

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

report date 21 Aug 2018

Yarding Change 3678
-2322

comparison date 14/08/2018

Numbers reduced by 2,322 head to 3,678 at the Roma store sale. Light weight yearling steers were in the largest numbers, along with a good number of light weight yearling heifers. Around 880 cows were penned and close to 60% of the cows offered were returned to the paddock. The forecast of some rain lifted restocker and backgrounder enthusiasm. The largest samples of yearling steers averaged 10c better and up to 18c/kg in places. Yearling heifers also shared in the increasing market to average 12c to 20c/kg dearer on top of the gains experienced the previous week. Cows to restockers improved by over 20c and the export slaughter classes averaged 5c to 7c/kg better.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 280.2c, to average 258c and heifer calves made to an isolated 252.2c, with most making around 209c/kg. A large selection of light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 276c, with some reaching 297.2c/kg. Yearling steers in the 280-330kg range made to a top of 299.2c, to average 272c/kg. Most medium weight yearling steers sold around 282c, with the occasional pen making to 298.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed over 400kg made to 273.2c, to average 272c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling heifers averaged 230c and made to 246.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 230c, with heavy weights to the trade making to 240c, to average 228c/kg.

Light weight plain condition cows returned to the paddock at an average of 154c and the medium weight PTIC made to 202.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 177c and made to 181.2c, with the best of the medium weights averaging 209c/kg. Most good heavy cows sold around 216c, with some making to 221.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 255c/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 |
| Calves | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80+ | RS | C | 2 | 97 | 242.0 | - 280.2 | 258.4 | 5 | - | - | - | 327 | - 518 | 425 |
| | | D | 2 | 25 | 155.2 | - 155.2 | 155.2 | 7 | 293 | - 293 | 293 | 272 | - 272 | 272 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 66 | 168.2 | - 252.2 | 209.2 | 14 | - | - | - | 264 | - 434 | 360 |
| | | | | 188 | 155.2 | 280.2 | | | 293 | 293 | | 264 | 518 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 2 | 80 | 280.2 | - 288.2 | 283.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 532 | - 533 | 533 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 18 | 250.2 | - 250.2 | 250.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 463 | - 463 | 463 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 12 | 214.0 | - 230.0 | 227.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 353 | - 426 | 413 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 650 | 246.2 | - 297.2 | 276.1 | 10 | - | - | - | 538 | - 788 | 697 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 22 | 206.2 | - 248.2 | 236.6 | 17 | - | - | - | 454 | - 636 | 605 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 75 | 256.2 | - 299.2 | 272.3 | N/C | - | - | - | 769 | - 856 | 807 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 10 | 224.2 | - 240.2 | 237.0 | 34 | - | - | - | 673 | - 721 | 711 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 13 | 250.2 | - 250.2 | 250.2 | 26 | - | - | - | 751 | - 751 | 751 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 54 | 242.2 | - 272.2 | 259.1 | -3 | - | - | - | 890 | - 1048 | 979 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 84 | 274.2 | - 298.2 | 282.3 | 18 | - | - | - | 939 | - 999 | 960 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 19 | 262.2 | - 262.2 | 262.2 | 8 | - | - | - | 957 | - 957 | 957 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 12 | 240.2 | - 240.2 | 240.2 | 26 | - | - | - | 949 | - 949 | 949 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 80 | 272.2 | - 273.2 | 272.8 | 10 | - | - | - | 1157 | - 1161 | 1160 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 240.0 | - 240.0 | 240.0 | 16 | - | - | - | 1080 | - 1080 | 1080 |
| | | | | 1134 | 206.2 | 299.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 353 | 1161 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | D | 1 | 10 | 144.2 | - 144.2 | 144.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 252 | - 252 | 252 |
| | | D | 2 | 19 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | 40 | 333 | - 333 | 333 | 297 | - 297 | 297 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 532 | 212.2 | - 246.2 | 230.6 | 12 | - | - | - | 482 | - 674 | 551 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | C | 2 | 6 | 218.2 | - 218.2 | 218.2 | 15 | 404 | - 404 | 404 | 600 | - 600 | 600 |
| | | D | 2 | 25 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | 31 | 333 | - 333 | 333 | 369 | - 369 | 369 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 33 | 226.2 | - 229.2 | 227.3 | 45 | - | - | - | 653 | - 699 | 682 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 9 | 180.2 | - 180.2 | 180.2 | 30 | - | - | - | 514 | - 514 | 514 |
| 330-400 | | C | 2 | 30 | 230.2 | - 230.2 | 230.2 | 20 | 426 | - 426 | 426 | 806 | - 806 | 806 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 12 | 229.2 | - 229.2 | 229.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 779 | - 779 | 779 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 21 | 220.0 | - 220.0 | 220.0 | -10 | - | - | - | 748 | - 748 | 748 |
| | | C | 3 | 9 | 226.2 | - 226.2 | 226.2 | N/Q | 419 | - 419 | 419 | 893 | - 893 | 893 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 12 | 200.2 | - 200.2 | 200.2 | 7 | - | - | - | 731 | - 731 | 731 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 53 | 220.0 | - 240.0 | 228.5 | 2 | 407 | - 444 | 423 | 942 | - 1072 | 1007 |
| | | | | 771 | 144.2 | 246.2 | | | 333 | 444 | | 252 | 1072 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 23 | 240.2 | - 245.0 | 242.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1066 | - 1124 | 1096 |
| | | C | 3 | 11 | 240.0 | - 248.2 | 243.7 | N/Q | 436 | - 451 | 443 | 1104 | - 1116 | 1111 |
| 500-600 | | C | 2 | 2 | 246.2 | - 246.2 | 246.2 | N/Q | 448 | - 448 | 448 | 1477 | - 1477 | 1477 |
| | | C | 3 | 24 | 225.2 | - 250.0 | 234.3 | -16 | 410 | - 455 | 426 | 1272 | - 1400 | 1331 |
| | | C | 4 | 5 | 250.0 | - 250.0 | 250.0 | N/Q | 446 | - 446 | 446 | 1295 | - 1295 | 1295 |
| | | | | 65 | 225.2 | 250.0 | | | 410 | 455 | | 1066 | 1477 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 2 | 70 | 180.0 | - 190.2 | 189.5 | 17 | 375 | - 396 | 395 | 685 | - 768 | 724 |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 196.2 | - 219.2 | 210.0 | -7 | 370 | - 422 | 401 | 883 | - 986 | 945 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 17 | 236.2 | - 236.2 | 236.2 | N/Q | 446 | - 446 | 446 | 1323 | - 1323 | 1323 |
| | | | | 92 | 180.0 | 236.2 | | | 370 | 446 | | 685 | 1323 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 3 | 240.0 | - 240.0 | 240.0 | N/Q | 436 | - 436 | 436 | 1284 | - 1284 | 1284 |
| | | | | 3 | 240.0 | 240.0 | | | 436 | 436 | | 1284 | 1284 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 1 | 133 | 128.2 | - 180.2 | 154.2 | 26 | - | - | - | 500 | - 694 | 588 |
| | | D | 1 | 22 | 130.0 | - 135.2 | 131.2 | 3 | 296 | - 307 | 298 | 501 | - 521 | 505 |
| | | E | 1 | 7 | 82.2 | - 114.2 | 105.1 | N/Q | 187 | - 260 | 239 | 316 | - 440 | 404 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 9 | 86.2 | - 86.2 | 86.2 | 16 | - | - | - | 302 | - 302 | 302 |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 1 | 370 | 160.2 | - 202.2 | 180.7 | N/Q | - | - | - | 657 | - 910 | 779 |
| | | D | 1 | 56 | 130.0 | - 162.2 | 151.9 | -2 | 296 | - 369 | 341 | 553 | - 730 | 668 |
| | | D | 2 | 80 | 140.0 | - 181.2 | 177.2 | 6 | 318 | - 394 | 386 | 609 | - 901 | 830 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 23 | 186.2 | - 186.2 | 186.2 | 28 | - | - | - | 903 | - 903 | 903 |
| | | D | 3 | 54 | 186.2 | - 199.2 | 192.6 | 7 | 380 | - 407 | 393 | 838 | - 936 | 895 |
| | | D | 4 | 29 | 206.2 | - 213.2 | 208.9 | 5 | 404 | - 418 | 410 | 937 | - 1066 | 1014 |
| 520+ | | D | 3 | 11 | 196.2 | - 200.2 | 198.7 | 4 | 400 | - 409 | 406 | 1050 | - 1131 | 1102 |
| | | D | 4 | 88 | 210.2 | - 221.2 | 216.6 | 7 | 412 | - 434 | 425 | 1157 | - 1247 | 1208 |
| | | | | 882 | 82.2 | 221.2 | | | 187 | 434 | | 302 | 1247 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 2 | 43 | 220.0 | - 234.2 | 231.3 | -14 | - | - | - | 468 | - 855 | 677 |
| | | C | 2 | 5 | 228.2 | - 228.2 | 228.2 | N/Q | 415 | - 415 | 415 | 1027 | - 1027 | 1027 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 31 | 200.0 | - 224.2 | 212.9 | 2 | - | - | - | 460 | - 683 | 565 |
| | | D | 2 | 14 | 204.2 | - 214.2 | 209.6 | N/Q | 371 | - 390 | 381 | 745 | - 910 | 847 |

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| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 1 | 225.2 | - 225.2 | 225.2 | N/Q | 410 | - 410 | 410 | 1272 | - 1272 | 1272 |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 1 | 206.2 | - 206.2 | 206.2 | N/Q | 375 | - 375 | 375 | 1547 | - 1547 | 1547 |
| | | C | 3 | 15 | 228.2 | - 255.0 | 243.7 | 17 | 408 | - 455 | 435 | 1483 | - 2126 | 1639 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 2 | 124.2 | - 124.2 | 124.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 751 | - 751 | 751 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 180.0 | - 190.2 | 183.4 | N/Q | 327 | - 346 | 334 | 1125 | - 1189 | 1146 |
| | | | | 115 | 124.2 | 255.0 | | | 327 | 455 | | 460 | 2126 | |

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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