

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change 9420
920

comparison date 23/10/2018

Cattle numbers increased again by 920 head to 9,420 at the Roma Store Sale. Cattle were drawn predominantly from Western Queensland with a large run from Alice Springs. A good panel of buyers was present and operating. Once again, the yarding was dominated by young cattle of mixed quality, and demand for better lines of cattle remained strong. The yarding experienced quality related price changes across all categories. Light weight yearling steers to restockers increased by 11c to 29c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to background or feed sold 5c dearer, while heavy weight yearling steers to feed increased by 4c to 7c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers increased by 12c to 27c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows increased 3c to 13c, however 3 score medium weight cows eased 10c/kg.

A good sample of light weight yearling steers to restockers sold to 332.2 to average 322c/kg. A large sample of yearling steers to restockers in the 200-280kg weight category sold to 328.2c to average 319c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to domestic feed sold to 316.2c to average 311c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to 314.2c to average 311c/kg. A large sample of yearling heifers to restockers in the 200-280kg weight category sold to 304.2c to average 289c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to restockers made to 308.2c to average 294c/kg.

Grown Steers and heifers were present in small numbers. Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 234.2c to average 216c/kg, while the medium weight 3 score cows made to 255c to average 243c/kg. A small sample of heavy weight 3 score cows sold to 260.2c to average 251c/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	353	302.2	- 332.2	321.6	11	-	-	-	405	- 644	565
	RS	D	2	85	240.0	- 290.0	277.2	29	-	-	-	366	- 544	495
200-280	FD	C	2	130	304.2	- 316.2	311.2	-2	-	-	-	669	- 870	801
	RS	C	2	812	301.2	- 328.2	318.8	9	-	-	-	636	- 913	776
	RS	D	2	377	236.2	- 298.2	284.9	10	-	-	-	521	- 804	704
280-330	FD	D	2	33	255.0	- 282.2	261.6	-4	-	-	-	650	- 790	684
	FD	C	2	386	300.0	- 325.0	314.1	5	-	-	-	870	- 1056	979
	RS	C	2	150	300.0	- 328.2	316.1	24	-	-	-	871	- 1021	948
330-400	RS	D	2	73	290.0	- 296.2	291.6	N/Q	-	-	-	841	- 957	894
	FD	D	2	138	242.2	- 298.2	292.9	26	-	-	-	739	- 969	897
	FD	C	2	284	300.2	- 316.2	311.2	2	-	-	-	1021	- 1265	1134
400+	RS	D	2	15	258.2	- 298.2	292.9	N/Q	-	-	-	891	- 1118	1088
	FD	D	2	151	218.2	- 299.2	292.2	10	-	-	-	786	- 1177	1060
	FD	C	2	239	300.2	- 314.2	311.3	7	-	-	-	1279	- 1445	1334
	RS	C	2	8	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	N/C	-	-	-	1308	- 1308	1308
		D	2	7	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	549	- 549	549	1629	- 1629	1629
	RS	D	2	7	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1252	- 1252	1252
	FD	D	2	26	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	4	-	-	-	1183	- 1183	1183
				3274	218.2	332.2			549	549		366	1629	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	254	266.2	- 304.2	295.0	27	-	-	-	399	- 593	530
	FD	D	1	16	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	308	- 308	308
	RS	D	2	419	195.0	- 262.2	247.1	12	-	-	-	308	- 520	419

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200-280		D	2	88	220.0	- 248.2	229.8	18	407	- 460	426	374	- 484	398
		C	2	36	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	730	- 730	730
	RS	C	2	761	266.2	- 304.2	288.9	12	-	-	-	554	- 823	675
	FD	C	2	36	270.2	- 274.2	272.0	-1	-	-	-	635	- 727	685
	FD	D	1	8	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-15	-	-	-	451	- 451	451
	FD	D	2	86	182.2	- 250.0	211.8	-15	-	-	-	501	- 663	569
280-330	RS	D	2	319	200.2	- 260.0	239.7	10	-	-	-	420	- 671	544
		D	2	159	210.0	- 250.2	241.4	13	389	- 463	447	483	- 670	582
		C	2	28	270.2	- 276.2	270.6	6	500	- 512	501	797	- 815	798
	RS	C	2	143	266.2	- 308.2	293.7	10	-	-	-	770	- 955	884
	FD	C	2	167	268.2	- 306.2	279.7	-3	-	-	-	776	- 965	852
	FD	D	2	45	255.0	- 260.0	259.0	31	-	-	-	735	- 813	781
330-400		D	2	53	190.2	- 248.2	227.3	5	352	- 460	421	571	- 794	700
		C	2	45	272.2	- 278.2	277.8	12	504	- 515	514	946	- 1062	1001
	FD	C	2	67	272.2	- 290.2	278.9	6	-	-	-	932	- 1074	1023
	RS	C	2	30	270.2	- 298.2	285.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1067	- 1088	1079
	FD	D	2	11	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	10	-	-	-	823	- 823	823
	400+	FD	C	2	23	276.2	- 280.0	279.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1132	- 1162
		C	2	36	274.2	- 279.2	276.9	N/Q	508	- 517	513	1152	- 1243	1233
		D	2	8	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	478	- 478	478	1123	- 1123	1123
				2838	158.2	308.2			352	517		308	1243	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	32	292.2	- 298.2	293.9	18	-	-	-	920	- 1074	963
	FD	D	2	50	240.0	- 256.2	252.6	65	-	-	-	775	- 961	869
400-500	FD	C	2	129	276.2	- 292.2	291.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1132	- 1242	1238
	FD	D	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-30	-	-	-	902	- 902	902
500-600		C	2	25	267.2	- 287.2	271.7	-8	495	- 532	503	1363	- 1580	1441
		D	2	16	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1340	- 1340	1340
				257	220.0	298.2			482	532		775	1580	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	92	239.2	- 272.2	264.1	-9	451	- 514	498	1029	- 1392	1202
	FD	C	2	53	250.0	- 274.2	265.4	-1	-	-	-	813	- 1138	990
	RS	C	2	12	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	24	-	-	-	904	- 904	904
	FD	D	2	41	190.2	- 275.0	235.7	48	-	-	-	609	- 1238	946
		D	2	49	210.0	- 242.2	221.4	-6	389	- 457	415	637	- 932	781
				247	190.2	278.2			389	514		609	1392	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	6	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	46	499	- 499	499	1656	- 1656	1656
				6	269.2	269.2			499	499		1656	1656	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	5	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	585	- 585	585
		D	2	169	140.0	- 224.2	191.1	-25	304	- 487	415	483	- 830	710
	FD	D	2	6	174.2	- 230.0	202.1	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 759	667
	RS	D	2	173	170.2	- 210.2	188.4	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 748	648
		D	3	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	840	- 840	840

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400-520	RS	E	1	44	152.2	- 164.2	155.3	N/Q	-			495	- 530	507
		D	2	278	175.0	- 234.2	216.3	3	380	- 509	470	726	- 1156	996
520+	RS	D	2	22	196.2	- 203.2	201.0	13	-			824	- 864	851
		D	3	106	235.0	- 255.0	243.5	-10	480	- 520	497	1011	- 1288	1180
		D	2	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	492	- 492	492	1380	- 1380	1380
		D	3	76	238.2	- 260.2	251.1	-19	486	- 531	513	1251	- 1947	1395
				885	140.0	260.2			304	531		483	1947	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	8	258.2	- 270.2	267.4	10	-			780	- 1081	1015
	RS	C	2	190	264.2	- 328.2	301.5	15	-			443	- 696	520
	RS	D	2	39	220.0	- 230.2	223.7	5	-			334	- 771	551
	FD	D	2	7	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	4	-			920	- 920	920
		D	2	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	491	- 491	491
450-600	RS	C	2	7	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	-			1243	- 1243	1243
	RS	D	2	3	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	-			1364	- 1364	1364
		D	2	7	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	25	417	- 417	417	1352	- 1352	1352
600+		C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	2106	- 2106	2106
		D	2	27	203.2	- 245.2	232.4	6	370	- 446	423	1364	- 2058	1676
				290	196.2	328.2			357	473		334	2106	

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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