

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Numbers declined significantly as livestock producers wait to see how weather conditions will be for the spring growing season. There was noticeably less restocker buyers at the sale and feedlot buyers were more conservative when purchasing cattle, except on the grown steers which jumped 12c/kg. Light weight yearling steers fell 2c/kg, while heavy feeder steers lost 5c/kg. Southern processors snapped up the cheaper light weight yearling heifers on offer, while the limited numbers of cows yarded found more processor buyer competition.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a high of 228c/kg and averaged 214c, down 2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 216c and averaged 207c, down 6c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to 198c and averaged 181c, down 5c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed made to 186c and averaged 170c, down 28c/kg, while light weight yearling heifers to processors hit 197c and averaged 186c, up 7c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 172c and averaged 165c, down 21c/kg.

Grown steers reached 198c and averaged 182c, up 12c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to restocker buyers earned to 127c and averaged 121c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 151c and averaged 145c, up 10c/kg.

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	20	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	-45	342	- 342	342	376	- 376	376	
	FD	C	2	82	198.2	- 209.2	205.2	9	-	-	-	634	- 669	657	
	RS	C	2	398	194.2	- 228.2	213.5	-2	-	-	-	469	- 655	571	
	RS	D	2	233	131.2	- 195.0	179.7	-3	-	-	-	332	- 624	485	
	FD	D	2	39	162.2	- 176.2	172.6	-16	-	-	-	487	- 529	518	
		D	2	15	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	23	342	- 342	342	433	- 433	433	
330-400	FD	C	3	179	195.0	- 216.2	207.2	-6	-	-	-	681	- 770	724	
	RS	C	3	17	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	-5	-	-	-	714	- 714	714	
	FD	D	3	75	156.2	- 187.2	171.3	-4	-	-	-	547	- 693	629	
400+	FD	C	3	168	172.2	- 198.2	181.5	-5	-	-	-	792	- 951	840	
					<b>1226</b>	<b>131.2</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>196.6</b>		<b>342</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>619</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	D	2	46	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	11	-	-	-	461	- 461	461	
		D	2	704	132.2	- 197.2	186.0	7	245	- 365	345	348	- 471	420	
	FD	D	2	170	155.0	- 186.2	169.6	-28	-	-	-	372	- 484	440	
		D	3	61	160.0	- 184.2	177.5	-5	296	- 341	329	528	- 553	546	
330-400		C	3	49	190.0	- 191.2	190.8	1	352	- 354	353	727	- 732	728	
	FD	D	3	138	138.2	- 172.2	164.5	-21	-	-	-	553	- 595	575	
	RS	D	3	32	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	35	-	-	-	648	- 648	648	
		D	3	51	159.2	- 182.0	173.5	25	295	- 337	321	557	- 637	607	
					<b>1251</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>197.2</b>	<b>180.9</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>473</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	3	121	170.2	- 198.2	181.9	12	-	-	-	805	- 966	865	
	RS	C	3	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	784	- 784	784	
	FD	D	2	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	-	658	- 658	658	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	11	130.2	- 156.2	144.4	N/Q	237	- 284	263	586	- 703	650
	FD	D	3	24	164.2	- 169.2	166.3	N/Q	-			761	- 826	800
				<b>163</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>176.4</b>		<b>237</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>836</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	39	126.2	- 156.2	149.6	-6	234	- 289	277	505	- 679	626
	FD	D	3	18	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-14	-			691	- 691	691
				<b>57</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>146.0</b>		<b>234</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>646</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+	FD	C	3	4	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			925	- 925	925
				<b>4</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>168.3</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>925</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>925</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	8	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	480	- 480	480
400-520		D	2	38	114.2	- 127.2	120.2	19	248	- 277	261	536	- 636	567
	RS	D	2	53	120.2	- 127.2	121.3	N/Q	-			572	- 601	597
	RS	D	3	8	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	-1	-			701	- 701	701
		D	3	87	128.2	- 136.2	131.6	-1	262	- 278	269	590	- 681	632
		D	4	9	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-8	279	- 279	279	711	- 711	711
520+		D	3	14	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	8	284	- 284	284	745	- 745	745
		D	4	48	140.2	- 151.2	144.9	10	275	- 297	284	766	- 832	790
				<b>265</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>131.0</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>650</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	4	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	3	306	- 306	306	428	- 428	428
	RS	C	2	46	189.2	- 200.2	192.8	-2	-			501	- 605	571
	FD	C	3	12	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			498	- 498	498
600+		C	3	2	146.2	- 162.2	154.2	N/Q	261	- 290	275	950	- 1054	1002
				<b>64</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>180.8</b>		<b>261</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>1054</b>	<b>562</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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