

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yardings returned to normal with most cattle drawn from outside the local area. Large numbers of northern Brahman-cross cattle dominated the yarding. There was noticeably less restocker buyers present, but all the usual commission buyers were operating. The better quality light weight yearling steers held firm in price on the previous sale, while a large sample of plainer steers averaged 170c/kg. A slight increase in feedlot buyer competition improved some prices for well-presented medium weight steers and heavy weight feeder steers gained 1c/kg. All categories of heifers were cheaper, although medium weight cows improved slightly in price.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 208c and averaged 196c, unchanged in price, while D muscled lines averaged 170c, up 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 190c and averaged 183c, up 2c, while those returned to the paddock at a high of 197c and averaged 192c, up 14c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to 188c and averaged 183c, up 1c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to processors hit 196c and averaged 170c, down 7c, while those to restockers made to 167c and averaged 152c, down 3c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed earned to 155c and averaged 151c, down 22c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 156c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold between 161c and 169c, while grown heifers to feed topped at 152c and averaged 151c, down 9c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to 139c and averaged 133c, up 7c, while medium weight 4 score cows topped at 145c and averaged 144c, up 2c/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	RS	C	2	393	185.0	- 208.2	194.7	-1	-	-	-	440	- 621	525	
	RS	C	3	18	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-16	-	-	-	562	- 562	562	
	FD	C	3	18	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	641	- 641	641	
	FD	D	2	57	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	22	-	-	-	482	- 532	510	
		D	2	160	152.2	- 178.2	163.6	-4	277	- 324	297	335	- 546	405	
	RS	D	2	745	119.2	- 208.2	170.7	2	-	-	-	340	- 589	459	
330-400	RS	D	3	22	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-11	-	-	-	542	- 542	542	
	RS	C	3	180	178.2	- 197.2	192.2	14	-	-	-	659	- 769	698	
	FD	C	3	181	175.2	- 190.2	183.1	2	-	-	-	613	- 713	670	
	FD	D	2	69	128.2	- 138.2	133.7	N/Q	-	-	-	481	- 484	482	
	FD	D	3	60	140.0	- 178.2	169.1	N/C	-	-	-	560	- 624	608	
400+	RS	D	3	22	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	-2	-	-	-	562	- 562	562	
	FD	C	3	186	174.2	- 188.2	183.1	1	-	-	-	749	- 847	814	
					2111	119.2	208.2	177.3		277	324	297	335	847	548
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		D	2	581	118.2	- 196.2	169.5	-7	219	- 363	314	236	- 510	391	
	FD	D	2	96	152.0	- 160.2	157.0	N/C	-	-	-	401	- 509	451	
	RS	D	2	557	120.2	- 167.2	152.1	-3	-	-	-	301	- 481	411	
	FD	D	3	85	145.0	- 160.0	156.5	N/Q	-	-	-	479	- 528	516	
330-400	RS	D	2	53	128.2	- 159.2	144.0	N/Q	-	-	-	449	- 557	504	
	FD	D	2	32	138.2	- 150.0	141.9	-26	-	-	-	463	- 525	482	
	RS	D	3	47	144.2	- 158.2	151.3	-7	-	-	-	508	- 577	540	
	D	3	22	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-19	247	- 247	247	500	- 500	500		

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400+	FD	D	3	67	143.2	- 155.2	151.1	-22	-	-	-	501	- 621	568
	FD	D	3	20	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	703	- 703	703
		D	4	16	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	766	- 766	766
				1576	118.2	196.2	158.3		219	363	311	236	766	435
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	3	31	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
		E	2	23	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	463	- 463	463
		E	3	16	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	657	- 657	657
400-500	FD	C	3	31	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	2	-	-	-	846	- 846	846
		D	3	30	130.0	- 157.2	144.5	-15	236	- 286	263	624	- 786	710
	FD	D	3	42	156.2	- 167.2	160.7	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 836	747
500-600	RS	D	3	18	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 706	706
		C	3	55	160.2	- 166.2	164.0	N/Q	291	- 302	298	881	- 997	955
				246	130.0	169.2	158.3		236	302	280	463	997	750
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	22	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	6	282	- 282	282	685	- 685	685
	FD	D	3	43	150.0	- 152.2	151.3	-9	-	-	-	685	- 750	712
	RS	D	3	22	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	601	- 601	601
		D	4	49	147.2	- 154.2	150.8	-6	273	- 286	279	736	- 771	754
				136	147.2	154.2	151.1		273	286	280	601	771	705
Cows														
0-400		D	2	40	105.0	- 114.2	109.1	-1	228	- 248	237	420	- 457	437
400-520		D	2	13	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	7	257	- 257	257	532	- 532	532
		D	3	96	124.2	- 139.2	132.6	7	254	- 284	271	621	- 696	663
		D	4	38	144.2	- 145.2	144.6	2	283	- 285	284	721	- 726	723
				187	105.0	145.2	129.0		228	285	265	420	726	618
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	85	80.0	- 170.0	133.3	-36	143	- 304	238	240	- 540	383
	FD	C	2	18	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	23	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
	RS	D	2	1	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	-	-	-	266	- 266	266
450-600		C	3	2	150.0	- 155.2	152.6	N/Q	268	- 277	273	825	- 854	839
				106	80.0	170.0	137.0		143	304	239	240	854	417

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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