

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change 61⁶⁸³⁵

comparison date 18/09/2018

Cattle numbers increased by 61 head to 6,835 at the Roma Store Sale. Cattle were drawn for a wide supply area including Alice Springs and overall quality of the yarding was reduced. A good panel of buyers was present and operating selectively. Medium weight yearling steers to feed experienced little change for the quality penned, however most other classes of steers sold to a cheaper trend, with decreases of 6c to 12c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background averaged 7c/kg less. Light weight cows eased in price, while the medium and heavy weights experienced little change.

Light weight yearling steers averaged approximately 280c, with some reaching 310.2c/kg. A fair sample of steers weighing 280-330kg sold to restockers up to 292c to average 284c/kg. Medium weights averaged 287c and made to 294.2c, while the lesser quality averaged 243c/kg. Heavy weights over 400kg to feed sold approximately from 270c to 278c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers reached 242.2c to average 228c, while the lesser quality lines averaged 197c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers sold up to 247c to average 244c, with those going to processors reaching 255c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers averaged 258c/kg. Light weight 2 score cows averaged 185c, while the medium weights averaged 211c/kg. The best of the medium weights sold to 253.2c to average 243c/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
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	133	285.0	- 288.2	286.5	-18	-	-	-	428	- 504	464
	RS	D	1	30	176.2	- 180.2	179.0	-69	-	-	-	288	- 317	297
	RS	D	2	151	150.0	- 264.2	235.2	-56	-	-	-	209	- 481	425
	RS	E	1	16	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	247	- 247	247
200-280	RS	C	2	342	270.2	- 310.2	284.7	-1	-	-	-	554	- 709	645
	FD	C	2	128	276.2	- 282.2	280.1	-4	-	-	-	672	- 790	718
	RS	D	1	18	176.2	- 206.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	433	- 495	468
	RS	D	2	186	186.2	- 268.2	257.1	1	-	-	-	410	- 751	632
	FD	D	2	4	220.2	- 266.2	243.2	-22	-	-	-	528	- 652	590
280-330	FD	C	2	63	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	-12	-	-	-	870	- 870	870
	RS	C	2	227	270.2	- 292.2	283.8	14	-	-	-	776	- 891	850
	FD	C	3	2	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	-	-	-	892	- 892	892
	RS	D	1	4	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	580	- 580	580
	FD	D	1	20	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-54	-	-	-	532	- 532	532
	FD	D	2	75	188.2	- 270.0	218.1	-35	-	-	-	574	- 851	663
	RS	D	2	319	184.2	- 268.2	238.2	N/Q	-	-	-	562	- 872	712
330-400	RS	C	2	1	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	855	- 855	855
	FD	C	2	113	270.2	- 278.2	275.9	-12	-	-	-	905	- 1086	997
	FD	C	3	158	280.0	- 291.2	287.7	-6	-	-	-	938	- 1092	1039
	RS	C	3	99	286.2	- 294.2	289.1	N/Q	-	-	-	987	- 1081	1003
	RS	D	2	106	210.0	- 265.0	243.8	-14	-	-	-	749	- 891	836
	FD	D	2	85	240.0	- 270.0	249.3	-17	-	-	-	836	- 1013	882
400+		D	2	1	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	785	- 785	785
	FD	C	2	167	270.0	- 278.2	274.5	-8	-	-	-	1128	- 1256	1211
		C	3	60	283.2	- 286.2	284.0	N/Q	506	- 530	519	1188	- 1419	1355

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	RS	C	3	14	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	-			1242	- 1242	1242
		D	2	11	254.2	- 255.2	255.0	3	471	- 473	472	1097	- 1106	1099
	FD	D	2	101	252.2	- 270.0	265.3	25	-			1113	- 1202	1141
				2634	150.0	310.2			423	530		209	1419	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	12	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-12	-			312	- 312	312
	RS	D	2	137	116.2	- 168.2	161.0	-8	-			139	- 336	264
200-280	RS	C	2	333	204.2	- 242.2	228.4	-7	-			435	- 661	542
		C	2	18	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	-8	413	- 413	413	558	- 558	558
	FD	C	2	7	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	-9	-			650	- 650	650
	FD	D	2	33	176.2	- 190.2	184.6	-15	-			423	- 521	469
	RS	D	2	337	174.2	- 226.2	197.0	1	-			388	- 585	449
		D	2	77	176.2	- 194.2	182.0	-12	326	- 360	337	388	- 534	443
280-330	FD	C	2	58	238.2	- 244.2	240.8	7	-			750	- 769	758
	FD	D	2	118	168.2	- 228.2	208.0	-16	-			513	- 742	641
	RS	D	2	149	196.2	- 245.2	224.4	N/Q	-			630	- 785	681
		D	2	20	200.2	- 210.0	201.2	-19	371	- 389	373	631	- 693	637
		D	3	2	200.0	- 236.2	218.1	N/Q	370	- 437	404	630	- 744	687
330-400	RS	C	2	177	238.2	- 247.2	244.0	2	-			822	- 902	868
	FD	C	2	38	230.0	- 236.2	235.9	-12	-			771	- 803	801
		C	2	16	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	13	441	- 441	441	846	- 869	849
		C	3	95	236.2	- 255.0	244.8	N/Q	437	- 472	453	791	- 971	848
	FD	D	2	100	205.0	- 240.0	217.9	N/Q	-			687	- 816	730
	RS	D	2	47	194.2	- 230.2	214.3	N/Q	-			670	- 794	731
		D	2	22	200.0	- 254.2	226.1	3	370	- 471	419	670	- 1017	783
		D	3	4	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	732	- 732	732
400+		C	3	20	244.2	- 252.2	246.2	N/Q	452	- 467	456	1038	- 1072	1046
				1820	116.2	255.0			326	472		139	1072	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	50	250.0	- 265.0	257.8	N/Q	-			900	- 1034	982
	RS	D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			737	- 737	737
400-500	RS	C	2	15	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	-8	-			1185	- 1185	1185
	FD	C	2	33	256.2	- 268.2	257.9	-20	-			1063	- 1328	1085
		C	2	27	250.0	- 256.2	250.2	N/Q	463	- 474	463	1163	- 1230	1170
		C	3	3	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	1	472	- 472	472	1199	- 1199	1199
	FD	D	2	45	250.0	- 250.2	250.1	-14	-			1025	- 1163	1062
		D	2	34	246.2	- 260.2	250.8	-5	456	- 482	464	1084	- 1210	1138
		D	3	12	220.0	- 279.2	274.3	N/Q	407	- 517	508	1089	- 1382	1358
500-600		C	3	4	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	15	512	- 512	512	1491	- 1491	1491
		D	2	22	246.2	- 265.2	257.4	2	456	- 491	477	1268	- 1339	1310
				246	220.0	279.2			407	517		737	1491	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	1	40	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			490	- 490	490
	RS	D	1	10	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513
	RS	D	2	5	156.2	- 170.0	164.5	-61	-			523	- 570	551

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	FD	D	2	104	230.0	- 238.2	235.8	N/Q	-			817	- 881	863
		D	2	72	206.2	- 238.2	219.0	16	382	- 441	406	420	- 917	767
		D	3	1	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1005	- 1005	1005
				232	144.2	248.2			382	468		420	1005	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	1	11	156.2	- 180.2	173.7	N/Q	-			500	- 577	556
	RS	D	1	22	150.0	- 162.2	156.1	N/Q	-			480	- 535	508
		D	1	20	130.0	- 165.0	153.5	-4	296	- 375	349	429	- 609	502
		D	2	219	155.0	- 233.2	185.8	-6	337	- 507	404	496	- 909	675
	RS	D	2	50	130.0	- 162.2	153.7	-5	-			403	- 592	546
		D	3	21	216.2	- 232.2	226.2	N/Q	441	- 500	471	800	- 886	847
	RS	D	3	10	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-			743	- 743	743
		E	1	9	70.0	- 110.0	83.3	N/Q	159	- 250	189	200	- 352	250
	FD	E	1	26	74.2	- 112.2	94.7	N/Q	-			237	- 381	315
400-520		C	3	12	238.2	- 250.2	244.7	N/Q	486	- 511	499	1110	- 1261	1177
		C	4	4	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	483	- 483	483	1219	- 1219	1219
		D	2	126	175.2	- 239.2	211.3	1	381	- 520	458	807	- 1150	946
	RS	D	2	20	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			749	- 749	749
		D	3	85	221.2	- 253.2	243.6	6	451	- 517	497	1024	- 1279	1181
520+		C	3	6	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	10	502	- 502	502	1354	- 1354	1354
				641	70.0	253.2			159	520		200	1354	
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	7	216.2	- 240.0	219.6	N/Q	393	- 436	399	930	- 1080	951
	FD	D	1	17	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-			314	- 314	314
	FD	D	2	15	180.0	- 210.2	196.9	-23	-			645	- 736	713
	RS	D	2	148	144.2	- 230.0	201.3	-26	-			256	- 690	502
		D	2	21	158.2	- 210.0	166.9	7	288	- 382	304	311	- 631	416
	LE	D	2	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-33	364	- 364	364	830	- 830	830
450-600	LE	C	3	4	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	-2	426	- 426	426	1382	- 1382	1382
		C	3	1	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1429	- 1429	1429
600+		C	2	6	209.2	- 235.2	226.5	-13	380	- 428	408	1548	- 1855	1668
	LE	C	2	2	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	1428	- 1428	1428
		C	3	10	225.2	- 248.2	237.4	-6	402	- 451	426	1660	- 2234	1851
		D	2	6	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	10	419	- 419	419	1439	- 1439	1439
				245	110.2	248.2			288	451		256	2234	

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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