

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Numbers declined after widespread rainfall across the supply area. The quality of steers offered was mixed, while better lines of heifers were presented. Overall, the market followed a similar trend to other Queensland markets. Export feeder buyers stood on the sidelines preferring to wait for better quality cattle to become available, meanwhile, majority of the export processors were present but only showed restrained demand. There was very little demand for feedlots for medium weight yearling steers which resulted in restockers picking up those steers at cheaper prices. Light weight yearling steers declined 6c to 11c/kg in places, but restocker buyers appeared optimistic about the rest of summer.

Light weight yearling steers to 250c and averaged 226c, down 11c, while those with more fat cover hit 228c and averaged 219c, down 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to restockers sold for up to 236c and averaged 205c, down 19c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed reached 199c and averaged 180c, down 22c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers topped at 203c and averaged 193c, down 14c, while those to processors made to 229c and averaged 211c, down 12c/kg. A good sample of plainer light yearling heifers averaged 187c/kg.

Being a combined store and prime sale saw medium weight grown steers to processors sell to 185c and averaged 182c, down 8c/kg. Bullocks earned to 191c and averaged 184c, down 4c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows topped at 158c and averaged 150c, up 5c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 155c and averaged 149c, down 5c/kg, while a small sample of heavy weight 4 score cows averaged 155c, down 14c/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	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330		C	2	15	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	-20	371	- 371	371	480	- 480	480	
	FD	C	2	23	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-25	-	-	-	731	- 731	731	
	RS	C	2	592	205.2	- 250.2	226.3	-11	-	-	-	406	- 738	572	
	RS	C	3	100	206.2	- 228.2	218.5	-6	-	-	-	650	- 737	684	
	RS	D	2	2	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	447	- 447	447	
330-400	RS	C	2	25	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-36	-	-	-	645	- 645	645	
	RS	C	3	210	182.2	- 236.2	204.6	-19	-	-	-	624	- 820	743	
	FD	C	3	96	177.2	- 208.2	185.4	-31	-	-	-	648	- 729	681	
	FD	D	3	19	179.2	- 180.2	179.5	N/Q	-	-	-	609	- 631	625	
		D	3	20	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	654	- 654	654	
400+		C	3	39	183.2	- 196.2	185.4	-5	333	- 357	337	844	- 971	923	
	FD	C	3	102	169.2	- 199.2	180.3	-22	-	-	-	740	- 888	801	
	RS	C	3	56	186.2	- 210.2	199.5	-15	-	-	-	819	- 883	854	
					<b>1299</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>250.2</b>	<b>210.5</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>662</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	15	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-38	-	-	-	555	- 555	555	
		C	2	290	190.2	- 229.2	210.5	-12	352	- 424	390	333	- 634	510	
	FD	C	2	159	175.0	- 203.2	193.4	-14	-	-	-	469	- 557	534	
	FD	C	3	30	200.0	- 205.0	200.9	N/Q	-	-	-	650	- 677	656	
	RS	C	3	5	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 581	581	
	FD	D	2	252	173.2	- 187.2	181.2	-15	-	-	-	485	- 599	531	
	RS	D	2	107	176.2	- 191.2	186.5	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 553	519	
		D	2	10	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-19	315	- 315	315	374	- 374	374	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400	FD	C	3	10	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	9	-			714	- 714	714	
	FD	D	3	42	163.2	- 172.2	169.0	N/Q	-			555	- 654	619	
	RS	D	3	10	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-24	-			572	- 572	572	
400+	FD	D	3	16	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			748	- 748	748	
				<b>946</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>193.2</b>			<b>315</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>537</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	3	9	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			788	- 788	788	
500-600		C	3	7	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-20	324	- 324	324	944	- 944	944	
		C	4	23	181.2	- 185.2	181.7	-8	330	- 337	330	978	- 1056	989	
		D	4	79	175.0	- 181.2	177.5	N/Q	318	- 330	323	928	- 1068	980	
600-750		C	4	114	180.2	- 191.2	184.1	-4	328	- 348	335	1117	- 1332	1244	
				<b>232</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>181.1</b>		<b>318</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>1332</b>	<b>1102</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		D	3	4	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	601	- 601	601	
	FD	D	3	5	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609	
	RS	D	3	10	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			861	- 861	861	
				<b>19</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>165.1</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>740</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	4	10	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1272	- 1272	1272	
				<b>10</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>165.2</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1272</b>	<b>1272</b>	<b>1272</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	2	14	112.0	- 122.2	119.3	N/Q	244	- 266	259	409	- 428	422	
		D	3	5	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	548	- 548	548	
400-520		D	3	64	123.2	- 158.2	150.2	5	251	- 323	306	554	- 791	727	
		D	4	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	778	- 778	778	
520+		D	3	30	148.2	- 155.2	149.4	-5	302	- 317	305	815	- 900	829	
		D	4	5	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-14	304	- 304	304	823	- 823	823	
				<b>119</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>146.5</b>		<b>244</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>714</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	2	65	175.2	- 206.2	194.5	-38	-			461	- 683	524	
	FD	C	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	2	-			779	- 779	779	
600+		C	3	10	160.2	- 167.2	162.6	6	286	- 299	290	1009	- 1322	1128	
				<b>79</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>189.5</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>614</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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