

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Heatwave conditions across the supply area reduced numbers by 23% and there was also a sharp decline in the overall quality. The usual panel of buyers provided spirited competition and prices lifted on the lesser quality lineup of yearling steers and heifers. Only a handful of heavy steers and bullocks were penned along with a fair line-up of cows. Prices for the plain condition cows improved by 10c to 15c, while the better heavy classes averaged 3c to 4c/kg better.

Calves to the trade average 179c and sold to 181c while a fair sample of vealer heifers averaged 175c and made to 177c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged in the mid 180c range with sales to 199c, however D muscle descriptions generally averaged just under 160c/kg. Medium weight feeders made to 185c, while heavy feeders mostly sold around 177c with the occasional sale to 183c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers were well supplied and the largest numbers returned to the paddock at 175c with a few pens to 188c/kg. A small selection of well presented medium weight yearling heifers to feed and slaughter averaged 168c, while poorer lines were in the largest numbers and averaged 155c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 124c and sold to 129c while the better heavy cows made to 151c to average 149c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$760/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
Calves														
80+		C	2	24	178.0	- 181.0	179.0	N/Q	336	- 342	338	294	- 335	309
	RS	D	1	2	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q		-		185	- 185	185
		D	2	18	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	303	- 303	303
				44	137.0	181.0	174.6		326	342	333	185	335	301
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		D	2	91	169.0	- 177.0	175.4	N/Q	313	- 328	325	376	- 414	402
				91	169.0	177.0	175.4		313	328	325	376	414	402
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	154	179.0	- 194.0	187.0	N/Q				405	- 528	488
	RS	C	2	189	175.0	- 199.0	184.2	-7				414	- 547	486
	RS	D	2	208	135.0	- 172.0	159.8	-14				271	- 496	384
	FD	D	2	137	138.0	- 170.0	158.8	6				381	- 485	415
		D	2	31	140.0	- 168.0	162.8	12	255	- 306	296	371	- 437	392
	RS	E	2	20	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q				207	- 207	207
330-400	RS	C	2	63	170.0	- 190.0	180.1	N/Q				570	- 637	615
	FD	C	2	84	168.0	- 185.0	173.6	N/Q				563	- 657	594
		C	3	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	642	- 642	642
	FD	D	2	361	136.0	- 168.0	159.0	N/Q				469	- 647	563
	RS	D	2	13	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q				532	- 532	532
400+	FD	C	2	147	170.0	- 181.0	177.7	N/Q				723	- 769	754
	FD	C	3	101	174.0	- 183.0	176.7	-2				757	- 788	770
	FD	D	2	75	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q				701	- 701	701
				1584	118.0	199.0	169.1		255	338	297	207	788	543
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	15	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	465	- 465	465
	FD	C	2	45	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q				421	- 421	421

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	RS	C	2	196	164.0	- 170.0	168.6	N/Q	-			349	- 462	440
	FD	D	2	15	143.0	- 158.0	153.0	1	-			348	- 419	388
	RS	D	2	191	140.0	- 188.0	173.5	-4	-			315	- 446	338
		D	2	65	138.0	- 168.0	160.0	16	256	- 311	296	324	- 395	368
		E	2	11	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	207	- 207	207	252	- 252	252
	RS	E	2	11	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	-			244	- 244	244
330-400	FD	C	2	14	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			580	- 580	580
		C	3	10	168.0	- 170.0	168.6	N/Q	311	- 315	312	630	- 638	632
		D	2	12	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	507	- 507	507
	FD	D	2	111	138.0	- 159.0	153.8	10	-			483	- 581	530
	FD	D	3	29	140.0	- 154.0	148.9	-4	-			504	- 578	557
				725	112.0	188.0	163.8		207	315	287	244	638	424
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	1	12	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	-			416	- 416	416
	FD	D	2	48	145.0	- 155.0	151.8	N/Q	-			544	- 620	585
400-500	FD	C	3	22	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			709	- 709	709
	FD	D	2	22	150.0	- 165.0	156.2	N/Q	-			638	- 701	661
	RS	D	3	38	163.0	- 165.0	164.2	8	-			693	- 710	702
500-600		C	3	11	160.0	- 167.0	162.5	N/Q	291	- 304	296	893	- 910	905
		C	4	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	961	- 961	961
		D	3	5	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	792	- 792	792
600-750		C	3	1	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1022	- 1022	1022
		C	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1094	- 1094	1094
				167	114.0	175.0	157.1		269	321	298	416	1094	675
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	2	91	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	24	-			516	- 516	516
540+		D	3	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	737	- 737	737
				92	134.0	135.2	134.0		260	260	260	516	737	518
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	1	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	754	- 754	754
		D	3	8	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	808	- 808	808
				9	141.0	151.0	149.9		256	275	272	754	808	802
Cows														
0-400		D	1	15	80.0	- 109.2	93.4	N/Q	200	- 273	234	292	- 437	359
400-520		D	1	27	107.2	- 115.2	108.4	N/Q	268	- 288	271	456	- 490	462
	RS	D	1	16	112.2	- 120.0	116.6	N/Q	-			494	- 510	504
	RS	D	2	3	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	5	-			536	- 536	536
		D	2	43	118.0	- 129.0	124.1	17	268	- 293	282	525	- 561	546
		D	3	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	1	265	- 265	265	566	- 566	566
		D	4	19	135.0	- 141.2	137.7	-2	265	- 277	270	655	- 699	660
520+		D	3	18	135.2	- 136.2	135.6	3	276	- 278	277	723	- 742	732
		D	4	32	140.2	- 151.0	149.0	6	275	- 296	292	750	- 853	836
				181	80.0	151.0	125.7		200	296	275	292	853	597
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578

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		C	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	63	300	- 300	300	338	- 338	338
	FD	C	3	6	154.0	- 155.0	154.7	N/Q		-		616	- 698	670
	RS	D	2	26	141.0	- 162.0	144.8	N/Q		-		326	- 527	345
	FD	D	2	10	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		455	- 455	455
		D	2	13	110.0	- 112.0	111.2	-3	200	- 204	202	235	- 405	335
600+		C	2	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	954	- 954	954
		C	3	3	140.0	- 149.0	146.0	-8	250	- 266	261	931	- 959	941
				67	110.0	165.0	139.8		200	300	233	235	959	444

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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