

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Numbers declined 42% after widespread rainfall across the supply area. It was a mixed quality yarding and notably fewer restocker buyers were in attendance. As a result, light weight yearling steers eased 6c, while light weight yearling heifers returned to the paddock at 1c/kg cheaper. Meanwhile, there were good numbers of feedlot buyers present and operating. This resulted in heavy weight yearling steers to export feed remaining firm in price to 1c cheaper and medium weight yearling heifers to feed gained 1c/kg. Several quality consignments of heavy weight yearling heifers were snapped up by feedlot buyers and prices jumped 10c/kg on average.

Light weight yearling steers reached 238c/kg and averaged 211c, down 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed earned to 202c and averaged 192c, down 10c, while those to restockers hit 218c and averaged around 209c, up 8c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed topped at 195c and averaged 188c, down 1c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers sold to 195c and averaged 180c, down 1c/kg. Those to southern processors made to 201c and averaged 183c, down 3c, while those to restockers hit 208c and averaged 192c, down 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 179c and averaged 174c, up 1c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed earned to 188c and averaged 175c, up 10c/kg.

Grown heifers to processors made to 172c and averaged 162c, up 7c/kg. A few PTIC medium weight cows averaged 124c, down 3c/kg. Cows and calves topped at \$800 and averaged \$648/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	FD	C	2	8	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	-9	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
	RS	C	2	617	189.2	- 238.2	211.0	-6	-	-	-	381	- 705	547
	RS	C	3	30	179.2	- 184.2	182.9	-18	-	-	-	591	- 608	603
	FD	C	3	37	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	29	-	-	-	706	- 706	706
	FD	D	2	8	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
		D	2	45	180.0	- 184.2	182.6	N/Q	327	- 335	332	450	- 461	457
	RS	D	2	26	186.2	- 194.2	191.1	N/C	-	-	-	447	- 447	447
330-400	RS	C	3	119	183.2	- 218.2	208.8	8	-	-	-	626	- 829	760
	FD	C	3	186	172.2	- 202.2	192.0	-10	-	-	-	603	- 761	719
	FD	D	3	8	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 589	589
400+	FD	C	3	373	180.0	- 195.2	188.3	-1	-	-	-	743	- 1037	900
				<b>1457</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>238.2</b>	<b>200.5</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>678</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		D	2	174	144.2	- 201.2	183.1	-3	267	- 373	339	361	- 468	429
	FD	D	2	418	159.2	- 195.2	180.2	-1	-	-	-	398	- 595	474
	RS	D	2	230	158.2	- 208.2	192.3	-1	-	-	-	285	- 531	432
		D	3	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	512	- 512	512
330-400	FD	C	3	10	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 661	661
	FD	D	2	6	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	643	- 643	643
	FD	D	3	105	158.2	- 179.2	173.9	1	-	-	-	554	- 652	624
	RS	D	3	6	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	-49	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
		D	3	45	138.2	- 171.2	143.3	-18	256	- 317	265	508	- 599	523
	PT	D	3	25	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	593	- 593	593

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	PT	D	3	15	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	632	- 632	632
	FD	D	3	130	157.2	- 188.2	175.1	10	-	-	-	745	- 809	770
		D	4	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	698	- 698	698
				<b>1170</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>179.1</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>515</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	5	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	7	-	-	-	820	- 820	820
500-600		C	3	3	168.2	- 174.2	172.2	-2	306	- 317	313	906	- 925	912
		C	4	10	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-3	311	- 311	311	967	- 967	967
				<b>18</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>174.4</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>917</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	PT	D	3	10	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	593	- 593	593
	RS	D	3	28	131.2	- 133.2	131.8	N/Q	-	-	-	499	- 586	524
		D	4	59	154.2	- 172.2	162.3	7	286	- 319	301	694	- 801	735
				<b>97</b>	<b>131.2</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>151.3</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>659</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	15	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	-3	244	- 244	244	560	- 560	560
	RS	D	2	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-24	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
	PT	D	3	20	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	-3	254	- 254	254	621	- 621	621
		D	3	6	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	-3	260	- 260	260	636	- 636	636
520+		D	3	10	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	-3	264	- 264	264	698	- 698	698
	PT	D	3	9	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	-6	245	- 245	245	661	- 661	661
		D	4	23	138.2	- 141.2	140.2	1	271	- 277	275	732	- 847	807
				<b>88</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>125.3</b>		<b>244</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>663</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	520	- 520	520
	FD	C	3	12	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-2	-	-	-	641	- 641	641
	FD	D	2	6	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	469	- 469	469
				<b>21</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>154.7</b>		<b>232</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>574</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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