

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Cattle numbers returned to normal levels. The majority of the store cattle were drawn from the local supply area and several large consignments from north-west Queensland. A good number of light weight weaner yearling steers were yarded compared to the previous sale and while prices reached a top of 269c averages did fall 11c/kg in places. Reduced competition for yearling steers resulted in prices falling 1c/kg to 5c/kg on average. Export weight feeder steers were snapped up by buyers and prices jumped 3c/kg. Southern processors renewed their appetite for light weight yearling heifers as averages rose 8c/kg. Good quality light weight yearling heifers bought by restockers averaged 217c/kg, while those going to backgrounding for feed improved in value. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed were firm in price to 1c/kg cheaper.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a high of 269c and averaged 223c, down 11c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to restockers hit 220c and averaged 204c, down 5c/kg. Those to feed-on topped at 220c and averaged 204c, down 1c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to export feed reached 206c and averaged 195c, up 3c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to processors made to 221c and averaged 218c, up 8c/kg. The light weight yearling heifers returned to the paddock at up to 218c and averaged 217c, down 9c/kg. The D muscled lines to feed hit 200c and averaged 195c, up 10c/kg. Plainer lines of light weight yearling heifers to restockers averaged 190c, while those to feed averaged 186c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the domestic feed market earned to 194c and averaged 189c, down 1c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 184c and averaged 178c, up 3c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold between 177c/kg and 190c/kg. Heavy grown heifers averaged 170c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows hit 153c and averaged around 142c/kg being unchanged on the previous prime sale. Medium weight 4 score cows hit 161c and averaged 157c, down 11c/kg. Cows and calves topped at \$1270 and averaged \$1038/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		C	2	16	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	364	-	364	364	490	-	490	490	
		FD	C	2	142	190.2	- 220.2	213.1	N/Q	-	-	-	536	-	672	620	
		RS	C	2	980	200.0	- 269.2	222.7	-11	-	-	-	454	-	714	612	
		FD	C	3	34	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	641	-	641	641	
			D	2	14	165.2	- 171.2	169.1	-27	300	-	311	307	413	-	428	423
		RS	D	2	68	192.2	- 196.2	195.4	1	-	-	-	488	-	605	526	
330-400	RS	C	2	14	188.2	- 212.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	659	-	721	690		
	RS	C	3	699	188.2	- 220.2	204.4	-5	-	-	-	653	-	844	749		
	FD	C	3	486	181.2	- 220.2	204.2	-1	-	-	-	689	-	848	750		
	RS	D	2	19	133.2	- 150.0	145.6	N/Q	-	-	-	506	-	585	564		
	RS	D	3	6	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	661	-	661	661		
	FD	D	3	38	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-6	-	-	-	646	-	663	659		
400+	FD	C	3	473	180.0	- 206.2	194.9	3	-	-	-	788	-	1022	903		
	RS	C	3	91	193.2	- 205.2	199.2	2	-	-	-	831	-	932	873		
	FD	D	3	54	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-5	-	-	-	701	-	727	713		
					3134	133.2	269.2	207.0		300	364	338	413	1022	715		
Yearling Heifer																	
0-330		C	2	272	208.2	- 221.2	218.3	8	386	-	410	404	375	-	538	461	
		FD	C	2	33	200.2	- 206.2	203.1	7	-	-	-	551	-	567	559	
		RS	C	2	113	216.2	- 218.2	216.8	-9	-	-	-	524	-	649	575	
		FD	D	2	342	180.0	- 200.0	195.2	10	-	-	-	507	-	583	538	
			D	2	168	152.2	- 203.2	188.8	27	282	-	376	350	260	-	562	483

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	RS	D	2	172	182.2	- 204.2	190.4	-6	-			536	- 613	557
	FD	D	3	121	176.2	- 195.2	186.1	4	-			546	- 611	593
	RS	D	3	30	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	2	-			647	- 647	647
		C	3	21	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-3	326	- 326	326	670	- 670	670
		D	2	5	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/C	300	- 300	300	633	- 633	633
	FD	D	3	75	178.2	- 194.2	189.1	-1	-			606	- 651	636
400+	RS	D	3	86	180.2	- 196.2	189.5	15	-			631	- 697	666
		C	3	13	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	722	- 722	722
	FD	D	3	31	170.0	- 184.2	177.8	3	-			697	- 792	749
				1482	152.2	221.2	197.7		282	410	378	260	792	550
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	49	175.0	- 178.2	177.0	-3	-			758	- 864	808
		C	4	32	180.0	- 190.2	188.0	N/Q	327	- 346	342	891	- 951	938
		D	3	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	871	- 871	871
500-600	FD	D	3	6	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-15	-			769	- 769	769
	FD	C	3	42	185.2	- 194.2	190.2	18	-			978	- 1029	1014
600-750		C	3	9	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	980	- 980	980
		C	4	25	183.2	- 186.2	184.2	N/Q	333	- 339	335	1145	- 1280	1196
				168	160.2	194.2	182.8		317	346	335	758	1280	951
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	4	5	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-2	315	- 315	315	732	- 732	732
540+		D	4	24	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	1	315	- 315	315	935	- 935	935
				29	170.0	170.2	170.0		315	315	315	732	935	900
Cows														
400-520		D	2	18	118.0	- 122.2	119.9	-8	257	- 266	261	590	- 611	599
		D	3	211	130.2	- 153.2	141.9	N/C	266	- 313	290	622	- 797	712
		D	4	43	154.0	- 161.2	156.8	-11	314	- 321	318	770	- 838	807
520+		D	4	5	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-6	314	- 314	314	881	- 881	881
				277	118.0	161.2	143.1		257	321	293	590	881	722
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	5	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			643	- 643	643
	RS	C	2	44	190.0	- 212.2	207.7	N/Q	-			509	- 532	514
	RS	D	2	5	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			430	- 430	430
450-600		C	3	5	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	1063	- 1063	1063
600+	RS	C	3	5	157.2	- 170.2	163.0	N/Q	-			1055	- 1330	1166
				64	156.2	212.2	195.3		316	316	316	430	1330	611

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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