

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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A similar numbers of cattle were penned. Majority of the cattle were drawn from South-West parts of the State. Weaner steers and heifers were not of the same high quality of the previous sale and as a result light weight yearling steers lost 7-8c/kg, while light weight yearling heifers eased 7-13c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to the domestic feed market could not maintain the previous averages, but a few more restocker buyers with oats crops provided plenty of competition for those suitable medium weight yearling steers which gained 2c/kg. Heavy feeder export steers were mostly firm to 1c cheaper. A large number of plainer heifers dominated the female pens and prices declined across the board.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a high of 246c/kg and averaged 212c, down 8c/kg, while heavier sorts with more fat cover averaged 203c, down 7c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 204c and averaged 190c, down 6c/kg, while those sold to restockers hit 203c and averaged 193c, up 2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed topped at 197c and averaged 188c, down 1c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers earned to 192c and averaged 170c, down 7c/kg, while those returned to the paddock made to 206c and averaged 180c, down 13c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 180c and averaged 167c, down 13c/kg, while those to restockers earned to 172c and averaged 168c, down 14c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 165c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold between 178c and 176c/kg. Grown heifers to processors topped at 160c and averaged 156c, up 1c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows purchased by restockers averaged 119c, up 1c/kg, while medium weight 3 score cows sold to 131c and averaged 127c, down 3c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows averaged 125c, down 7c/kg, while heavy weight 4 score cows reached 138c and averaged 136c, down 8c/kg. Cows and calves topped at \$900/unit and averaged \$697.

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	RS	C	2	548	194.2	- 246.2	211.5	-8	-	-	-	427	- 639	581	
	RS	C	3	208	196.2	- 222.2	203.1	-7	-	-	-	647	- 711	664	
	FD	C	3	34	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-1	-	-	-	654	- 654	654	
		D	2	29	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	471	- 471	471	
	RS	D	2	89	175.2	- 194.2	189.3	-8	-	-	-	473	- 571	505	
330-400	FD	C	2	44	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	760	- 760	760	
	FD	C	3	494	175.2	- 204.2	190.0	-6	-	-	-	639	- 789	698	
		C	3	2	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	681	- 681	681	
	RS	C	3	202	180.2	- 203.2	193.4	2	-	-	-	631	- 738	677	
		D	3	19	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	600	- 600	600	
	FD	D	3	217	156.2	- 185.0	172.5	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 686	628	
	RS	D	3	165	165.0	- 176.0	171.3	-3	-	-	-	578	- 660	614	
400+	FD	C	3	555	173.2	- 197.2	188.1	-1	-	-	-	774	- 932	841	
	FD	D	3	44	168.0	- 168.2	168.1	7	-	-	-	706	- 723	713	
					2650	150.0	246.2	192.3		273	342	314	427	932	679
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	94	175.0	- 185.0	180.7	-4	-	-	-	438	- 555	481	
	RS	C	2	31	175.0	- 190.0	187.1	-17	-	-	-	438	- 456	452	
		C	2	17	188.2	- 194.2	192.4	-9	349	- 360	356	466	- 471	467	
		D	2	259	143.2	- 193.2	173.4	-11	265	- 358	321	386	- 538	469	
	FD	D	2	420	142.2	- 192.2	169.5	-7	-	-	-	400	- 571	517	
	RS	D	2	197	130.2	- 206.2	180.1	-13	-	-	-	378	- 474	421	

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330-400		D	2	46	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	14	282	- 282	282	510	- 510	510	
	FD	D	3	223	140.0	- 180.2	166.5	-13		-		543	- 721	615	
		D	3	95	137.2	- 156.2	151.0	N/Q	254	- 289	280	527	- 578	552	
400+	RS	D	3	87	166.2	- 172.2	168.2	-14		-		589	- 640	607	
		D	3	5	157.2	- 170.0	162.3	N/Q	291	- 315	301	692	- 748	714	
	FD	D	3	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		743	- 743	743	
		D	4	10	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	754	- 754	754	
				1494	130.2	206.2	170.6		254	360	308	378	754	517	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	73	170.2	- 185.0	178.0	N/Q		-		851	- 925	890	
		D	3	24	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-2	299	- 299	299	821	- 821	821	
		D	4	25	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	6	295	- 295	295	811	- 811	811	
500-600	FD	C	3	68	170.2	- 181.2	176.2	N/Q		-		885	- 943	930	
		C	4	48	172.2	- 175.2	173.7	2	313	- 319	316	947	- 964	955	
		D	3	20	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	9	304	- 304	304	920	- 920	920	
		D	4	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1003	- 1003	1003	
				260	162.2	185.0	173.0		295	319	306	811	1003	902	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	D	2	35	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q		-		537	- 537	537	
		RS	D	3	44	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q		-		731	- 731	731
			D	4	132	151.2	- 160.2	155.8	1	280	- 297	289	707	- 849	765
540+		D	4	8	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	817	- 817	817	
				219	134.2	160.2	150.9		252	297	286	537	849	723	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	4	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1328	- 1328	1328	
				4	169.2	169.2	169.3		308	308	308	1328	1328	1328	
Cows															
400-520		D	2	143	109.2	- 129.2	120.2	21	237	- 281	261	546	- 646	601	
		RS	D	2	99	109.2	- 124.2	118.6	1		-	546	- 646	605	
		RS	D	3	52	120.2	- 122.2	121.2	N/Q		-	601	- 611	606	
			D	3	228	120.2	- 131.2	127.2	-3	245	- 268	260	601	- 661	638
			D	4	10	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	18	293	- 293	293	775	- 775	775
			D	5	21	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	667	- 667	667
520+		D	2	52	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	531	- 531	531	
		D	3	82	118.0	- 130.2	125.3	-7	241	- 266	256	625	- 700	671	
		D	4	67	132.2	- 138.2	135.7	-8	259	- 271	266	727	- 829	773	
		D	5	8	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	-6	264	- 264	264	685	- 685	685	
				762	101.2	158.2	123.6		220	293	257	531	829	636	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	480	- 480	480	
		FD	C	3	45	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	9		-	568	- 568	568	
			C	3	5	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	10	283	- 283	283	633	- 633	633
				52	150.0	162.2	161.3		268	283	278	480	633	571	

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
Disclaimer:

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