

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding 5600
Change 288

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The number of cattle increased slightly for a total of 5,600 head. The yarding consisted mainly of weaners, along with large numbers of light and medium weight yearlings. There was also a fair penning of grown cattle. Quality of the young cattle was mixed with the largest percentage in plain 2 score condition, however there was large runs of well bred cattle offered. Cattle were drawn mainly from local areas, including some large individual consignments.

The market varied considerably depending on weight and breed quality. The lead of the feeder steers were less affected to sell firm to 8c cheaper topping at 311c for a average of 278c/kg. Weaner steers sold to a top of 258c, with the plainer steers selling as low as 176c/kg. The run of heifers experienced considerable falls especially for the light plain cattle, however good quality medium weight feeder heifers sold close to firm to average 252c/kg. Heavy feeder heifers sold to a average of 234c/kg.

The yarding of grown cattle consisted of a fair penning of cows, along with several pens of steers and heifers, bulls were also well represented. The cow market varied with well finished 3 and 4 score cows meeting strong competition, selling 20c to 30c dearer, while the plainer cows saw little change. Well finished 4 score cows sold to a top of 247c, while 3 score medium weights averaged 230c and the 2 scores sold to a average 169c, while bulls topped at 284c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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	9	292.2	292.2	292.2	17	-	-	-	584	584	584	
	RS	D	2	171	176.2	258.2	218.1	-16	-	-	-	333	516	433	
200-280	FD	C	2	15	250.0	250.0	250.0	-42	-	-	-	650	650	650	
	PR	C	2	14	262.2	262.2	262.2	N/Q	486	486	486	734	734	734	
	RS	C	2	1392	232.0	311.2	277.6	-9	-	-	-	580	824	736	
	RS	D	2	336	150.0	272.2	228.7	-12	-	-	-	330	702	547	
280-330	FD	C	2	15	234.0	234.0	234.0	-51	-	-	-	702	702	702	
	RS	C	2	138	250.0	296.2	283.1	-3	-	-	-	725	977	924	
	RS	D	2	5	200.0	200.0	200.0	-50	-	-	-	600	600	600	
330-400	FD	C	2	234	254.2	303.2	281.7	-15	-	-	-	915	1213	1,054	
	RS	C	2	91	272.0	292.0	283.4	-2	-	-	-	979	993	987	
400+	FD	C	2	40	252.0	288.2	275.6	-29	-	-	-	1059	1268	1,202	
	PR	C	2	7	246.2	246.2	246.2	N/Q	456	456	456	1133	1133	1,133	
	PR	C	3	38	282.2	288.2	285.4	N/Q	523	534	528	1279	1441	1,371	
				2505	150.0	311.2			456	534		330	1441		
Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	C	2	252	220.2	246.0	230.8	-13	-	-	-	440	492	462	
	RS	D	1	25	70.0	70.0	70.0	N/Q	-	-	-	126	126	126	
	RS	D	2	163	120.0	192.0	161.3	-48	-	-	-	192	346	278	
200-280	FD	C	2	272	182.0	268.2	243.5	-11	-	-	-	510	745	667	
	PR	C	2	20	200.0	202.2	201.3	N/Q	370	374	373	526	560	539	
	RS	C	2	440	170.2	248.2	220.2	-26	-	-	-	440	645	571	
	RS	D	2	474	120.0	210.0	180.4	-35	-	-	-	300	546	453	
280-330	FD	C	2	118	200.0	260.0	252.7	23	-	-	-	640	858	792	
	PR	C	2	29	206.2	216.2	208.3	N/Q	382	400	386	649	680	674	
	RS	C	2	61	238.0	248.2	244.0	-7	-	-	-	714	745	732	

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330-400	FD	C	2	474	176.2	261.2	234.1	-17	-	-	-	705	993	851	
	PR	C	2	17	214.2	240.0	217.2	-18	397	444	402	857	960	869	
	RS	C	2	62	221.0	244.2	230.7	-17	-	-	-	751	977	846	
				2407	70.0	268.2			370	444		126	993		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	71	232.0	294.2	274.4	20	-	-	-	1044	1353	1,242	
	PR	C	2	10	242.2	276.2	252.4	15	449	511	467	1211	1381	1,262	
	PR	C	3	2	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	481	481	481	1300	1300	1,300	
500-600	PR	C	2	23	232.0	258.2	251.4	N/Q	430	478	465	1346	1368	1,363	
				106	232.0	294.2			430	511		1044	1381		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	33	142.0	220.0	200.8	N/Q	-	-	-	511	792	723	
	PR	C	2	8	214.0	214.0	214.0	N/Q	404	404	404	899	899	899	
				41	142.0	220.0			404	404		511	899		
Cows															
0-400	PR	D	1	24	142.2	142.2	142.2	N/Q	316	316	316	569	569	569	
	PR	D	2	2	189.2	189.2	189.2	22	411	411	411	757	757	757	
	RS	D	1	18	120.0	142.2	134.8	N/Q	-	-	-	480	569	539	
	RS	E	1	53	104.2	136.2	127.4	N/Q	-	-	-	396	518	475	
	400-520	PR	D	1	8	145.2	145.2	145.2	N/Q	323	323	323	639	639	639
		PR	D	2	146	110.0	217.2	169.4	-4	239	462	362	495	999	774
		PR	D	3	31	225.0	234.2	230.6	31	468	482	474	1064	1218	1,117
		PR	D	4	12	247.2	247.2	247.2	54	485	485	485	1285	1285	1,285
		RS	D	1	46	131.2	160.2	139.7	N/Q	-	-	-	564	673	597
RS		D	2	38	126.2	162.2	144.3	-15	-	-	-	555	730	633	
520+	PR	D	3	11	207.2	207.2	207.2	2	432	432	432	1243	1243	1,243	
	PR	D	4	22	240.2	245.2	242.6	37	471	481	476	1327	1441	1,389	
				411	104.2	247.2			239	485		396	1441		
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	21	186.2	268.2	209.6	N/Q	-	-	-	670	1207	824	
	PR	D	3	3	233.2	233.2	233.2	N/Q	2,915	2,915	2,915	114	114	114	
450-600	PR	C	2	6	254.2	254.2	254.2	-2	471	471	471	1525	1525	1,525	
	PR	D	3	8	219.2	219.2	219.2	N/Q	447	447	447	1052	1052	1,052	
600+	PR	C	2	44	230.0	284.2	246.6	-20	426	517	456	1653	2640	2,031	
				82	186.2	284.2			426	2,915		114	2640		

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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