

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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**Yarding Change** 5550  
-7360

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Cattle numbers were significantly lower after the previous fortnight of very large store sales. All the usual commission buyers were present, while a few extra local restocker buyers were operating at the sale. The quality of cattle yarded was mixed and were once again drawn from districts across Western Queensland. Light and medium weight yearling steers only met limited competition again this week, while most heavy weight yearling steers were plainer sorts. The light weight yearling heifers to processors gained 1c/kg from a low base price and medium weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers found more buyer competition and added 4c/kg on average.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a high of 198c/kg and averaged 183c, down 2c/kg, while D muscled lines averaged 158c, up 3c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 160c, while plainer sorts sold to 156c and averaged 148c, down 1c/kg. The medium weight yearling steers to restocker buyers hit 190c and averaged 172c, down 2c/kg, while D muscled consignments made to 161c and averaged 154c, down 6c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged around 163c, down 4c/kg, while plainer lines averaged 155c, down 2c/kg, and those to restockers averaged 165c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers topped at 152c and averaged 140c/kg, while those to restockers earned to 164c and averaged 150c, down 14c/kg. The light weight yearling heifers to southern processors hit 153c and averaged 145c, up 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 156c and averaged 153c, up 4c/kg, while those returning to the paddock topped at 160c and averaged 151c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 153c and averaged 144c, while those bought by restockers sold to 158c and averaged 157c/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	402	170.0	- 198.2	183.0	-2	-			394	- 580	477	
	RS	C	3	184	164.2	- 190.2	171.2	-9	-			481	- 599	538	
	FD	D	2	106	150.0	- 166.2	160.3	34	-			480	- 499	490	
	RS	D	2	817	142.2	- 185.2	158.2	3	-			263	- 529	406	
		D	2	39	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	335	- 335	335	
	RS	D	3	210	150.2	- 166.2	158.0	4	-			496	- 548	510	
330-400	FD	C	3	52	160.0	- 160.2	160.1	-10	-			561	- 608	579	
	RS	C	3	249	165.0	- 190.2	172.2	-2	-			582	- 648	615	
		C	3	30	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	5	310	- 310	310	664	- 664	664	
	FD	D	3	143	135.0	- 156.2	147.7	-1	-			493	- 563	530	
		D	3	35	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-13	262	- 262	262	577	- 577	577	
	RS	D	3	260	148.2	- 161.2	153.6	-6	-			519	- 613	576	
400+	FD	C	3	54	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-4	-			718	- 718	718	
	RS	C	3	96	164.2	- 166.2	165.4	N/Q	-			665	- 681	672	
		C	3	36	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	9	308	- 308	308	711	- 711	711	
	FD	D	3	132	144.0	- 161.2	154.6	-2	-			598	- 698	653	
		D	3	79	153.2	- 160.2	157.8	7	279	- 291	287	651	- 793	719	
	RS	D	3	84	148.2	- 160.2	155.7	-3	-			667	- 751	708	
				3008	135.0	198.2	162.8		262	310	288	263	793	523	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	D	2	688	120.0	- 164.2	149.7	-14	-			213	- 504	381	
		D	2	300	123.2	- 153.2	144.5	1	228	- 284	268	281	- 414	345	
	FD	D	2	612	125.0	- 152.2	139.9	N/Q	-			341	- 459	399	

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330-400	RS	D	2	71	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			512	- 526	519
	RS	D	3	92	146.2	- 160.2	151.1	N/Q	-			512	- 625	536
	FD	D	3	144	146.2	- 156.2	152.6	4	-			512	- 601	554
		D	3	80	135.2	- 151.2	141.8	-5	250	- 280	263	453	- 529	480
400+		D	2	11	119.2	- 121.2	120.5	N/Q	259	- 264	262	536	- 642	604
		D	3	66	138.2	- 153.2	143.7	N/Q	256	- 284	266	578	- 712	644
	FD	D	3	13	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			649	- 649	649
	RS	D	3	57	156.2	- 158.2	157.1	N/Q	-			728	- 765	748
				2134	119.2	164.2	145.9		228	284	266	213	765	429
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	3	42	141.2	- 145.0	143.9	N/Q	257	- 264	262	565	- 580	576
500-600		D	3	13	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	2	276	- 276	276	836	- 836	836
				55	141.2	152.0	145.8		257	276	265	565	836	637
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	24	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-7	-			446	- 446	446
	RS	C	2	63	135.0	- 164.2	154.9	-2	-			263	- 311	278
				87	133.2	164.2	148.9		0	0		263	446	324

#### 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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