D	2	51	200.2	- 212.2	207.9	N/Q	-	-	-	501	- 526	519
330-400	FD	C	2	10	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 722	722
	RS	C	2	35	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-	-	-	876	- 876	876
	FD	C	3	135	192.2	- 238.2	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 848	788
	RS	C	3	189	188.2	- 257.2	240.1	N/Q	-	-	-	659	- 965	859
	RS	D	3	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	603	- 603	603
400+	FD	C	3	378	194.2	- 228.2	217.2	N/Q	-	-	-	883	- 1068	967
		C	3	6	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1046	- 1046	1046
	RS	C	3	139	206.2	- 226.2	222.6	N/Q	-	-	-	907	- 950	942
		C	4	35	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1134	- 1134	1134
				2171	172.2	266.2	236.7		366	375	374	456	1134	769
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	160	190.0	- 213.2	200.7	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 660	600
	RS	C	2	108	206.2	- 218.2	214.5	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 573	556
		C	2	376	200.2	- 236.2	222.7	N/Q	371	- 437	412	452	- 631	535
	FD	C	3	35	202.2	- 209.2	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	647	- 690	678

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330-400		D	2	131	145.2	- 226.2	191.2	N/Q	269	- 419	354	388	- 543	428	
	RS	D	2	35	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-	-	-	448	- 448	448	
	FD	D	3	84	184.2	- 198.2	190.5	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 654	628	
		C	3	83	180.2	- 208.2	196.4	N/Q	334	- 386	364	694	- 697	696	
	FD	C	3	159	207.2	- 212.2	208.6	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 849	729	
	RS	C	3	46	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 704	704	
400+	FD	D	3	131	180.0	- 207.2	194.4	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 761	698	
	FD	D	3	40	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	790	- 790	790	
		D	3	15	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	847	- 847	847	
					1403	145.2	236.2	206.8		269	437	391	388	849	604
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	10	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	931	- 931	931	
	FD	C	3	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	916	- 916	916	
	RS	D	3	29	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	926	- 926	926	
	FD	D	3	25	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	946	- 946	946	
500-600		C	3	8	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	986	- 986	986	
		C	4	94	192.2	- 199.2	195.3	N/Q	350	- 362	355	1057	- 1125	1080	
	RS	D	3	48	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1041	- 1041	1041	
600-750		D	4	12	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1094	- 1094	1094	
		D	4	107	183.2	- 189.2	187.3	N/Q	333	- 344	341	1167	- 1230	1205	
						335	179.2	199.2	188.9		326	362	346	916	1230
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	3	77	148.2	- 178.2	169.4	N/Q	274	- 330	314	741	- 841	825	
	PT	D	3	35	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	856	- 856	856	
		D	4	148	166.2	- 188.0	182.2	N/Q	308	- 348	337	864	- 978	943	
					260	148.2	188.0	176.9		274	348	328	741	978	897
Cows															
400-520		D	2	5	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	590	- 590	590	
		D	3	43	145.0	- 155.2	147.5	N/Q	296	- 317	301	725	- 776	737	
		D	4	51	156.2	- 183.2	162.9	N/Q	319	- 359	327	812	- 953	847	
520+	RS	D	3	25	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	859	- 859	859	
		D	4	36	174.2	- 177.2	174.7	N/Q	342	- 348	343	948	- 958	956	
		D	5	10	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	949	- 949	949	
					170	131.2	183.2	159.3		285	359	321	590	958	843
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	15	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	511	- 511	511	
	RS	C	2	52	198.2	- 224.2	217.7	N/Q	-	-	-	440	- 527	488	
	FD	C	3	10	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	582	- 582	582	
	RS	C	3	4	142.2	- 190.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	498	- 856	677	
450-600		C	3	2	167.2	- 171.2	169.2	N/Q	299	- 306	302	920	- 942	931	
600+		C	3	2	178.2	- 181.2	179.7	N/Q	318	- 324	321	1158	- 1178	1168	
					85	142.2	224.2	208.0		299	397	379	440	1178	538

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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