

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Cattle numbers jumped substantially as cooler weather conditions prevail across the region. Despite winter quickly approaching local restocker buyers remained very active due to the ongoing positive seasonal conditions. As a result, light weight yearling weaner steers improved 2c, while light weight yearling heifers, suitable as breeder replacements, jumped 26c/kg on average. Feedlot buyers brought rates back by 11c on average, meanwhile, processors displayed conservative buying on the slaughter cows on offer with falls of 9c/kg.

A small sample of calves topped at 215c/kg. Vealer heifers sold to 200c and averaged 180c, down 36c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers to restockers hit 246c and averaged 224c, up 2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers returned to the paddock for a high of 221c and averaged 202c, down 7c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed topped 202c and averaged 188c, down 11c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers sold to 226c and averaged 213c, up 26c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 208c and averaged 188c, down 11c, while plainer lines averaged 155c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed reached 195c and averaged 191c, up 20c/kg.

Grown steers to feed averaged around 181c, down 4c, while D muscled pens of grown heifers to feed averaged 132c, down 32c/kg.

The majority of the cows were medium weight 3 score sorts and sold to 144c and averaged 138c, down 9c/kg. Cows and calves top at \$1080 and averaged \$784/unit.

| 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 | | |
| Calves | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80+ | | C | 2 | 8 | 215.2 | - 215.2 | 215.2 | N/Q | 399 | - | 399 | 399 | 430 | - | 430 | 430 |
| | | D | 2 | 10 | 194.2 | - 194.2 | 194.2 | N/Q | 360 | - | 360 | 360 | 350 | - | 350 | 350 |
| | | | | 18 | 194.2 | 215.2 | 204.7 | | 360 | 399 | 379 | 350 | 430 | 390 | | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | C | 2 | 20 | 192.0 | - 192.0 | 192.0 | N/Q | 356 | - | 356 | 356 | 384 | - | 384 | 384 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 46 | 180.0 | - 200.0 | 180.4 | -36 | 333 | - | 370 | 334 | 460 | - | 477 | 477 |
| | | D | 2 | 170 | 165.2 | - 188.2 | 173.7 | -2 | 306 | - | 349 | 322 | 405 | - | 499 | 449 |
| | | | | 236 | 165.2 | 200.0 | 182.0 | | 306 | 370 | 337 | 384 | 499 | 437 | | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | C | 2 | 983 | 197.2 | - 246.2 | 224.3 | 2 | - | - | - | 446 | - | 768 | 629 | |
| | RS | C | 3 | 286 | 192.2 | - 230.2 | 215.0 | 6 | - | - | - | 634 | - | 737 | 670 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 34 | 198.2 | - 198.2 | 198.2 | -14 | - | - | - | 595 | - | 595 | 595 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 211 | 171.2 | - 207.2 | 194.8 | 1 | - | - | - | 447 | - | 577 | 513 | |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 3 | 471 | 180.2 | - 221.2 | 201.8 | -7 | - | - | - | 640 | - | 809 | 735 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 135 | 181.2 | - 190.0 | 185.6 | -20 | - | - | - | 725 | - | 760 | 742 | |
| | RS | D | 3 | 31 | 168.2 | - 173.2 | 169.8 | 8 | - | - | - | 589 | - | 606 | 594 | |
| | FD | D | 3 | 74 | 158.2 | - 190.2 | 176.6 | -6 | - | - | - | 593 | - | 666 | 634 | |
| 400+ | FD | C | 3 | 726 | 170.2 | - 202.2 | 187.9 | -11 | - | - | - | 743 | - | 981 | 823 | |
| | RS | C | 3 | 113 | 197.2 | - 198.2 | 197.7 | -1 | - | - | - | 803 | - | 991 | 841 | |
| | RS | D | 3 | 29 | 176.2 | - 176.2 | 176.2 | 4 | - | - | - | 740 | - | 740 | 740 | |
| | FD | D | 3 | 119 | 167.2 | - 178.2 | 170.6 | -8 | - | - | - | 736 | - | 775 | 753 | |
| | | D | 3 | 35 | 160.2 | - 160.2 | 160.2 | -18 | 291 | - | 291 | 291 | 729 | - | 729 | 729 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | D | 4 | 67 | 158.2 | - 164.2 | 161.1 | N/Q | 288 | - 299 | 293 | 696 | - 821 | 756 |
| | | | | 3314 | 158.2 | 246.2 | 187.1 | | 288 | 299 | 292 | 446 | 991 | 697 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 197 | 170.2 | - 209.2 | 189.6 | 8 | - | | | 456 | - 596 | 505 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 788 | 180.2 | - 226.2 | 213.2 | 26 | - | | | 369 | - 628 | 526 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 44 | 170.2 | - 170.2 | 170.2 | N/Q | - | | | 562 | - 562 | 562 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 50 | 180.0 | - 197.2 | 188.6 | -6 | - | | | 576 | - 651 | 613 |
| | | C | 3 | 80 | 170.0 | - 180.2 | 178.3 | N/Q | 315 | - 334 | 330 | 561 | - 570 | 568 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 148 | 144.2 | - 170.2 | 160.2 | -14 | - | | | 433 | - 499 | 479 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 25 | 156.2 | - 156.2 | 156.2 | N/Q | - | | | 515 | - 515 | 515 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 25 | 177.2 | - 177.2 | 177.2 | N/Q | - | | | 611 | - 611 | 611 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 15 | 190.0 | - 190.0 | 190.0 | N/Q | - | | | 665 | - 665 | 665 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 50 | 188.2 | - 194.2 | 188.8 | 19 | - | | | 659 | - 748 | 664 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 235 | 175.0 | - 208.2 | 188.2 | -11 | - | | | 613 | - 729 | 661 |
| | | C | 3 | 18 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | -15 | 315 | - 315 | 315 | 595 | - 595 | 595 |
| | | D | 2 | 28 | 120.0 | - 130.0 | 128.9 | N/Q | 222 | - 241 | 239 | 420 | - 501 | 492 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 39 | 162.2 | - 172.2 | 170.9 | 25 | - | | | 568 | - 603 | 598 |
| | | D | 3 | 93 | 138.2 | - 150.0 | 147.4 | N/Q | 256 | - 278 | 273 | 470 | - 525 | 507 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 280 | 139.2 | - 184.2 | 155.7 | 21 | - | | | 508 | - 626 | 546 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 25 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | -6 | 324 | - 324 | 324 | 788 | - 788 | 788 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 71 | 180.0 | - 195.0 | 190.8 | 20 | - | | | 756 | - 823 | 812 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 3 | 176.2 | - 176.2 | 176.2 | -4 | - | | | 793 | - 793 | 793 |
| | | C | 4 | 2 | 180.2 | - 180.2 | 180.2 | N/Q | 334 | - 334 | 334 | 757 | - 757 | 757 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 15 | 165.2 | - 165.2 | 165.2 | N/Q | - | | | 702 | - 702 | 702 |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 146.2 | - 146.2 | 146.2 | N/Q | 271 | - 271 | 271 | 614 | - 614 | 614 |
| | | D | 4 | 8 | 144.2 | - 144.2 | 144.2 | N/Q | 267 | - 267 | 267 | 649 | - 649 | 649 |
| | | | | 2241 | 120.0 | 226.2 | 171.8 | | 222 | 334 | 294 | 369 | 823 | 618 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 3 | 28 | 180.0 | - 181.2 | 180.9 | -4 | - | | | 843 | - 900 | 859 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 66 | 156.2 | - 171.2 | 160.0 | N/Q | - | | | 719 | - 856 | 756 |
| 500-600 | FD | D | 4 | 25 | 168.2 | - 168.2 | 168.2 | N/Q | - | | | 925 | - 925 | 925 |
| | | D | 4 | 32 | 166.2 | - 170.0 | 169.9 | N/Q | 302 | - 309 | 309 | 889 | - 952 | 950 |
| | | | | 151 | 156.2 | 181.2 | 169.8 | | 302 | 309 | 309 | 719 | 952 | 873 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | FD | D | 3 | 45 | 123.2 | - 139.2 | 132.1 | -37 | - | | | 554 | - 647 | 606 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 12 | 151.2 | - 151.2 | 151.2 | N/Q | - | | | 680 | - 680 | 680 |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 278 | - 278 | 278 | 675 | - 675 | 675 |
| | | D | 4 | 45 | 142.0 | - 148.2 | 144.8 | -15 | 263 | - 274 | 268 | 639 | - 704 | 668 |
| | RS | D | 4 | 20 | 152.2 | - 152.2 | 152.2 | N/Q | - | | | 708 | - 708 | 708 |
| | | | | 127 | 123.2 | 152.2 | 146.1 | | 263 | 278 | 273 | 554 | 708 | 667 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 10 | 125.2 | - 125.2 | 125.2 | 7 | 272 | - 272 | 272 | 563 | - 563 | 563 |
| | | D | 3 | 222 | 130.0 | - 144.2 | 137.7 | -9 | 265 | - 294 | 281 | 650 | - 745 | 691 |
| | | D | 4 | 4 | 163.2 | - 188.2 | 169.5 | N/Q | 320 | - 369 | 332 | 849 | - 979 | 881 |
| | | | | 236 | 125.2 | 188.2 | 144.1 | | 265 | 369 | 295 | 563 | 979 | 712 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 450-600 | FD | C | 3 | 5 | 162.2 | - 162.2 | 162.2 | N/Q | - | | | 892 | - 892 | 892 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 163.2 | - 163.2 | 163.2 | N/Q | 291 | - 291 | 291 | 898 | - 898 | 898 |
| 600+ | | C | 3 | 5 | 157.2 | - 157.2 | 157.2 | -8 | 281 | - 281 | 281 | 1022 | - 1022 | 1022 |
| | | | | 13 | 157.2 | 163.2 | 160.9 | | 281 | 291 | 286 | 892 | 1022 | 937 |

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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