

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change <sup>10000</sup>  
4220

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Yarding numbers almost doubled as increased market prices and continued dry conditions in some parts of south west Queensland resulted in the large penning of cattle. Good quality light weight steers found plenty of competition but plainer lines struggled to maintain recent price gains as supply jumped 50 percent week-on-week. Medium and heavy weight steers continued to attract solid feedlot and restocker competition. Light weight heifers were plainer in quality and cheaper in price, while feedlot buyers continued to operate on medium and heavy weight yearling heifers. Grown steers improved in price as processors and feeders both displayed interest, while export processors also showed renewed interest in light conditioned 2 score cows. Cows and calves sold to \$700/unit.

Calves sold to 193c and averaged 189c, while plainer lines averaged 161c/kg. Light weight yearling steers hit 202c and averaged 193c, while D muscled lines averaged 156c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 198c and averaged 192c, while those returning to the paddock topped at 201c and averaged 194c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 199c and averaged 191c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers earned to 148c and averaged 141c, while those to southern processors hit 140c and averaged 137c. Those to restockers hit 188c and averaged 141c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 169c and averaged 162c, while heavy weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 162c and averaged 153c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold well and topped at 180c and averaged 171c, while grown heifers hit 134c and averaged 122c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows made to 117c and averaged 106c/kg. The medium weight 3 score cows averaged 118c and heavy weight 3 score cows hit 129c/kg for the better quality sorts.

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>Calves</b>														
0-80		D	2	10	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	189	- 189	189	82	- 82	82
80+	RS	C	2	185	184.2	- 193.2	189.4	N/Q	-	-	-	251	- 342	305
		D	2	61	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	222	- 222	222
	RS	D	2	754	144.2	- 188.2	160.6	N/C	-	-	-	188	- 305	252
				<b>1010</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>193.2</b>	<b>164.5</b>		<b>189</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>259</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	341	180.2	- 193.2	186.3	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 614	568
	RS	C	2	1312	183.2	- 202.2	192.5	-3	-	-	-	388	- 647	524
	RS	D	2	1190	130.2	- 185.0	156.1	-8	-	-	-	264	- 555	378
	FD	D	2	348	154.2	- 178.2	162.7	-12	-	-	-	465	- 545	499
		D	2	44	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	370	- 370	370
		E	2	25	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	330	- 330	330
330-400	FD	C	3	640	170.0	- 198.2	191.5	7	-	-	-	595	- 753	722
	RS	C	3	549	184.2	- 201.2	193.7	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 757	693
	FD	D	3	174	164.2	- 168.2	166.1	N/Q	-	-	-	558	- 632	581
		D	3	54	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	656	- 656	656
400+	FD	C	3	676	170.2	- 199.2	190.6	9	-	-	-	698	- 908	832
	RS	D	3	29	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	761	- 761	761
	FD	D	3	44	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	648	- 648	648
				<b>5426</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>179.5</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>575</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	D	2	262	134.0	- 148.2	140.9	-12	-	-	-	327	- 447	435
	RS	D	2	393	124.0	- 188.2	140.9	-16	-	-	-	248	- 415	339

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	228	134.2	- 140.0	137.2	N/Q	249	- 259	254	268	- 415	356
	RS	D	3	58	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-37	-			426	- 426	426
		E	2	46	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	220	- 220	220
330-400	FD	D	2	65	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-			436	- 436	436
	RS	D	3	65	144.2	- 146.2	144.6	N/Q	-			483	- 504	487
	FD	D	3	574	146.2	- 169.2	161.7	10	-			525	- 622	562
400+	FD	D	3	143	144.2	- 162.2	153.3	N/Q	-			633	- 706	664
				<b>1834</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>146.7</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>459</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	D	3	200	132.2	- 180.2	171.3	N/Q	-			595	- 901	834
500-600	FD	C	3	80	175.0	- 178.2	176.4	N/Q	-			909	- 964	934
		C	3	24	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	932	- 941	936
				<b>304</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>173.3</b>		<b>326</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>868</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	97	110.0	- 134.2	121.5	N/Q	204	- 249	225	451	- 698	568
	RS	D	3	54	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			509	- 509	509
				<b>151</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>122.5</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>547</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	44	88.2	- 98.2	95.9	-19	-			353	- 393	384
		D	2	44	87.2	- 100.0	91.6	-19	190	- 204	196	349	- 400	367
		D	3	13	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	184	- 184	184	360	- 360	360
		E	2	3	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	109	- 109	109	200	- 200	200
400-520	RS	D	2	21	101.2	- 108.2	104.2	-16	-			487	- 506	498
		D	2	82	80.0	- 117.2	106.1	N/Q	174	- 255	231	400	- 586	511
		D	3	48	113.2	- 124.2	118.4	N/Q	231	- 254	242	523	- 646	584
	RS	D	3	3	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	-23	-			531	- 531	531
520+		D	3	22	114.2	- 140.0	129.4	N/Q	233	- 286	264	611	- 749	693
		D	4	5	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	733	- 733	733
				<b>285</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>105.2</b>		<b>109</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>488</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	34	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			493	- 493	493
				<b>34</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>147.2</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>493</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>493</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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