

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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1650

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It was a mixed quality yarding. Good numbers of buyers were present but restockers were unwilling to pay the same prices as last week while feedlot buyers were eager to secure extra cattle. Overall, weaner light weight steers dropped 14c on average, while heavy weight yearling steers to feed added 15c/kg. Southern processor buyers were very active in the light weight yearling heifer categories and as a result prices jumped 6c/kg, meanwhile cow prices struggled to maintain the previous week's averages.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 218c and averaged 201c, down 14c/kg, while plainer lines made to 189c and averaged 177c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 196c and averaged 186c, up 2c/kg, while those returning to the paddock hit a high of 202c and averaged 188c. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 194c and averaged 188c, up 15c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to southern processors topped at 198c and averaged 180c, while those to restockers made to 184c and averaged 175c, up 8c/kg.

Grown steers to feed averaged 172c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 125c and averaged 101c, while those PTIC averaged 113c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows reached 137c and averaged 135c, unchanged in price. Heavy weight 4 score cows hit 145c and averaged 143c, down 4c/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
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	30	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
	RS	C	2	1256	188.2	- 218.2	200.7	-14	-	-	-	360	- 641	505
	FD	C	3	20	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
		D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	408	- 408	408
	RS	D	2	554	136.2	- 189.2	177.0	4	-	-	-	281	- 559	442
330-400		C	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	560	- 560	560
	FD	C	3	227	173.2	- 196.2	185.6	2	-	-	-	613	- 785	689
	RS	C	3	117	170.0	- 202.2	188.0	-10	-	-	-	629	- 761	691
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	440	- 440	440
	FD	D	3	34	153.2	- 164.2	160.3	N/C	-	-	-	536	- 575	561
400+		D	3	23	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	565	- 565	565
	FD	C	3	603	177.2	- 194.2	188.0	15	-	-	-	735	- 942	838
		C	3	36	172.2	- 175.2	174.0	N/Q	313	- 319	316	999	- 1139	1084
	RS	C	3	74	180.2	- 188.2	184.5	N/C	-	-	-	769	- 875	819
		C	4	37	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	901	- 1027	979
	FD	D	3	46	160.0	- 165.2	163.2	-6	-	-	-	697	- 710	705
				3065	110.0	218.2	189.8		200	328	315	281	1139	605
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	120	160.0	- 184.2	174.5	8	-	-	-	370	- 508	425
		D	2	725	122.2	- 198.0	180.3	6	226	- 367	334	363	- 580	448
	RS	D	3	35	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	505	- 505	505
330-400	PT	D	2	10	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	412	- 412	412
	FD	D	2	17	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 500	500
		D	3	18	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	26	352	- 352	352	647	- 647	647
	FD	D	3	31	133.0	- 160.0	149.5	-11	-	-	-	479	- 560	529

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	PT	D	3	32	132.2	- 191.2	150.6	-17	245	- 354	279	489	- 669	545
				988	121.2	198.0	176.3		224	367	331	363	669	457
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	20	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/C	-			852	- 852	852
	RS	D	3	57	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			706	- 706	706
	FD	D	3	6	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	27	-			821	- 821	821
500-600		C	3	20	172.2	- 180.2	174.2	N/Q	313	- 328	317	991	- 1033	1023
		C	4	34	175.0	- 186.2	185.5	9	318	- 339	337	963	- 1024	1020
				137	164.2	186.2	172.1		313	339	330	706	1033	857
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	22	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	600	- 600	600
				22	120.0	120.0	120.0		222	222	222	600	600	600
Cows														
0-400		D	2	22	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	174	- 174	174	320	- 320	320
400-520		D	2	216	50.0	- 125.2	101.2	-7	109	- 272	220	225	- 626	505
	PT	D	2	20	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	566	- 566	566
		D	3	43	131.2	- 140.2	135.0	6	268	- 286	276	681	- 701	685
		D	4	10	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-1	283	- 283	283	721	- 721	721
520+		D	3	52	127.2	- 137.2	135.1	N/C	260	- 280	276	700	- 755	724
		D	4	33	138.2	- 145.2	143.3	-4	271	- 285	281	762	- 967	779
				396	50.0	145.2	113.3		109	286	239	225	967	574
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	99	138.2	- 150.0	142.7	-40	-			350	- 495	440
	RS	D	2	20	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-			463	- 463	463
		D	2	6	125.0	- 125.2	125.0	11	223	- 224	223	501	- 563	552
		D	3	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	204	- 204	204	400	- 400	400
450-600		C	3	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1008	- 1008	1008
		D	3	12	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	-1	243	- 243	243	749	- 749	749
				140	114.2	183.2	140.3		204	327	244	350	1008	482

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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