

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Good rainfall across parts of the supply area reduced numbers. Overall it was a plainer quality penning of cattle with only a few very good lines of steers and heifers. Extra restocker buyers from the south west regions of Queensland helped boost competition.

A quality pen of light weight of yearling steers topping at 252c but overall the plainer lines pushed young, light weaner steer prices down 3c/kg. Both domestic and export feeder weight steers improved in price with plenty of restocker and feedlot buyer competition in the medium weight yearling steer category. Light weight yearling heifers to backgrounders continued to sell between 195c and 218c/kg depending on quality.

Light weight yearling steers made to 252c and averaged 223c down 3c, while D muscled lines sold to 199c and averaged 189c, up 5c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feedlot buyers hit 213c and averaged 190c, while those to restockers averaged 211c, up 12c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed were slightly dearer at 191c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed were cheaper at 204c while D muscled consignments made 195c, up 14c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold between 181c and 190c, up 7c/kg in places. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed sold at 185c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed sold for 182c up 5c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows showed little variation around 150c and were 4c/kg dearer. The medium weight 4 score cows returned 162c/kg. The heavy 3 score cows averaged 156c, while heavy weight 4 score cows sold for 163c, up 4c/kg. Restocker buyers were very active on cows and calves which sold near \$905 overall and with a high of \$1210/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	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	37	202.2	- 224.2	212.8	17	-	-	-	607	- 729	663	
	RS	C	2	411	200.0	- 252.2	223.2	-2	-	-	-	411	- 756	605	
	RS	C	3	85	192.2	- 230.2	224.2	32	-	-	-	634	- 760	732	
	FD	C	3	35	192.2	- 200.0	194.4	-9	-	-	-	634	- 660	642	
		D	2	13	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-3	328	- 328	328	505	- 505	505	
	RS	D	2	132	174.2	- 199.2	189.4	5	-	-	-	505	- 611	570	
330-400	RS	C	2	36	210.2	- 217.2	213.3	N/Q	-	-	-	715	- 749	736	
	RS	C	3	146	193.2	- 229.2	210.9	12	-	-	-	716	- 835	762	
		C	3	9	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	690	- 690	690	
	FD	C	3	237	180.0	- 213.2	190.0	-4	-	-	-	645	- 746	704	
400+	FD	C	3	200	172.0	- 202.2	191.3	3	-	-	-	722	- 1011	886	
	FD	D	3	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	7	-	-	-	788	- 788	788	
					1346	172.0	252.2	205.8		326	328	327	411	1011	692
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	76	208.2	- 221.2	214.0	13	386	- 410	396	376	- 599	521	
	FD	C	2	80	196.2	- 218.2	203.5	-3	-	-	-	485	- 546	513	
	FD	D	2	82	186.2	- 206.2	195.0	14	-	-	-	412	- 574	500	
		D	2	80	160.2	- 216.2	180.7	13	297	- 400	335	396	- 541	474	
	RS	D	2	11	164.2	- 198.2	176.9	33	-	-	-	357	- 467	432	
	RS	D	3	35	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	7	-	-	-	631	- 631	631	
	FD	D	3	27	195.2	- 198.2	197.3	21	-	-	-	644	- 654	651	
330-400	FD	C	2	18	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 634	634	

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400+	FD	C	3	17	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	7	-			646	- 646	646		
		D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	560	- 560	560		
	FD	D	3	39	186.2	- 195.0	191.0	17	-			655	- 745	697		
		D	4	3	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	739	- 739	739		
	FD	D	4	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			582	- 582	582		
	FD	D	3	48	180.0	- 186.2	184.8	N/Q	-			801	- 810	803		
				519	160.0	221.2	194.3		296	410	364	357	810	570		
Grown Steer																
0-400	FD	D	3	12	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-10	-			526	- 526	526		
400-500	FD	C	3	33	170.0	- 184.2	181.8	5	-			765	- 863	835		
		D	4	11	160.2	- 166.2	161.8	N/Q	291	- 302	294	721	- 806	744		
500-600	FD	C	3	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			1032	- 1032	1032		
		C	4	5	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-1	330	- 330	330	969	- 969	969		
		D	4	5	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-2	322	- 322	322	930	- 930	930		
				67	150.2	184.2	172.5		291	330	309	526	1032	785		
Grown Heifer																
0-540	RS	D	2	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			694	- 694	694		
540+		D	4	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	909	- 909	909		
															2	154.2
Cows																
400-520		D	3	79	146.2	- 156.2	150.3	4	298	- 319	307	637	- 781	725		
			4	30	161.2	- 167.2	162.0	N/Q	316	- 328	318	811	- 836	823		
520+		D	3	46	156.2	- 157.2	156.7	N/Q	319	- 321	320	865	- 929	894		
			4	20	159.2	- 165.2	163.3	4	312	- 324	320	867	- 985	882		
				175	146.2	167.2	155.5		298	328	314	637	985	804		
Bulls																
0-450		C	2	2	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	388	- 388	388		
			FD	C	2	8	156.2	- 170.0	162.5	N/Q	-			413	- 547	516
			RS	C	2	8	154.2	- 188.2	174.0	-54	-			463	- 645	556
600+		C	3	5	171.2	- 173.2	172.4	2	306	- 309	308	1113	- 1126	1121		
															23	154.2

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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