

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change $\frac{6400}{2000}$

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The quality of the yarding was mixed. Large numbers of local, good quality weaner steers pushed young light weight yearling prices up by 6c/kg. Domestic medium weight yearling feeder steers struggled to maintain the previous sale price averages with reductions of 4c, although heavy weight yearling export feeder steers added 4c/kg with an improved quality yarding. Restockers boosted demand for yearling heifers with prices jumping 3c, however plainer quality lots to processors dropped 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to local feedlots jumped 15c/kg. Cows to processors improved 4c to 8c/kg on average.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 244c and averaged 219c, up 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 206c and averaged 196c, down 4c, while those returning to the paddock reached 209c and averaged 192c, down 5c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 191c and averaged 189c, up 4c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restocker buyers earned to 212c and averaged 204c, up 3c, while plainer sorts to southern processors sold to 201c with most sold around 185c, down 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 185c and averaged 180c, up 15c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 170c/kg. Grown heifers to feed averaged 158c, unchanged in price, while those to processors sold to 157c and averaged 155c, down 5c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows made to 133c and averaged 130c, up 4c, while cows PTIC averaged between 146c and 133c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows earned to 137c and averaged 132c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows hit 148c and averaged 143c, up 8c/kg. Cows and calves reached \$890 and averaged \$820/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	18	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	-	375	375	516	-	516	516
	FD	C	2	18	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	-	631	-	631	631
	RS	C	2	1438	200.2	- 244.2	219.1	6	-	-	-	-	468	-	701	598
	RS	C	3	34	195.2	- 212.2	209.7	9	-	-	-	-	644	-	700	692
	FD	C	3	38	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	3	-	-	-	-	657	-	657	657
	FD	D	2	17	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	-	529	-	529	529
	RS	D	2	22	196.2	- 198.2	197.3	12	-	-	-	-	559	-	575	568
330-400	FD	C	3	400	178.2	- 206.2	195.9	-4	-	-	-	-	653	-	759	713
	RS	C	3	293	180.2	- 209.2	191.8	-5	-	-	-	-	613	-	793	697
	RS	D	3	40	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	7	-	-	-	-	610	-	610	610
400+	FD	C	3	204	182.2	- 191.2	188.7	4	-	-	-	-	820	-	951	893
	RS	C	3	34	189.2	- 191.2	190.1	2	-	-	-	-	776	-	822	796
	FD	D	3	33	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	-	725	-	725	725
		D	4	20	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	-	299	299	780	-	780	780
				2609	161.2	244.2	206.9		299	375	335		468	951	657	
Yearling Heifer																
0-330	RS	C	2	400	193.2	- 212.2	203.9	3	-	-	-	-	418	-	580	542
	FD	C	2	47	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	3	-	-	-	-	555	-	555	555
		C	2	73	198.2	- 204.2	201.0	N/Q	367	-	378	372	449	-	595	528
	RS	C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	660	-	660	660
	RS	D	2	133	174.2	- 200.2	193.6	N/Q	-	-	-	-	436	-	586	498
		D	2	236	170.2	- 201.2	184.7	-6	315	-	373	342	402	-	534	464
	FD	D	2	36	171.2	- 181.2	176.8	-7	-	-	-	-	496	-	544	523

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400	FD	D	3	60	184.2	- 185.0	184.5	13	-			608	- 611	609	
		D	2	8	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	470	- 470	470	
	FD	D	3	179	160.0	- 185.2	179.9	15	-			560	- 680	641	
	RS	D	3	28	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			619	- 619	619	
400+	FD	D	4	10	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			720	- 720	720	
				1211	138.2	212.2	191.5		256	378	347	402	720	542	
Grown Steer															
400-500		D	3	8	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-13	302	- 302	302	831	- 831	831	
		D	4	6	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	703	- 703	703	
500-600		C	4	15	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	-1	313	- 313	313	1033	- 1033	1033	
		D	3	8	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	870	- 870	870	
600-750		C	4	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1105	- 1105	1105	
				42	156.2	172.2	165.9		284	313	302	703	1105	925	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	3	11	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	741	- 741	741	
	FD	D	3	26	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/C	-			712	- 712	712	
		D	4	28	150.2	- 157.2	154.8	-5	278	- 291	287	737	- 789	749	
				65	148.2	158.2	155.0		274	291	283	712	789	733	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		D	4	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1163	- 1163	1163	
				2	166.2	166.2	166.0		302	302	302	1163	1163	1164	
Cows															
400-520		D	2	48	60.0	- 120.0	99.5	N/Q	130	- 261	216	270	- 540	448	
	RS	D	2	20	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	-5	-			586	- 586	586	
	PT	D	3	25	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	666	- 666	666	
		D	3	95	125.0	- 133.2	129.9	4	255	- 283	269	625	- 666	649	
		D	4	56	140.2	- 141.2	140.4	-1	275	- 277	275	701	- 706	702	
	PT	D	4	32	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	721	- 721	721	
	520+		D	3	129	120.0	- 137.2	132.1	N/Q	245	- 280	270	636	- 727	701
			D	4	276	138.2	- 148.2	143.2	8	271	- 291	281	760	- 888	794
PT		D	4	32	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	775	- 775	775	
		D	5	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	717	- 717	717	
				715	60.0	148.2	135.4		130	291	272	270	888	713	
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	8	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-8	-			645	- 645	645	
		C	2	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	225	- 225	225	505	- 505	505	
	FD	C	3	15	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			689	- 689	689	
		C	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	666	- 666	666	
600+		C	3	11	135.0	- 160.2	155.1	5	241	- 286	277	878	- 1041	1008	
		D	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	780	- 780	780	
				38	120.0	161.2	153.0		214	286	265	505	1041	764	

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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