

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change 4400  
-2500

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Numbers levelled out after several weeks of large sales. It was a mixed quality yarding with very good lines of Santa/Charolais-cross sorts contrasted by plain northern Brahman consignments. All the usual feedlot and processor buyers were present and a few extra restocker buyers were operating in the market. Overall, young light yearling steers rose 6c/kg on average. Export feeder steers were firm to 1c/kg cheaper, while domestic feeder steers recovered 11c/kg in price on average.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a high of 228c and averaged 213c, up 6c/kg, while plainer sorts averaged 185c, up 13c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 204c and averaged 200c, up 11c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to restockers hit 220c and averaged 196c, up 4c/kg, while D muscled lines sold between 194c and 167c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed reached 191c and averaged 185c, down 1c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returned to the paddock at a top of 202c and averaged 201, down 2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 175c and 165c, unchanged in price. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed earned to 163c and averaged 161c, down 10c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold between an average of 161c and 154c/kg depending on quality. A few grown heifers to processors averaged around 160c, up 11c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 132c and averaged 126c, while heavy weight 4 score cows topped 140c and averaged 136c, down 7c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$1180 and averaged \$852/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
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	618	182.2	- 228.2	213.4	6	-	-	-	493	- 649	572
	FD	C	3	26	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	647	- 647	647
	RS	C	3	67	184.2	- 205.2	200.5	9	-	-	-	608	- 677	662
	RS	D	2	143	166.2	- 197.2	185.4	13	-	-	-	443	- 583	497
		D	2	89	176.2	- 196.2	186.8	17	320	- 357	340	486	- 529	504
	FD	D	3	11	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	535	- 535	535
330-400	FD	C	2	20	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	633	- 633	633
	FD	C	3	142	195.0	- 204.2	199.9	11	-	-	-	683	- 742	697
	RS	C	3	269	170.2	- 220.2	196.4	4	-	-	-	612	- 746	697
	FD	D	2	20	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-18	-	-	-	498	- 498	498
	RS	D	3	167	164.2	- 194.2	167.1	N/Q	-	-	-	582	- 748	604
	FD	D	3	66	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	8	-	-	-	558	- 558	558
	D	3	12	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	512	- 512	512	
400+	FD	C	3	527	176.2	- 191.2	184.7	-1	-	-	-	774	- 880	818
	RS	C	3	93	182.2	- 195.2	188.1	-1	-	-	-	782	- 820	802
	RS	D	3	107	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	649	- 649	649
				<b>2377</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>191.6</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>658</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	40	180.2	- 185.2	181.8	-7	-	-	-	519	- 541	533
	RS	C	2	151	198.2	- 202.2	200.5	-2	-	-	-	443	- 501	468
	FD	D	2	76	181.2	- 185.2	183.3	10	-	-	-	442	- 556	506
		D	2	29	178.2	- 197.2	190.6	11	330	- 365	353	434	- 446	438
	FD	D	3	67	165.2	- 184.2	171.2	-2	-	-	-	545	- 608	565
330-400		C	3	4	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	683	- 683	683
	FD	D	3	189	156.2	- 175.2	165.2	N/C	-	-	-	565	- 657	600

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	45	163.2	- 164.2	163.6	14	302	- 304	303	571	- 649	606
		D	4	5	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	659	- 659	659
400+	FD	D	3	56	160.0	- 163.2	161.1	-10	-			656	- 720	678
				<b>662</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>177.7</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>552</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	26	160.2	- 163.2	160.9	5	-			721	- 734	724
	FD	D	3	93	150.0	- 160.0	154.3	-10	-			645	- 713	685
		D	3	5	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	896	- 896	896
500-600		C	4	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	953	- 953	953
		D	4	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	925	- 925	925
				<b>126</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>156.9</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>705</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	D	3	11	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	7	-			649	- 649	649
		D	4	40	159.2	- 160.0	159.6	11	295	- 296	296	796	- 832	814
				<b>51</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>159.3</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>778</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	2	20	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	3	-			550	- 550	550
		D	3	203	122.0	- 132.2	125.9	4	249	- 270	257	568	- 661	626
		D	4	68	140.2	- 143.2	141.0	8	275	- 281	277	706	- 745	727
520+		D	4	55	132.2	- 140.0	135.6	-7	259	- 275	266	738	- 793	758
				<b>346</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>130.2</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>663</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	10	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	23	-			592	- 592	592
	RS	C	2	109	156.2	- 196.2	171.8	N/Q	-			426	- 510	457
		C	3	12	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	-1	261	- 261	261	658	- 658	658
450-600		C	3	2	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	761	- 761	761
600+		C	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	975	- 975	975
				<b>136</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>168.6</b>		<b>261</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>501</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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