

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change  $\frac{7200}{1050}$

comparison date 06/03/2012

Cattle yarding numbers continued to climb as the end of the northern growing season edges closer. All the usual buyers were present and operating on the large lines of steers and heifers penned. Big numbers of cattle were drawn from the local supply area and parts of south-west and north-west Queensland. Quality lines of weaner steers found plenty of restocker buyer competition, while export feeder weight steer prices remained similar to the previous store sale. Light weight yearling heifers mostly held firm in price to 1c cheaper, but domestic feeder medium weight heifers declined 6c/kg on average. A few restockers paid between 116c/kg and 120c/kg for light conditioned cows and processors were only willing to pay similar prices to last week for heavy cows.

Light weight yearling steers topped at 261c/kg and averaged 234c, up 9c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 216c and averaged 205c, unchanged in price, while those returning to the paddock earned to 227c and averaged 210c, down 1c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed reached 195c and averaged 192c, up 1c/kg, while those to restocker buyers hit 201c and averaged 197c, down 2c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 204c and averaged 196c, down 1c/kg, while D muscled lines made to 197c and averaged 185c, down 10c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers hit 239c and averaged 226c, up 4c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 206c and averaged 190c, down 6c/kg, while those to the trade made to 183c and averaged 179c, down 5c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers returned to the paddock for breeding at an average of 177c/kg.

Grown steers to feed reached 188c and averaged around 180c/kg. Grown heifers to processors earned to 176c and averaged 172c, down 3c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 154c and averaged 142c, down 12c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows topped at 157c and averaged 154c, up 1c/kg, while heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 173c and averaged 166c, down 1c/kg. Cows and calves topped at \$1210/unit and averaged \$970.

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	RS	C	2	1602	204.2	- 261.2	234.1	9	-	-	-	392	- 733	601	
	RS	D	2	52	192.2	- 195.2	194.3	12	-	-	-	577	- 586	583	
		D	2	18	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	451	- 451	451	
		RS	D	3	53	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	601	- 601	601
330-400	RS	C	3	803	184.2	- 227.2	209.7	-1	-	-	-	669	- 873	775	
	FD	C	3	517	191.2	- 216.2	205.4	N/C	-	-	-	669	- 821	767	
	FD	D	3	39	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 661	661	
400+	FD	C	3	455	181.2	- 195.2	191.9	1	-	-	-	761	- 937	852	
	RS	C	3	121	184.2	- 201.2	196.9	-2	-	-	-	755	- 880	844	
	RS	D	3	36	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	783	- 783	783	
	FD	D	3	30	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	802	- 802	802	
				<b>3726</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>261.2</b>	<b>215.7</b>		<b>357</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>703</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	98	202.2	- 216.2	210.7	5	374	- 400	390	476	- 588	496	
		FD	C	2	218	184.2	- 204.2	196.1	-1	-	-	460	- 618	557	
		RS	C	2	237	214.2	- 239.2	226.2	4	-	-	428	- 597	504	
		RS	C	3	35	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	647	- 647	647	
			C	3	34	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	591	- 591	591
			D	2	32	160.0	- 164.2	161.4	-34	296	- 304	299	400	- 493	432
		FD	D	2	201	155.2	- 197.2	184.8	-10	-	-	-	341	- 571	501

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330-400	RS	D	2	72	190.2	- 207.2	196.2	3	-			447	- 571	487
	FD	D	3	39	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-14	-			601	- 601	601
	RS	D	3	40	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-			641	- 641	641
		D	3	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-20	287	- 287	287	512	- 512	512
		C	3	82	176.2	- 183.2	179.3	-5	326	- 339	332	617	- 663	644
	RS	C	3	74	200.0	- 210.2	205.2	2	-			680	- 715	698
	FD	C	3	161	178.2	- 206.2	190.1	-6	-			687	- 711	701
	FD	D	2	6	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512
		D	2	12	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	551	- 551	551
		D	3	30	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	-12	306	- 306	306	562	- 562	562
400+	FD	D	3	311	160.0	- 202.2	190.4	-4	-			608	- 687	665
	RS	D	3	42	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	1	-			595	- 595	595
	FD	C	3	30	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			772	- 772	772
	FD	D	3	30	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-13	-			735	- 735	735
	RS	D	3	107	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-			824	- 824	824
		D	3	30	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	793	- 793	793
				<b>1927</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>193.1</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>606</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	20	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	866	- 866	866
	FD	C	3	133	173.2	- 188.2	179.9	N/Q	-			745	- 941	832
	FD	D	3	10	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			788	- 788	788
500-600	FD	C	3	12	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			894	- 894	894
		C	4	63	184.2	- 185.2	184.6	-4	335	- 337	336	954	- 1041	1002
				<b>238</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>180.0</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>1041</b>	<b>881</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	71	160.0	- 164.2	162.5	-1	296	- 304	301	656	- 657	656
	FD	D	4	35	175.2	- 183.2	180.9	N/Q	-			753	- 824	804
		D	4	84	160.0	- 176.2	171.9	-3	296	- 326	318	800	- 911	888
540+		D	3	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	307	- 307	307	826	- 826	826
		D	4	6	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	-6	313	- 313	313	931	- 931	931
				<b>197</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>169.9</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>791</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	12	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-			465	- 465	465
		D	2	6	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	3	246	- 246	246	453	- 453	453
400-520		D	2	16	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/C	279	- 279	279	577	- 577	577
	RS	D	2	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600
	RS	D	3	6	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	-57	-			671	- 671	671
		D	3	130	128.0	- 154.2	142.0	-12	261	- 315	290	576	- 776	703
		D	4	12	161.2	- 174.0	167.6	1	316	- 341	329	838	- 870	854
	RS	D	4	22	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-17	-			796	- 796	796
520+		D	3	75	145.0	- 157.2	154.3	1	296	- 321	314	761	- 865	833
		D	4	68	163.2	- 173.2	165.8	-1	320	- 340	325	898	- 1020	951
				<b>352</b>	<b>113.2</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>148.7</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>769</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	743	- 743	743

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600+	FD	C	3	10	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			757	- 757	757
		C	3	6	163.2	- 178.2	171.5	-3	291	- 318	306	1061	- 1158	1129
				<b>18</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>168.9</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>1158</b>	<b>879</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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