

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change <sup>4900</sup>  
1049

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Numbers increased almost 20% as cold weather conditions persist across the south-west region. The yarding contained lines of good quality light weight local yearling steers and heifers, but was dominated by several large vendor lines of plainer weaner cattle from central-west and north-west Queensland. Increased numbers of restocker buyers were present at the sale but not all were operating. As a result, the light weight yearling steers dropped 5c and light weight yearling heifers returned to the paddock at 9c/kg cheaper. Export weight feeder steers found more feedlot buyer competition and added 9c, while domestic feeder weight heifers gained 6c/kg. The strong market trend for domestic feeder weight steers appeared to have ended with price falls of 17c/kg for medium weight yearling steers.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a high of 226c and averaged 209c, down 5c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 199c and averaged 190c, while those bought by restockers averaged between 194c and 201c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 198c and averaged 190c, up 9c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 188c and averaged 175c, up 5c, while those to processors topped at 196c and averaged 186c/kg, unchanged in price. Those to restockers hit 203c and averaged 183c, down 9c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to restockers averaged 153c, while those to feedlot buyers earned to 180c and averaged 170c, up 6c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 172c and averaged 170c/kg.

Grown steers to feed reached 186c and averaged 175c, down 7c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows to processors sold to 141c and averaged 134c, up 2c, while medium weight PTIC cows averaged 128c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 180c and averaged 148c, up 3c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$780 and averaged \$665/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	23	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-21	-	-	-	580	- 580	580
	RS	C	2	1364	182.2	- 226.2	208.4	-5	-	-	-	376	- 698	548
	RS	D	2	227	165.0	- 214.2	178.7	-1	-	-	-	359	- 541	446
		D	2	68	160.0	- 174.2	165.7	-23	291	- 317	301	334	- 462	414
	FD	D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 495	495
330-400	RS	C	2	201	176.2	- 202.2	193.6	N/Q	-	-	-	617	- 768	711
	RS	C	3	127	194.2	- 206.2	201.0	-12	-	-	-	680	- 734	713
	FD	C	3	313	175.0	- 199.2	190.0	-17	-	-	-	639	- 781	711
	FD	D	3	54	179.2	- 180.2	179.7	8	-	-	-	613	- 690	653
		D	3	38	155.0	- 179.2	169.6	N/Q	282	- 326	308	558	- 663	622
400+	FD	C	3	326	176.2	- 198.2	190.3	9	-	-	-	772	- 912	844
				<b>2742</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>197.9</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>613</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	608	- 608	608
		D	2	467	164.2	- 196.2	186.3	N/C	304	- 363	345	360	- 561	435
	FD	D	2	302	160.2	- 188.2	174.7	5	-	-	-	376	- 535	440
	RS	D	2	474	154.2	- 203.2	183.4	-9	-	-	-	276	- 553	447
	FD	D	3	20	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
	FD	E	2	22	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 416	416
330-400		C	3	16	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-1	352	- 352	352	665	- 665	665
	FD	D	2	22	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 550	550
	RS	D	2	30	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 536	536

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	RS	D	3	137	154.2	- 171.2	167.8	-17	-				524	- 672	612
	FD	D	3	35	165.2	- 180.0	170.3	6	-				628	- 711	656
		D	3	55	160.2	- 170.0	164.2	-9	297	- 315	304		561	- 655	595
400+		D	3	22	157.2	- 170.0	157.8	N/Q	291	- 315	292		660	- 714	663
	FD	D	3	52	168.2	- 172.2	170.4	N/Q	-				723	- 775	752
				<b>1655</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>178.1</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>339</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>484</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	D	3	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-				560	- 560	560
400-500	FD	C	3	116	165.0	- 186.2	174.5	-7	-				743	- 916	810
500-600	FD	C	3	8	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-				925	- 925	925
		C	4	20	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342		1092	- 1092	1092
600-750		D	4	6	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317		1132	- 1132	1132
				<b>157</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>174.4</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>336</b>		<b>560</b>	<b>1132</b>	<b>853</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520	RS	D	2	30	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	-2	-				596	- 596	596
		D	2	34	115.0	- 118.0	116.5	-4	250	- 257	253		575	- 590	583
	PT	D	3	38	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262		641	- 641	641
		D	3	50	126.2	- 141.2	133.9	2	258	- 288	273		631	- 666	641
		D	4	17	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	6	291	- 291	291		741	- 741	741
520+		D	3	52	128.2	- 135.2	130.7	-8	262	- 276	267		683	- 744	700
	PT	D	3	23	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296		799	- 799	799
		D	4	31	144.2	- 180.0	147.5	3	283	- 353	289		771	- 1080	805
				<b>275</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>132.1</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>273</b>		<b>575</b>	<b>1080</b>	<b>678</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	3	148.2	- 180.2	158.9	-12	265	- 322	284		396	- 519	478
	FD	C	2	4	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-				681	- 681	681
450-600		D	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196		550	- 550	550
				<b>8</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>158.5</b>		<b>196</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>262</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>588</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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