

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change ⁷²⁶⁹
1934

comparison date 12/02/2019

Cattle numbers increased by 1,934 head to 7,269 at the Roma Store Sale. Cattle were drawn from a wide supply area and a good panel of buyers was present with all operating. The yarding was dominated by young cattle and the quality of all categories of cattle varied. Prices decreased sharply for yearling steers and heifers, however demand remained firm for quality lines. Cows also saw price fluctuations but they were less severe. Light weight steers under 280kg to restockers eased by 40c to 59c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers weighing 280-330kg to feed declined 29c, while the medium weight yearling steers weighing 330-400kg to feed decreased by 17c/kg. Heavy weight steers to feed sold 7c/kg cheaper. Yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers eased 15c to 24c/kg. Yearling heifers weighing 280-330kg to restockers, decreasing 19c, however the yearling heifers weighing 330-400kg to restockers increased 3c/kg. There were limited grown steers and heifers yarded. Medium weight 2 score cows eased 6c to 9c, while medium weight 3 score cows sold 18c/kg dearer. Heavy weight 3 score cows increased 22c/kg.

Yearling steers under 280kg to restockers sold to a top of 286.2c to average 256c/kg. A good sample of medium weight yearling steers weighing 280-330kg to feed made to 278.2c to average 262c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers weighing 330-400kg to feed made to 284.2c to average 263c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 274.2c to average 268c/kg. Yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers made to 236.2c to average 207c/kg. Yearling heifers weighing 280-330kg made to 234.2c to average 213c/kg. Medium weight heifers weighing 330-400 kg made to 240c to average 224c/kg.

Heavy weight grown heifers sold to a top of 245.2c to average 241c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows sold to a top of 180c to average 158c, while the medium weight 3 score cows made to 221.2c to average 205c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows sold to 228.2c to average 216c/kg. Medium weight bulls sold to a top of 275.2c to average 266c/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 | 251 | 244.2 | - 272.2 | 259.9 | -42 | - | | | 436 | - 540 | 492 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 43 | 188.2 | - 210.2 | 195.6 | -42 | - | | | 347 | - 371 | 363 |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 83 | 260.0 | - 276.2 | 266.2 | -32 | - | | | 676 | - 691 | 685 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 696 | 230.0 | - 286.2 | 255.8 | -40 | - | | | 517 | - 782 | 626 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 131 | 188.2 | - 222.2 | 209.1 | -59 | - | | | 478 | - 584 | 517 |
| 280-330 | FD | D | 2 | 46 | 166.2 | - 200.2 | 185.4 | -91 | - | | | 407 | - 541 | 483 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 335 | 230.2 | - 278.2 | 261.9 | -29 | - | | | 727 | - 890 | 821 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 251 | 238.2 | - 278.2 | 254.6 | -32 | - | | | 702 | - 830 | 758 |
| 330-400 | RS | D | 2 | 76 | 200.0 | - 218.2 | 210.7 | -50 | - | | | 630 | - 659 | 646 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 149 | 180.0 | - 229.2 | 206.5 | -68 | - | | | 567 | - 657 | 617 |
| | LE | C | 2 | 4 | 248.2 | - 266.2 | 257.7 | -31 | 460 | - 493 | 477 | 869 | - 1051 | 990 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 536 | 240.0 | - 284.2 | 263.0 | -17 | - | | | 804 | - 1123 | 958 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 85 | 238.2 | - 262.2 | 248.3 | N/Q | - | | | 833 | - 957 | 879 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 79 | 186.2 | - 220.0 | 204.3 | -61 | - | | | 656 | - 858 | 720 |
| | | C | 2 | 18 | 250.0 | - 278.2 | 269.1 | N/Q | 463 | - 515 | 498 | 1225 | - 1530 | 1435 |
| | LE | C | 2 | 1 | 238.2 | - 238.2 | 238.2 | N/Q | 441 | - 441 | 441 | 1048 | - 1048 | 1048 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 89 | 250.0 | - 274.2 | 268.1 | -7 | - | | | 1070 | - 1234 | 1176 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 76 | 238.2 | - 275.2 | 264.6 | N/Q | - | | | 977 | - 1219 | 1133 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 11 | 277.2 | - 277.2 | 277.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1234 | - 1234 | 1234 |
| | | C | 3 | 69 | 253.2 | - 279.2 | 267.3 | N/Q | 469 | - 517 | 495 | 1304 | - 1604 | 1432 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | -33 | 389 | - 389 | 389 | 1008 | - 1008 | 1008 |
| | | | | 3032 | 166.2 | 286.2 | | | 389 | 517 | | 347 | 1604 | |

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|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 2 | 181 | 190.2 | - 230.2 | 211.5 | -33 | - | - | - | 352 | - 460 | 409 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 44 | 140.2 | - 176.2 | 150.8 | -29 | - | - | - | 238 | - 352 | 272 |
| | | D | 2 | 5 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 278 | - 278 | 278 | 300 | - 300 | 300 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 106 | 180.0 | - 222.2 | 203.2 | N/C | 333 | - 412 | 376 | 398 | - 611 | 503 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 667 | 180.0 | - 236.2 | 207.2 | -15 | - | - | - | 387 | - 661 | 496 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 7 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | -34 | - | - | - | 384 | - 384 | 384 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 102 | 150.0 | - 178.0 | 159.5 | -24 | - | - | - | 308 | - 463 | 371 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | -23 | 315 | - 315 | 315 | 476 | - 476 | 476 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 97 | 182.2 | - 220.2 | 195.1 | -26 | 337 | - 408 | 361 | 519 | - 705 | 598 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 36 | 188.2 | - 225.0 | 207.7 | -9 | - | - | - | 555 | - 694 | 646 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 306 | 185.0 | - 234.2 | 212.6 | -19 | - | - | - | 527 | - 773 | 648 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 157.2 | - 157.2 | 157.2 | -21 | - | - | - | 479 | - 479 | 479 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 69 | 190.0 | - 216.2 | 206.6 | -36 | - | - | - | 646 | - 865 | 738 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 306 | 210.2 | - 240.0 | 223.5 | 3 | - | - | - | 735 | - 863 | 795 |
| | | C | 2 | 187 | 182.2 | - 224.2 | 203.9 | -30 | 337 | - 415 | 378 | 647 | - 807 | 720 |
| | | C | 3 | 12 | 204.2 | - 204.2 | 204.2 | -6 | 378 | - 378 | 378 | 786 | - 786 | 786 |
| 400+ | | C | 2 | 1 | 192.2 | - 192.2 | 192.2 | N/Q | 356 | - 356 | 356 | 807 | - 807 | 807 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 218.2 | - 218.2 | 218.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 895 | - 895 | 895 |
| | | | | 2135 | 140.2 | 240.0 | | | 278 | 415 | | 238 | 895 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 500-600 | | C | 2 | 4 | 210.0 | - 269.7 | 233.0 | -1 | 389 | - 499 | 431 | 1218 | - 1456 | 1293 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 11 | 260.0 | - 260.0 | 260.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1339 | - 1339 | 1339 |
| | | C | 3 | 14 | 268.2 | - 268.2 | 268.2 | 25 | 497 | - 497 | 497 | 1462 | - 1462 | 1462 |
| 600-750 | | C | 2 | 9 | 220.0 | - 269.2 | 245.2 | N/Q | 407 | - 499 | 454 | 1386 | - 1837 | 1542 |
| | | C | 3 | 11 | 245.2 | - 267.2 | 247.2 | N/Q | 454 | - 495 | 458 | 1533 | - 1697 | 1547 |
| | | | | 49 | 210.0 | 269.7 | | | 389 | 499 | | 1218 | 1837 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 30 | 213.2 | - 238.2 | 222.4 | N/Q | 402 | - 449 | 420 | 1034 | - 1191 | 1092 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 3 | 230.2 | - 230.2 | 230.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1036 | - 1036 | 1036 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 180.0 | - 188.2 | 184.1 | N/Q | 340 | - 355 | 347 | 774 | - 1016 | 895 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 169.2 | - 169.2 | 169.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 702 | - 702 | 702 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 8 | 194.2 | - 194.2 | 194.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 748 | - 748 | 748 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 1 | 234.2 | - 234.2 | 234.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 902 | - 902 | 902 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 6 | 200.2 | - 243.2 | 228.9 | N/Q | - | - | - | 891 | - 1107 | 1035 |
| | | D | 3 | 51 | 205.2 | - 220.0 | 213.1 | -3 | 387 | - 415 | 402 | 914 | - 1111 | 1007 |
| 540+ | | D | 3 | 14 | 210.0 | - 245.2 | 240.8 | N/Q | 396 | - 463 | 454 | 1281 | - 1508 | 1480 |
| | | | | 119 | 169.2 | 245.2 | | | 340 | 463 | | 702 | 1508 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 2 | 13 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | 1 | 348 | - 348 | 348 | 616 | - 616 | 616 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 13 | 142.2 | - 142.2 | 142.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 540 | - 540 | 540 |
| | | E | 1 | 25 | 120.0 | - 130.0 | 128.4 | -2 | 273 | - 296 | 292 | 384 | - 514 | 484 |
| | FD | E | 1 | 6 | 124.2 | - 124.2 | 124.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 478 | - 478 | 478 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 23 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | -26 | - | - | - | 420 | - 420 | 420 |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 2 | 73 | 158.2 | - 160.0 | 158.5 | -9 | - | - | - | 720 | - 760 | 736 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| 520+ | FD | D | 2 | 71 | 131.2 | - 160.0 | 152.4 | N/Q | - | | | 584 | - 800 | 722 | |
| | | D | 2 | 182 | 140.0 | - 180.0 | 158.1 | -6 | 304 | - 391 | 343 | 596 | - 850 | 733 | |
| | | D | 3 | 207 | 183.2 | - 221.2 | 205.4 | 18 | 374 | - 459 | 420 | 889 | - 1150 | 1015 | |
| | | E | 1 | 43 | 110.2 | - 130.2 | 123.1 | N/Q | 251 | - 296 | 280 | 463 | - 598 | 547 | |
| | | D | 2 | 12 | 164.2 | - 170.0 | 168.6 | -1 | 357 | - 370 | 366 | 862 | - 893 | 885 | |
| | | D | 3 | 107 | 188.2 | - 228.2 | 215.9 | 22 | 384 | - 466 | 441 | 997 | - 1460 | 1269 | |
| | | | | 775 | 110.2 | 228.2 | | | | | 251 | 466 | | 384 | 1460 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 2 | 83 | 228.2 | - 255.0 | 241.1 | -25 | - | | | 379 | - 571 | 489 | |
| | LE | C | 2 | 3 | 258.2 | - 264.2 | 260.2 | -4 | 470 | - 480 | 473 | 878 | - 1123 | 960 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 1 | 178.2 | - 178.2 | 178.2 | N/Q | - | | | 695 | - 695 | 695 | |
| 450-600 | LE | C | 2 | 5 | 264.2 | - 275.2 | 267.6 | 5 | 480 | - 500 | 487 | 1293 | - 1512 | 1393 | |
| 600+ | LE | C | 2 | 5 | 225.0 | - 238.2 | 227.6 | -41 | 409 | - 433 | 414 | 1733 | - 1858 | 1758 | |
| | | C | 2 | 7 | 203.2 | - 225.2 | 217.0 | -4 | 370 | - 410 | 395 | 1398 | - 1723 | 1594 | |
| | | | | 104 | 178.2 | 275.2 | | | | | 370 | 500 | | 379 | 1858 |

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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