

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change 6300  
-3700

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Cattle numbers returned to normal. Light rainfall across the local area attracted more restocker buyers to the sale and all the usual commission feedlot buyers were present. The yarding contained large lines of Brahman sorts with the occasional pen of good quality light weight yearling steers. The improvement in quality helped light weight yearling steers price averages lift 1c/kg to 7c/kg, but medium and heavy weight steers struggled to maintain the previous week prices. Light weight yearling heifers found more restocker buyer competition and the extra competition pushed southern processors to pay up to 8c/kg more for light weight yearling heifers. Cows and calves sold to \$750/unit.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a high of 210c/kg and averaged 196c, up 1c/kg, while D muscled lines sold to 188c and averaged 174c, up 7c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 190c and averaged 176c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to restocker buyers made to 196c and averaged 184c, down 7c/kg, while plainer sorts averaged 166c, up 10c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed topped at 176c and averaged 174c, down 2c/kg, while those returning to the paddock sold to 178c and averaged 174c, up 1c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers topped at 165c and averaged 162c, up 10c/kg, while those to processors reached 179c and averaged 166c, up 8c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers earned to 168c and averaged 165c, up 3c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 167c, down 1c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the local butcher trade reached 165c and averaged 162c, down 7c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed earned to 170c and averaged 161c, up 8c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows sold to 153c and averaged 146c, down 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
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	824	190.0	- 210.0	195.9	1	-	-	-	285	- 653	562
	RS	C	3	20	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	14	-	-	-	628	- 628	628
	FD	C	3	47	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 494	494
	FD	D	2	63	150.0	- 178.2	168.8	23	-	-	-	450	- 535	506
	RS	D	2	554	148.2	- 188.2	174.1	7	-	-	-	357	- 602	470
		D	2	45	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	406	- 406	406
330-400	RS	E	2	20	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	497	- 497	497
	RS	C	3	918	170.0	- 196.2	183.8	-7	-	-	-	578	- 733	664
	FD	C	3	264	171.2	- 190.0	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 721	643
		C	3	21	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	663	- 663	663
	FD	D	3	64	155.0	- 168.2	162.0	-2	-	-	-	620	- 656	639
400+	RS	D	3	125	160.0	- 169.2	165.9	10	-	-	-	560	- 677	631
	FD	C	3	64	165.0	- 176.2	173.8	-2	-	-	-	753	- 881	831
	RS	C	3	160	170.0	- 178.2	174.3	1	-	-	-	697	- 775	732
		C	3	29	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	1	315	- 315	315	970	- 970	970
		D	3	27	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-7	299	- 299	299	805	- 805	805
	FD	D	3	57	161.2	- 169.2	165.8	-1	-	-	-	709	- 778	749
	RS	D	3	35	169.2	- 172.2	170.3	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 778	764
				<b>3337</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>181.3</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>606</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	2	359	135.0	- 168.2	164.8	3	-	-	-	366	- 505	455
		D	2	575	146.2	- 179.2	165.6	8	271	- 332	307	255	- 481	398
	FD	D	2	333	150.2	- 165.0	162.4	10	-	-	-	363	- 539	456

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330-400	RS	D	2	28	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			524	- 524	524
	RS	D	3	35	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-13	-			540	- 540	540
	FD	D	3	89	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	-1	-			560	- 560	560
400+		D	3	89	160.2	- 162.0	161.1	1	297	- 300	298	577	- 583	580
		D	3	9	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	572	- 572	572
	RS	D	3	26	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608
		D	4	41	152.2	- 165.0	161.6	-7	282	- 306	299	654	- 710	695
				<b>1584</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>163.6</b>		<b>252</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>460</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	15	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	-1	313	- 313	313	827	- 827	827
		FD	D	2	5	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-		595	- 595	595
		RS	D	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-		698	- 698	698
		FD	D	3	215	152.2	- 170.2	160.7	8	-		661	- 806	749
		D	3	15	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/C	280	- 280	280	694	- 694	694
500-600	FD	D	3	50	158.2	- 165.2	162.4	N/Q	-			807	- 867	843
					<b>302</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>160.7</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>763</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	21	124.2	- 152.2	130.9	-17	230	- 282	242	497	- 639	531
		FD	D	3	15	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-		617	- 617	617
					<b>36</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>134.8</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>567</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	18	107.2	- 116.2	110.7	N/Q	233	- 253	241	429	- 465	443
400-520		D	3	8	134.2	- 136.2	135.3	6	274	- 278	276	671	- 681	677
		D	4	77	140.2	- 153.2	146.2	-2	275	- 300	287	701	- 766	731
					<b>103</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>676</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	140	158.2	- 176.2	166.8	N/Q	-			400	- 554	504
		C	2	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	391	- 391	391
	FD	C	2	10	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			536	- 536	536
	RS	D	2	13	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	6	-			420	- 420	420
	RS	D	3	12	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			554	- 554	554
					<b>176</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>163.5</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>502</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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