

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

report date 29 Oct 2013

Yarding Change <sup>6200</sup>  
850

comparison date 22/10/2013

It was a poorer quality yarding with large numbers of north-west Queensland cattle in very plain condition. Only limited numbers of restocker buyers were present at the sale, but commission buyers did purchase good numbers of light weight calves and light weight steers and heifers for northern New South Wales cattle producers. The good quality medium and heavy weight steers improved 3c to 8c/kg, while plain conditioned heavy weight steers reduced in price at times. The light weight yearling heifers sold well to both southern processors and restocker buyers, while feedlot buyers were more active on medium weight yearling heifers and prices jumped 6c/kg. Cows mostly sold to similar prices as the previous store sale. Cows and calves sold to \$500 and averaged \$367/unit.

The male calves sold to 166c, while most heifer calves sold between 129c and 144c/kg. Light weight yearling steers made to 182c and averaged 170c, while D muscled lines reached 158c and averaged 137c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed hit 175c and averaged 166c, up 8c, while plainer lines averaged 136c, up 6c/kg. Those returned to the paddock made to 174c and averaged 165c, up 3c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers topped at 175c and averaged 169c, up 8c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to southern processors earned to 156c and averaged 140c, up 7c, while those to restockers made to 144c and averaged 132c, up 5c/kg. The very plain northern light weight heifers sold between 112c and 118c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 150c and averaged 139c, up 6c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed reached 143c and averaged 140c, down 12c/kg.

A few good quality medium weight grown steers to feed sold to 161c and most averaged around 146c/kg. Very light conditioned 2 score cows averaged 75c, while medium weight 3 score cows made to 121c and averaged 117c, up 1c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 137c and averaged 134c, down 3c/kg.

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	60	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	6	-	-	-	166	- 166	166
		D	2	49	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	1	219	- 219	219	118	- 118	118
	RS	D	2	293	86.2	- 144.2	128.6	-7	-	-	-	124	- 216	183
		E	2	37	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	193	- 193	193	104	- 104	104
	RS	E	2	196	110.2	- 118.2	116.4	N/Q	-	-	-	165	- 177	175
				<b>635</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>126.2</b>		<b>193</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>169</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	597	160.2	- 182.2	169.9	1	-	-	-	334	- 528	423
		D	2	64	106.2	- 115.0	110.6	N/Q	193	- 209	201	259	- 319	289
	FD	D	2	265	135.0	- 156.2	147.4	N/C	-	-	-	353	- 500	439
	RS	D	2	596	100.0	- 158.2	137.0	-8	-	-	-	200	- 480	357
	FD	D	3	42	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	-	410	- 410	410
	RS	E	2	29	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-	-	-	240	- 240	240
330-400	FD	C	3	420	159.2	- 175.2	165.6	8	-	-	-	540	- 664	594
	RS	C	3	167	156.2	- 174.2	164.6	3	-	-	-	567	- 584	577
		D	2	6	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	459	- 459	459
		D	3	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	573	- 573	573
	RS	D	3	42	138.2	- 157.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	484	- 597	543
FD	D	3	100	126.2	- 148.2	135.9	6	-	-	-	442	- 519	467	
400+	FD	C	3	238	158.2	- 175.2	168.5	8	-	-	-	657	- 740	703
	RS	C	3	13	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
		C	3	48	159.2	- 166.2	165.3	3	290	- 302	301	700	- 789	778

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	FD	D	3	42	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-39	-			492	- 492	492
				<b>2670</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>153.8</b>		<b>193</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>478</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	D	2	54	131.2	- 136.2	133.2	-2	-			300	- 420	371
	RS	D	2	418	122.2	- 144.2	132.4	5	-			244	- 346	286
		D	2	198	120.2	- 156.2	139.8	7	223	- 289	259	254	- 438	339
		D	3	22	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	236	- 236	236	382	- 382	382
		E	2	86	108.2	- 113.2	112.0	6	200	- 210	208	238	- 260	255
	FD	E	2	35	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-			337	- 337	337
	RS	E	2	48	110.0	- 130.2	117.6	N/Q	-			264	- 286	272
	RS	E	3	12	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-			365	- 365	365
330-400	FD	D	3	282	132.0	- 150.2	138.9	6	-			459	- 537	484
		D	3	116	135.2	- 147.2	140.1	5	250	- 273	260	453	- 545	482
400+		D	3	18	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	-16	237	- 237	237	538	- 538	538
	FD	D	3	60	137.2	- 143.2	139.7	-12	-			564	- 631	573
				<b>1349</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>133.2</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>373</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	32	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			806	- 806	806
	FD	D	3	40	141.2	- 159.2	145.7	N/Q	-			572	- 716	624
500-600		C	3	6	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	6	310	- 310	310	936	- 936	936
		D	3	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	826	- 826	826
		D	4	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	881	- 881	881
				<b>83</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>154.1</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>731</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	105	50.0	- 114.2	75.4	N/Q	109	- 248	164	200	- 400	274
	RS	D	2	56	90.2	- 94.2	91.6	N/Q	-			316	- 330	320
		E	2	22	38.0	- 38.0	38.0	N/Q	83	- 83	83	133	- 133	133
400-520		D	2	50	76.2	- 102.2	90.4	N/C	166	- 222	196	343	- 466	435
		D	3	171	105.0	- 121.2	117.1	1	214	- 247	239	518	- 606	580
520+		D	3	81	108.2	- 121.2	110.9	N/Q	221	- 247	226	579	- 667	603
		D	4	91	133.2	- 137.2	134.0	-3	261	- 269	263	733	- 755	737
		D	5	10	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	656	- 656	656
				<b>586</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>103.7</b>		<b>83</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	21	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	14	232	- 232	232	325	- 325	325
		C	4	6	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	191	- 191	191	375	- 375	375
	RS	D	2	63	108.2	- 111.2	109.7	N/Q	-			271	- 334	302
		D	2	36	110.0	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	196	- 197	197	242	- 276	270
		D	3	33	115.2	- 148.2	124.4	N/Q	206	- 265	222	403	- 667	480
	RS	E	2	18	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	N/Q	-			190	- 190	190
450-600		C	3	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	788	- 788	788
		D	2	12	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	202	- 202	202	566	- 566	566
600+		C	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	1035	- 1035	1035
				<b>192</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>113.1</b>		<b>191</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>346</b>

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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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