

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Numbers declined 27% as livestock producers across the supply area adopt a wait-and-see approach to the start of spring. Quality was mixed with some good local lines of cattle and plainer consignments from regions in central west Queensland. More restocker buyers were present and the extra competition pushed light weight yearling steer prices up by 8c/kg. Medium weight steers to feed struggled to maintain the previous week's averages and dropped 3c, but those suitable for restockers jumped 12c/kg. Export feeder weight steers sold to similar prices to 1c/kg cheaper in places. Heifers were mostly cheaper, except light weight heifers to feed which gained 8c/kg on average. A large single vendor line of PTIC cows sold open auction to \$770 and averaged \$656/head. Cows and calves reached \$880 and averaged \$750/unit.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a high of 224c and averaged 213c, up 8c/kg, while D muscled pens going to feedlot buyers made to 168c and averaged 163c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 218c and averaged 195c, down 3c, while those to restocker buyers hit 224c and averaged 205c, up 12c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 195c and averaged 190c, down 1c, while those returning to the paddock hit 226c and averaged 203c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlots made to 172c and averaged 163c, up 8c, while those to southern processors topped at 192c and averaged 174c, down 7c/kg. The light weight yearling heifers to restockers sold to 191c and averaged 170c, down 5c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 180c and averaged 171c, down 27c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 179c and averaged 178c, while a line of Brahman/Charolais-cross PTIC heifers made to 168c and averaged 163c/kg.

The grown steers to feed earned to 182c and averaged 174c/kg. Grown heifers to processors sold between 142c and 157c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows made to 125c and averaged 108c, down 16c, while medium weight 3 score cows reached 138c and averaged 127c, down 7c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 145c and averaged 142c/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	8	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	486	- 486	486	
	FD	C	2	21	210.0	- 214.2	212.6	N/Q	-	-	630	- 643	638	
	RS	C	2	371	196.2	- 224.2	213.3	8	-	-	480	- 652	529	
	FD	C	3	13	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	595	- 595	595	
	FD	D	2	155	150.0	- 168.2	163.1	N/Q	-	-	450	- 538	516	
		D	2	30	140.0	- 171.2	158.6	-14	255	- 311	288	280	- 510	435
	RS	D	2	44	165.2	- 185.2	171.6	-1	-	-	418	- 556	467	
	RS	E	2	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	260	- 260	260	
330-400	RS	C	2	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	595	- 595	595	
	RS	C	3	147	185.0	- 224.2	205.4	12	-	-	644	- 785	736	
		C	3	26	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	3	351	- 351	351	667	- 667	667
	FD	C	3	244	170.2	- 218.2	194.8	-3	-	-	638	- 751	713	
	FD	D	3	30	162.2	- 173.2	169.6	2	-	-	606	- 635	624	
	RS	D	3	8	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	1	-	-	585	- 585	585	
400+	RS	C	3	74	190.2	- 226.2	203.3	N/Q	-	-	770	- 916	840	
	FD	C	3	105	173.2	- 195.2	190.1	-1	-	-	779	- 839	813	
		C	4	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	915	- 915	915
	FD	E	3	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	585	- 585	585	
				<b>1302</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>194.5</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>629</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	D	2	76	155.0	- 172.2	162.6	8	-	-	392	- 517	457	
	RS	D	2	160	100.0	- 191.2	170.1	-5	-	-	200	- 433	383	

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		D	2	434	133.2	- 192.2	174.4	-7	247	- 356	323	340	- 565	441
	FD	D	3	18	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			575	- 575	575
	RS	E	2	5	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-			263	- 263	263
330-400		D	2	23	106.2	- 128.0	120.4	N/Q	197	- 237	223	361	- 448	418
	FD	D	3	63	155.0	- 180.2	170.6	-27	-			566	- 631	599
		D	3	16	142.2	- 146.2	145.0	-8	263	- 271	268	512	- 569	530
		D	4	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	600	- 600	600
400+		D	3	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	698	- 698	698
	FD	D	3	66	176.2	- 179.2	177.7	N/Q	-			766	- 780	773
	PT	D	3	103	154.2	- 168.2	163.4	N/Q	286	- 312	303	694	- 757	735
				<b>971</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>169.4</b>		<b>197</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>501</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	640	- 640	640
	FD	D	3	12	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
400-500	FD	D	3	12	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-16	-			707	- 707	707
		D	3	21	154.2	- 168.2	158.3	-7	280	- 306	288	763	- 841	788
	FD	E	3	9	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756
500-600	FD	C	3	82	167.2	- 182.2	173.8	N/Q	-			858	- 1002	928
		C	3	12	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1021	- 1021	1021
		C	4	45	174.2	- 176.2	175.2	N/Q	317	- 320	319	958	- 1057	991
	FD	D	3	5	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-3	-			865	- 865	865
		D	3	35	150.0	- 158.2	154.9	N/Q	273	- 288	282	848	- 870	861
		D	4	11	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	908	- 908	908
600-750		D	4	19	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1006	- 1006	1006
				<b>265</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>165.5</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>1057</b>	<b>891</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	D	2	35	112.2	- 125.2	118.1	N/Q	-			449	- 513	478
		D	3	40	132.2	- 147.2	142.0	4	245	- 273	263	529	- 653	608
	FD	D	3	8	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-			611	- 611	611
		D	4	12	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	802	- 802	802
	RS	D	4	29	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			612	- 612	612
				<b>124</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>137.6</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>591</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	38	108.0	- 110.2	108.9	N/Q	235	- 240	237	432	- 441	435
400-520		D	2	138	68.2	- 125.2	108.3	-16	148	- 272	236	341	- 590	515
	RS	D	2	12	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	-2	-			586	- 586	586
		D	3	158	124.2	- 138.2	126.6	-7	254	- 282	258	559	- 691	590
		D	4	30	138.2	- 143.2	139.6	-10	271	- 281	274	691	- 724	701
520+		C	4	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	870	- 870	870
	RS	D	3	20	122.2	- 150.0	130.5	N/Q	-			672	- 788	707
		D	3	42	130.2	- 134.2	132.3	-3	266	- 274	270	716	- 738	728
		D	4	54	138.2	- 145.2	142.7	-4	271	- 285	280	732	- 793	764
				<b>493</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>123.1</b>		<b>148</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-67	214	- 214	214	480	- 480	480

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	FD	C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			490	- 490	490
	RS	C	2	25	173.2	- 174.2	173.6	-4	-			520	- 523	521
	FD	C	3	26	115.0	- 133.2	131.3	-29	-			460	- 599	564
		C	3	9	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	9	232	- 232	232	520	- 520	520
450-600		C	3	4	153.2	- 157.2	155.7	N/Q	274	- 281	278	775	- 865	837
600+		C	3	6	138.2	- 162.2	155.5	N/Q	247	- 290	278	1028	- 1106	1046
				<b>75</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>148.3</b>		<b>214</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>1106</b>	<b>592</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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