

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change 8100  
-1269

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Numbers declined 13% with some patchy rainfall across parts of western Queensland. There were large lines of local weaner steers and heifers penned plus mixed quality pens of medium and heavy weight yearling steers yarded. The better quality light weight yearling steers improved 8c, but heavy weight yearling steers to feedlots were 6c to 16c/kg cheaper in price. Both light and medium weight yearling heifers improved in price, but plainer light weight yearling heifers found little demand and were 10c/kg cheaper on average. Cows and calves sold to \$570/unit.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 188c with one steers with show ring potential reaching 190c and most sold around 172c, up 8c/kg. Plainer light weight yearling steers sold to 148c and averaged 124c, down 18c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold around 149c, while D muscled lines averaged 132c, down 6c/kg. Those to restocker buyers topped at 168c and averaged 153c, while plainer sorts averaged 142c, down 5c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold around 145c, down 6c, while D muscled lines were heavily discounted and sold around 126c, down 16c/kg. Those to processors reached 153c and averaged 150c, down 4c/kg.

The light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers made to 136c and averaged 130c, unchanged in price, while those to southern processors made to 144c and averaged 131, up 1c/kg. Those returning to the paddock reached 156c and averaged 140c, up 12c/kg, while plainer sorts averaged 105c, down 10c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 139c and averaged 128c, unchanged in price, while those to restockers topped at 156c and averaged 137c, up 2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to restockers sold around 132c/kg. The 2 score cows returned to the paddock between 54c and 88c/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	FD	C	2	32	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-14	-	-	-	493	- 493	493
	RS	C	2	876	152.0	- 190.0	171.8	8	-	-	-	314	- 555	454
	RS	C	3	45	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612
	RS	D	2	494	110.0	- 148.2	123.9	-18	-	-	-	157	- 459	319
		D	2	102	100.0	- 125.0	114.4	-10	182	- 227	208	222	- 354	257
	FD	D	2	137	110.0	- 127.2	117.8	-22	-	-	-	275	- 382	348
330-400	FD	C	3	83	148.2	- 149.2	148.7	-5	-	-	-	552	- 593	571
		C	3	46	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	-1	277	- 277	277	556	- 556	556
	RS	C	3	186	148.2	- 168.0	153.3	-10	-	-	-	511	- 578	538
	RS	D	3	36	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-5	-	-	-	498	- 498	498
	FD	D	3	99	115.0	- 147.2	132.4	-6	-	-	-	403	- 500	460
400+	FD	C	3	49	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-6	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
		C	3	125	143.2	- 153.2	150.4	-4	260	- 279	274	616	- 705	651
	FD	D	3	22	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	-16	-	-	-	581	- 581	581
				<b>2332</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>149.1</b>		<b>182</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>443</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	D	2	415	124.2	- 136.2	130.3	N/C	-	-	-	300	- 422	348
		D	2	351	122.2	- 144.2	131.4	1	226	- 267	243	291	- 476	322
	RS	D	2	1431	124.2	- 156.2	140.1	12	-	-	-	218	- 500	365
	RS	D	3	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 509	509
		E	2	44	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	204	- 204	204	204	- 204	204
	RS	E	2	210	82.2	- 120.0	104.7	-10	-	-	-	181	- 360	283
330-400	FD	D	3	202	120.0	- 139.2	128.2	N/C	-	-	-	402	- 515	454

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	RS	D	3	59	135.0	- 156.2	137.4	2	-			473	- 609	482
	RS	E	2	38	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	-			332	- 332	332
	RS	D	2	38	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	-			441	- 441	441
	RS	D	3	26	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-			542	- 542	542
		D	3	30	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	547	- 547	547
				<b>2847</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>132.3</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>362</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	3	35	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	-			425	- 425	425
400-500		C	3	26	138.2	- 143.2	140.9	N/Q	251	- 260	256	691	- 716	704
	FD	D	3	17	117.0	- 136.2	130.6	N/Q	-			527	- 613	587
500-600	FD	C	3	12	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			764	- 764	764
		D	3	5	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	678	- 678	678
				<b>95</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>125.7</b>		<b>224</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>587</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	47	58.2	- 58.2	58.2	N/C	127	- 127	127	233	- 233	233
	RS	D	2	61	32.2	- 54.2	47.0	N/Q	-			129	- 217	188
400-520	RS	D	2	67	52.2	- 55.0	54.2	-36	-			248	- 261	251
		D	2	161	60.2	- 70.2	67.6	N/Q	131	- 153	147	301	- 351	321
		D	3	120	64.2	- 105.2	88.8	-12	131	- 215	181	321	- 526	435
520+	RS	D	2	43	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	-			485	- 485	485
		D	2	27	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	185	- 185	185	455	- 455	455
	PT	D	2	5	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	152	- 152	152	385	- 385	385
		D	3	41	86.2	- 105.2	94.2	-23	176	- 206	189	474	- 568	514
		D	4	16	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	208	- 208	208	637	- 637	637
				<b>588</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>72.7</b>		<b>127</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>356</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	37	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	20	-			352	- 352	352
		D	2	10	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	188	- 188	188	336	- 336	336
	FD	D	2	32	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			385	- 385	385
		D	3	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	563	- 563	563
600+		D	3	1	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	165	- 165	165	599	- 599	599
				<b>81</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>132.3</b>		<b>165</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>369</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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