

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change 5200  
2200

comparison date 30/10/2012

Numbers returned to normal after cattle supply was limited last week by scattered rainfall across the region. All the usual buyers were in attendance with a few extra feedlot buyers present at the sale. A good yarding of young steers attracted solid bidding from restocker buyers with most selling to similar prices as the previous sale to 2c/kg cheaper on average. The additional feedlot buyer competition pushed heavy weight yearling steer prices up by 1c/kg, while medium weight yearling steers held firm in price. The quality of young light heifers was fair to good and prices dropped 2c to 4c/kg. Feeder weight heifers added 1c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 230c and averaged 208c, down 2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 194c and averaged 184c, unchanged in price, while those returning to the paddock topped at 210c and averaged 189, down 1c/kg. Plainer quality lines of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 161c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers made to 193c and averaged 186c, up 1c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to southern processors made to 207c and averaged 188c, down 2c, while those to restocker buyers sold to 190c and averaged 172c, down 4c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 164c, up 1c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold between 159c to 173c depending on quality. Heavy weight 4 score cows reached 153c and averaged 147c/kg. Cows and calves topped at \$770 and averaged \$600/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	12	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	2	360	- 360	360	416	- 416	416
	RS	C	2	1692	186.2	- 230.2	207.4	-2				430	- 673	554
	RS	C	3	148	193.2	- 229.2	212.0	N/Q				596	- 660	627
	FD	D	2	69	150.0	- 186.2	169.2	N/Q				428	- 540	516
	RS	D	2	440	170.2	- 220.2	190.2	13				273	- 592	459
		D	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-16	309	- 309	309	476	- 476	476
330-400	RS	C	2	74	170.0	- 180.2	173.3	N/Q				578	- 649	594
	RS	C	3	266	178.0	- 210.2	188.8	-1				615	- 761	661
	FD	C	3	432	173.2	- 194.2	184.1	N/C				604	- 738	660
	RS	D	2	36	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q				528	- 528	528
		D	2	12	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	473	- 473	473
	RS	D	3	30	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/C				556	- 556	556
	FD	D	3	212	153.2	- 168.2	160.7	-17				543	- 661	592
400+	FD	C	3	401	174.2	- 193.2	185.8	1				735	- 946	834
				<b>3828</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>194.4</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>596</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	2	297	145.0	- 190.2	171.6	-4				280	- 513	415
	FD	D	2	20	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	-3				487	- 487	487
		D	2	209	166.2	- 207.2	187.5	-2	308	- 384	347	322	- 536	431
	FD	D	3	28	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q				542	- 542	542
330-400	RS	D	2	61	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q				511	- 539	523
	FD	D	3	72	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	1				591	- 599	595
	RS	D	3	18	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	-1				574	- 574	574
		D	3	53	160.2	- 164.2	162.8	10	297	- 304	301	609	- 632	624
400+		C	3	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	738	- 738	738

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
		D	3	30	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	19	304	- 304	304	706	- 706	706	
				<b>796</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>170.6</b>		<b>297</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>482</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	RS	D	3	39	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 588	588	
400-500	FD	D	3	85	155.0	- 172.2	159.1	-3	-	-	-	660	- 861	697	
500-600	FD	C	3	17	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	918	- 918	918	
		C	4	82	174.2	- 182.2	176.6	1	317	- 331	321	929	- 958	937	
				<b>223</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>167.0</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>783</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		D	4	4	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1156	- 1156	1156	
				<b>4</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>165.3</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>1157</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520		D	2	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	509	- 509	509	
		D	3	32	127.2	- 132.0	129.2	-6	260	- 269	264	572	- 686	619	
		D	4	10	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	3	289	- 289	289	736	- 736	736	
520+		D	4	52	143.2	- 153.2	146.9	-6	281	- 300	288	752	- 843	788	
				<b>95</b>	<b>113.2</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>140.6</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>722</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	15	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-2	321	- 321	321	414	- 414	414	
		FD	C	2	13	140.2	- 160.2	147.1	-17	-	-	-	470	- 601	548
		RS	C	2	38	140.0	- 205.2	174.9	18	-	-	-	359	- 512	425
600+		C	3	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1087	- 1087	1087	
				<b>67</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>170.5</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>1087</b>	<b>456</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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