

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change ⁷⁹⁰⁰
3800

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Numbers doubled as the flow of cattle increased after recent rainfall across western Queensland. The yarding contained the biggest variation in quality this year and prices followed a very erratic up-and-down trend. The good lines of light weight yearling steers continued to sell well to restockers, but the large lines of plainer north-west sorts struggled and price averages dropped 10c/kg. Medium domestic weight feeder steers were 3c/kg, while the D muscled lines remained firm in price. Heavy export feeder weight steers sold to similar prices as the previous sale. Light heifers were cheaper across all classes, while some good quality lines of medium feeder weight steers helped to improve prices in those classes.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 213c/kg and averaged 196c, down 11c/kg, while D muscled lines made to 188c and averaged 169c, down 10c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers averaged between 181c and 178c/kg, while the plainer lines sold between 167c and 169c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed topped at 190c and averaged 182c, unchanged in price. Light weight yearling heifers to feed made to 170c and averaged 157c, while those to processors sold to 207c and averaged 176c, down 9c/kg, while light weight yearling heifers to restockers earned to 176c and averaged 155c, down 14c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 178c and averaged 174c, up 17c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers reached 176c and averaged 173c, down 10c/kg.

Grown heifers to feed averaged 160c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows earned to 120c and averaged 111c, while medium weight 4 score cows topped at 155c and averaged 143c, down 8c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 152c and averaged 148c, down 4c/kg. Cows and calves made to \$800 and averaged \$548/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
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	1111	163.2	- 213.2	195.5	-11	-	-	-	338	- 628	522
	RS	C	3	78	176.2	- 198.2	186.1	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 654	608
	RS	D	2	1008	132.2	- 188.2	168.6	-10	-	-	-	264	- 557	440
		D	2	234	130.2	- 194.2	167.2	-2	237	- 360	305	195	- 439	369
	FD	D	2	59	121.2	- 167.2	143.8	-36	-	-	-	376	- 518	446
	RS	D	3	82	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
	FD	E	2	51	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-	-	-	308	- 308	308
330-400	RS	C	2	69	170.2	- 179.2	175.2	3	-	-	-	579	- 663	625
	RS	C	3	256	153.2	- 198.2	178.0	-10	-	-	-	559	- 729	654
	FD	C	3	388	176.0	- 190.2	180.7	-3	-	-	-	606	- 740	689
		C	3	20	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	610	- 610	610
		D	2	52	141.2	- 152.2	146.5	N/Q	257	- 277	266	494	- 563	527
	RS	D	2	12	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 574	574
	RS	D	3	212	161.2	- 175.2	167.3	N/Q	-	-	-	551	- 613	588
		D	3	22	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	503	- 503	503
	FD	D	3	128	166.2	- 178.2	169.2	11	-	-	-	582	- 713	639
400+	FD	C	3	569	172.2	- 190.2	182.2	N/C	-	-	-	739	- 931	799
	RS	C	3	87	170.2	- 182.2	174.1	N/Q	-	-	-	715	- 875	766
	FD	D	3	96	158.0	- 179.2	168.5	3	-	-	-	672	- 807	755
		D	3	25	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	726	- 726	726
				4559	116.2	213.2	177.7		237	360	298	195	931	570
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	1240	104.2	- 207.2	176.2	-9	193	- 384	326	240	- 509	410

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	FD	D	2	262	138.2	- 170.2	156.8	-26	-			330	- 519	439
	RS	D	2	464	125.0	- 176.2	154.7	-14	-			250	- 542	434
	RS	D	3	54	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-5	-			554	- 554	554
330-400	FD	D	2	12	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	20	-			639	- 639	639
	RS	D	3	28	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-34	-			625	- 625	625
		D	3	21	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	533	- 533	533
	FD	D	3	178	159.2	- 178.2	173.6	17	-			557	- 704	615
				2259	104.2	207.2	168.8		193	384	325	240	704	443
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	3	18	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-			545	- 545	545
400-500	FD	C	3	29	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	-6	-			836	- 836	836
		C	3	26	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	881	- 881	881
		D	3	35	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	704	- 800	753
500-600	FD	C	3	65	169.2	- 176.2	173.0	-10	-			897	- 969	936
		D	4	20	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	973	- 973	973
				193	136.2	176.2	165.7		291	320	301	545	973	848
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	3	34	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			640	- 640	640
		D	3	29	138.2	- 156.2	146.3	N/Q	256	- 289	271	553	- 781	655
		D	4	14	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	707	- 707	707
				77	138.2	160.0	154.3		256	291	277	553	781	658
Cows														
0-400		D	2	9	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-3	239	- 239	239	440	- 440	440
400-520		D	2	159	105.0	- 120.2	111.4	N/Q	214	- 261	241	473	- 601	511
	PT	D	2	14	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	511	- 511	511
	RS	D	2	31	100.2	- 106.2	102.5	N/Q	-			521	- 531	525
		D	3	85	121.2	- 130.0	125.4	N/Q	247	- 265	256	606	- 650	641
		D	4	89	139.2	- 155.2	142.8	-8	273	- 304	280	696	- 776	720
520+		D	4	52	144.2	- 152.2	147.6	-4	283	- 298	290	815	- 865	842
		D	5	20	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	814	- 814	814
				459	100.2	155.2	123.9		214	304	258	440	865	626
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	90	162.2	- 178.2	168.8	-5	290	- 318	301	340	- 504	446
	FD	C	2	46	130.0	- 132.2	130.9	N/Q	-			397	- 520	469
	RS	C	2	110	135.0	- 148.2	146.3	-24	-			338	- 667	562
		C	3	19	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	608	- 608	608
		D	2	8	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	409	- 409	409
450-600		C	3	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	6	299	- 299	299	836	- 836	836
				276	130.0	178.2	150.2		241	318	288	338	836	510

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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