

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change <sup>4219</sup>  
922

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Numbers remained firm despite rainfall of up to 20mm across the supply area. The welcome water boosted restocker buyers spirits and as a result prices improved for light weight yearling steers. The good supply of light weight yearling steers were snapped up by restockers with price averages lifting 2c/kg. Domestic feeder medium weight steers struggled to maintain the previous store sales prices, while export feeder heavy weight steers gained 3c/kg. Strong competition from feedlot, southern processors, and local restockers ensured prices jumped 6c to 11c/kg in places for light weight yearling heifers. Domestic feeder medium weight heifers also lifted in price, while a good offering of heavy 4 score cows saw prices jump 3c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers topped at 242c and averaged 213c, up 2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 190c and averaged 186c, down 6c, while those returning to the paddock hit 216c and averaged 204c, down 5c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed topped at 195c and averaged 192c, up 3c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed made to 200c and averaged 186c, up 6c, while those to processors sold to 208c and averaged 194c, up 11c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers earned to 215c and averaged 200c, up 7c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 195c and averaged 192c, up 18c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers averaged 158c/kg.

A few medium weight 2 score cows returned to the paddock at 125c, while medium weight 3 score cows to processors reached 134c and averaged 122c, down 5c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 151c and averaged 143c, up 3c/kg. PTIC cows sold open auction for a high of \$930 and averaged \$805/head. Cows and calves made to \$940 and averaged \$800/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		C	2	40	194.2	- 242.2	230.2	N/Q	353	- 440	419	484	- 524	494	
	RS	C	2	469	180.2	- 242.2	213.2	2	-	-	-	428	- 627	540	
	RS	C	3	35	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	-4	-	-	-	591	- 591	591	
330-400	RS	C	3	321	178.0	- 216.2	203.9	-5	-	-	-	662	- 809	721	
	FD	C	3	88	180.0	- 190.2	185.5	-6	-	-	-	612	- 742	668	
		C	3	12	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	643	- 643	643	
400+	FD	C	3	154	181.2	- 195.2	191.5	3	-	-	-	747	- 927	824	
	RS	C	3	15	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	796	- 796	796	
					<b>1134</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>242.2</b>	<b>204.5</b>		<b>344</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>644</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	D	2	134	175.0	- 200.2	186.3	6	-	-	-	448	- 561	489	
		D	2	352	131.2	- 208.2	194.1	11	243	- 386	359	376	- 561	474	
	RS	D	2	455	162.2	- 215.2	199.5	7	-	-	-	388	- 541	463	
	FD	D	3	79	174.2	- 196.2	189.1	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 647	624	
		D	3	25	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	34	350	- 350	350	624	- 624	624	
	RS	D	3	16	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 575	575	
330-400	RS	D	2	20	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	-	449	- 449	449	
	FD	D	3	250	172.2	- 195.2	191.9	18	-	-	-	630	- 771	743	
	PT	D	3	35	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	1	276	- 276	276	537	- 537	537	
		D	3	71	148.2	- 170.2	159.4	16	274	- 315	295	572	- 613	591	
	RS	D	3	84	158.2	- 186.2	178.2	52	-	-	-	554	- 680	638	
	FD	D	4	17	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	695	- 695	695	
400+		D	3	22	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	649	- 649	649	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
					<b>1560</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>215.2</b>	<b>189.1</b>		<b>243</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>546</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>																
400-500		C	3	10	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	-	306	306	841	-	841	841
	FD	C	3	11	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-4					838	-	838	838
500-600		C	4	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	4	318	-	318	318	884	-	884	884
		D	4	14	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	306	-	306	306	974	-	974	974
600-750		C	4	10	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	-	318	318	1138	-	1138	1138
					<b>50</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>172.4</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>1138</b>	<b>941</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>																
0-540	FD	D	3	11	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q					714	-	714	714
		D	3	11	142.2	- 153.2	148.2	N/Q	263	-	284	274	643	-	668	655
		D	4	75	160.2	- 171.2	165.5	3	297	-	317	307	728	-	897	809
					<b>97</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>163.2</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>781</b>	
<b>Cows</b>																
400-520		D	2	27	121.2	- 128.2	125.1	13	264	-	279	272	630	-	641	636
	RS	D	2	19	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	25					626	-	626	626
	RS	D	3	25	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q					656	-	656	656
		D	3	103	113.2	- 134.2	122.1	-5	231	-	274	249	550	-	698	603
		D	4	56	141.2	- 146.2	145.0	N/Q	277	-	287	284	706	-	731	725
520+		D	3	22	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	9	282	-	282	282	760	-	760	760
		D	4	111	138.2	- 151.2	143.3	3	271	-	297	281	743	-	854	775
					<b>363</b>	<b>113.2</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>134.1</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>691</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>																
0-450	RS	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q					460	-	460	460
	RS	C	3	10	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q					630	-	630	630
450-600		C	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	284	-	284	284	876	-	876	876
					<b>12</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>146.6</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>636</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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