

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding Change <sup>6076</sup>  
412

comparison date 22/05/2018

Numbers increased by just over 400 head and buyer attendance was generally good and included the usual feeder buyers plus a good line-up of restockers. Cattle were drawn from a wide area of the state plus a few from New South Wales. There was a good mix of most classes of young cattle penned along with a few grown steers and heifers and a good sample of cows. Despite the dry seasonal outlook across most districts, drought affected steer calves continued to receive strong support from restockers. While most other classes of yearling steers and heifers sold to within a few cents either way of the previous sale.

Poor condition steer calves sold to restockers at 296.2c while mixed sex calves sold around 219c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at an average of 276c with some to 300.2c while lesser quality lines sold around 231c/kg. Yearling steers in the 280-330kg range sold to restockers at an average of 273c with some to 286.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed or restockers averaged 264c and made to 274.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed sold around 265c to 270c with some to 278.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background generally sold in the high 230c range with some to 254.2c while poor quality lines averaged 201c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 234c while the better condition lines averaged 243c and made to 254.2c/kg.

A small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks to export processors generally sold around 264.2c/kg. The better end of the grown heifers to export slaughter made to 243.2c and plain condition lines averaged 216c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 167c and the 3 scores 186c/kg. The best of the medium weights averaged 200c and good heavy cows made to 216.2c to averaged 211c/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>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	D	1	48	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 400	400
	RS	D	2	160	204.2	- 230.2	219.7	-30	-	-	-	304	- 407	369
				<b>208</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>296.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>407</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	838	250.2	- 300.2	276.4	6	-	-	-	538	- 782	691
	RS	D	1	54	250.2	- 272.2	264.3	23	-	-	-	585	- 648	617
	RS	D	2	200	202.2	- 252.2	230.9	1	-	-	-	455	- 661	599
	FD	D	2	12	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
280-330	FD	C	2	70	265.0	- 280.2	269.9	8	-	-	-	755	- 883	810
	RS	C	2	426	255.0	- 286.2	273.2	-11	-	-	-	730	- 913	826
	RS	D	2	21	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 743	743
	FD	D	2	19	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	-	-	-	727	- 727	727
330-400	FD	C	2	204	250.0	- 272.2	263.9	-9	-	-	-	838	- 945	915
	RS	C	2	120	252.2	- 274.2	264.4	-14	-	-	-	875	- 960	916
	FD	C	3	8	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	-26	-	-	-	890	- 890	890
	FD	D	2	48	220.0	- 270.0	241.6	N/Q	-	-	-	748	- 986	855
	RS	D	2	5	240.0	- 248.2	243.3	N/Q	-	-	-	844	- 900	878
400+	FD	C	2	242	255.0	- 274.2	265.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1084	- 1310	1186
	FD	C	3	273	258.2	- 278.2	269.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1123	- 1315	1222
	FD	D	2	7	246.2	- 250.0	247.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1046	- 1063	1051
				<b>2547</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>300.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>455</b>	<b>1315</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	387	209.2	- 254.2	237.6	5	-	-	-	429	- 674	567

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280-330	FD	C	2	182	210.0	- 248.2	232.6	-15	-			536	- 658	606
	RS	D	2	160	188.2	- 216.2	201.6	1	-			410	- 533	500
		D	2	82	150.0	- 216.2	195.6	-4	278	- 400	362	353	- 508	486
	FD	D	2	33	190.2	- 210.0	195.0	-9	-			504	- 525	509
		E	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	375	- 375	375
	FD	C	2	113	230.2	- 249.2	242.6	14	-			656	- 734	708
330-400	RS	C	2	8	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-			625	- 625	625
		C	3	42	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	36	460	- 460	460	745	- 745	745
	RS	D	2	38	196.2	- 214.2	203.8	-40	-			576	- 610	582
	FD	C	2	73	228.2	- 239.2	234.0	21	-			778	- 917	824
	FD	C	3	53	230.0	- 254.2	243.5	N/Q	-			805	- 963	898
		C	3	13	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-4	417	- 417	417	776	- 776	776
400+		D	2	51	182.2	- 210.0	191.7	N/Q	337	- 389	355	637	- 788	728
	FD	D	3	14	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			735	- 735	735
	FD	C	2	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-			936	- 936	936
	FD	C	3	22	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	-			1000	- 1000	1000
		C	3	20	224.2	- 238.2	229.4	N/Q	415	- 441	425	970	- 1108	1042
		D	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	808	- 808	808
	FD	D	2	30	204.2	- 210.0	207.7	N/Q	-			868	- 893	883
		D	3	17	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	893	- 893	893
					<b>1345</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>254.2</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>460</b>		<b>353</b>	<b>1108</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	1	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616
	FD	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
	RS	D	2	4	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-			817	- 817	817
400-500	FD	C	2	11	232.2	- 255.0	248.8	N/Q	-			1084	- 1126	1095
	FD	C	3	8	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	-			1126	- 1126	1126
	FD	D	2	46	172.2	- 235.0	207.2	N/Q	-			766	- 1081	915
500-600		C	3	18	244.2	- 254.2	249.9	N/Q	444	- 462	454	1236	- 1360	1317
		C	4	19	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1361	- 1361	1361
		D	2	6	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1051	- 1051	1051
600-750		C	3	1	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1626	- 1626	1626
		C	4	17	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	1	472	- 472	472	1651	- 1651	1651
					<b>137</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>264.2</b>		<b>364</b>	<b>473</b>		<b>616</b>	<b>1651</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	27	220.0	- 235.2	223.9	10	415	- 452	425	1034	- 1141	1062
	FD	C	3	13	216.2	- 226.2	222.4	N/Q	-			973	- 1097	1049
		C	4	33	242.2	- 243.2	242.2	N/Q	457	- 459	457	1296	- 1301	1296
		D	2	27	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	676	- 676	676
		D	3	40	210.0	- 220.2	216.3	8	396	- 420	409	1015	- 1068	1047
540+		C	3	2	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1318	- 1318	1318
		C	4	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	449	- 449	449	1346	- 1346	1346
					<b>143</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>243.2</b>		<b>375</b>	<b>459</b>		<b>676</b>	<b>1346</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	2	7	220.0	- 225.2	224.5	N/Q	400	- 410	408	1397	- 1408	1406

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		D	6	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	1457	- 1457	1457
				<b>8</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>225.2</b>			<b>353</b>	<b>410</b>		<b>1397</b>	<b>1457</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	20	136.2	- 140.0	137.7	N/Q	310	- 318	313	545	- 560	551
	RS	E	1	6	88.2	- 96.2	92.2	N/Q		-		353	- 385	369
		E	1	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	400	- 400	400
400-520	RS	D	1	64	128.2	- 165.0	146.4	N/Q		-		551	- 718	638
		D	1	32	120.0	- 148.0	144.5	N/Q	273	- 336	328	552	- 644	631
		D	2	65	152.2	- 173.2	167.2	-4	331	- 377	364	685	- 840	757
		D	3	35	180.2	- 192.2	186.1	-7	368	- 392	380	856	- 932	894
		D	4	111	195.2	- 208.2	200.1	-8	393	- 408	399	908	- 995	942
520+		D	2	27	183.2	- 186.2	184.3	N/Q	398	- 405	401	980	- 996	986
		D	3	38	190.0	- 203.2	197.2	1	388	- 415	403	1017	- 1177	1090
		D	4	93	199.2	- 216.2	211.3	N/C	406	- 424	416	1109	- 1345	1238
				<b>496</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>216.2</b>			<b>227</b>	<b>424</b>		<b>353</b>	<b>1345</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	44	232.2	- 234.2	234.1	-3		-		546	- 703	695
	FD	C	2	31	224.2	- 230.0	229.1	N/Q		-		529	- 818	576
	RS	D	2	136	180.0	- 230.2	221.3	N/Q		-		502	- 765	585
	LE	D	2	71	208.2	- 222.2	215.9	N/Q	379	- 404	393	696	- 755	729
450-600	LE	C	3	9	230.0	- 236.2	232.8	N/Q	411	- 430	419	1116	- 1146	1129
		D	2	1	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	1040	- 1040	1040
600+		C	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1650	- 1650	1650
		C	3	16	225.2	- 247.2	240.2	3	402	- 441	429	1802	- 2225	2092
	LE	C	3	11	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1438	- 1438	1438
				<b>323</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>247.2</b>			<b>379</b>	<b>441</b>		<b>502</b>	<b>2225</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 DP: Dorper

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