

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding 8035
 Change 5222

comparison date 10/03/2020

The supply of stock increased by a massive 5,222 head to 8,035 at the Roma store sale. Cattle were drawn from a wide area of the state, and also included in the lineup was a large consignment from northern New South Wales. All the usual restocker and feeder buyers were present and operating, along with the regular export processors. The much larger supply of yearling steers to restockers and feeder operators could not maintain the high levels of the previous week, with losses of 17c to 22c/kg, and more on secondary lines. The light weight yearling heifers experienced similar losses. However medium weight yearling heifers to feed for the domestic market went against this trend to average 9c/kg better, while heavy weights experienced very little change in price. The relatively large selection of cows sold to a cheaper trend with losses of 17c to 32c/kg.

Steer calves returned to the paddock at an average of 465c with sales to 488.2c, and heifer calves averaged 406c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 17c less at 434c with sales to 468.2c/kg. Yearling steers in the 280- 330kg range to feed made to 439c to average 22c cheaper at 411c, and medium weights to feed were well supplied and made to 420.2c, to reduce by 18c, and averaged 396. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 424.2 with a fair sample at 395c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers averaged 386c and made to 408c/kg. A large supply of medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 398.2c to average 380c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed sold to a top of 400c to average 380c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed made to 378c to average 369c/kg. Grown heifers to processors made to 331c to average 279c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows averaged 195c, and the better 2 scores averaged 235c, and sold to 248c/kg. Medium weight 3 scores averaged 252c and made to 263c/kg. Heavy weight 3 scores averaged 260c and made to 271c, and a few good heavy cows made to 288.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 320c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	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	51	444.0	488.2	465.2	N/Q	-			577	972	777
	RS	D	2	41	362.0	414.0	406.5	N/Q	-			489	759	629
				92	362.0	488.2			0	0		489	972	
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	57	386.0	440.0	410.6	N/Q	-			634	805	689
200-280														
	RS	C	2	635	386.0	468.2	434.4	-17	-			840	1224	1,083
	RS	D	2	16	300.0	346.0	314.4	-44	-			615	900	704
280-330														
	FD	C	2	491	374.0	439.2	411.1	-22	-			1066	1325	1,230
	RS	C	2	113	366.0	430.0	393.1	-36	-			1043	1306	1,208
	RS	D	2	20	264.0	324.0	300.0	48	-			766	988	899
330-400														
	FD	C	2	608	362.0	420.2	396.2	-18	-			1260	1635	1,437
	FD	D	2	62	320.0	340.0	329.0	-47	-			1120	1206	1,176
	PR	D	2	16	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	564	564	564	1085	1085	1,085
	RS	D	2	45	318.0	344.0	326.1	N/Q	-			1092	1152	1,118
400+														
	FD	C	2	285	376.0	424.2	395.2	-19	-			1539	1843	1,706
	FD	D	2	46	368.0	374.0	371.8	32	-			1537	1564	1,547
				2394	264.0	468.2			564	564		615	1843	

Yearling Heifer

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
200-280														
	PR	C	2	5	358.0	358.0	358.0	N/Q	663	663	663	895	895	895
	PR	D	2	96	290.0	324.0	311.3	N/Q	537	600	577	735	891	799
	RS	C	2	89	354.0	408.2	386.3	-14	-	-	-	907	1073	971
	RS	D	2	145	220.0	342.0	296.9	N/Q	-	-	-	517	885	729
280-330														
	FD	C	2	457	334.0	392.2	370.6	-30	-	-	-	998	1177	1,102
	FD	D	2	110	294.0	332.0	312.8	-31	-	-	-	882	996	930
	PR	C	2	18	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	648	648	648	1050	1050	1,050
	PR	D	2	114	300.0	324.0	313.5	N/Q	556	600	581	900	924	915
	RS	C	2	63	360.0	388.0	378.0	-31	-	-	-	1080	1152	1,111
	RS	D	1	13	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	-	-	804	804	804
	RS	D	2	3	302.0	302.0	302.0	-16	-	-	-	906	906	906
330-400														
	FD	C	2	823	348.0	398.0	380.3	9	-	-	-	1197	1493	1,359
	FD	D	2	151	240.0	332.0	305.3	-40	-	-	-	924	1212	1,108
	PR	C	3	24	344.0	344.0	344.0	N/Q	637	637	637	1204	1204	1,204
	PR	D	2	125	260.0	330.0	294.6	-36	481	611	545	1001	1142	1,077
	PR	D	3	180	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	500	500	1013	1013	1,013
400+														
	FD	C	2	293	332.0	400.0	379.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1444	1740	1,628
	FD	C	3	22	384.0	384.0	384.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1786	1786	1,786
	PR	C	2	14	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	611	611	1436	1436	1,436
	PR	C	3	56	330.0	344.0	340.3	-14	611	637	630	1496	1601	1,547
				2801	220.0	408.2			481	663		517	1786	
Grown Steer 0-400														
	FD	D	2	17	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1304	1304	1,304
	PR	D	2	12	278.0	278.0	278.0	N/Q	505	505	505	1056	1056	1,056
	RS	D	2	59	276.0	282.0	280.1	4	-	-	-	1049	1072	1,064
400-500														
	FD	C	2	78	340.0	378.0	368.6	29	-	-	-	1483	1683	1,562
	PR	D	2	40	312.0	322.0	318.0	N/Q	567	585	578	1451	1497	1,479
500-600														
	PR	C	3	31	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	618	618	618	1904	1999	1,953
				237	276.0	378.0			505	618		1049	1999	
Grown Heifer 0-540														
	PR	C	4	11	315.0	315.0	315.0	N/Q	594	594	594	1528	1528	1,528
	PR	D	2	44	224.0	294.0	253.5	-49	467	613	517	818	1426	1,087
	PR	D	3	347	260.0	331.0	279.3	-51	491	625	527	1105	1605	1,287
540+														
	PR	D	3	22	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	547	547	1639	1639	1,639
				424	224.0	331.0			467	625		818	1639	

Cows

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
0-400														
	PR	D	1	8	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	409	409	409	630	630	630
	PR	D	2	14	200.0	210.0	207.9	-44	435	457	452	790	798	796
	PR	E	1	51	168.0	172.0	171.5	N/Q	382	391	390	654	672	656
400-520														
	DA	D	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	950	950	950
	PR	D	1	57	170.0	225.0	195.5	N/Q	386	511	444	723	1091	907
	PR	D	2	143	220.0	248.0	235.7	-28	478	539	512	957	1228	1,078
	PR	D	3	199	239.0	263.0	251.9	-32	488	537	514	1046	1315	1,174
	PR	D	4	17	260.0	277.0	265.0	-39	510	543	520	1105	1288	1,159
	RS	D	2	55	237.0	237.0	237.0	-17	-	-	-	1185	1185	1,185
520+														
	PR	D	2	38	243.0	251.0	247.0	N/Q	528	546	537	1300	1343	1,322
	PR	D	3	198	241.0	271.0	260.1	-27	506	553	533	1289	1625	1,516
	PR	D	4	35	270.0	288.2	282.2	-24	529	565	553	1445	1713	1,587
	PR	D	5	8	252.0	252.0	252.0	N/Q	514	514	514	1424	1424	1,424
				824	168.0	288.2			382	565		630	1713	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	2	312.0	312.0	312.0	-30	-	-	-	1404	1404	1,404
	PR	D	2	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	455	455	1063	1063	1,063
	RS	C	2	35	360.0	362.0	361.3	-29	-	-	-	764	864	798
	RS	D	2	17	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	-	662	662	662
450-600														
	PR	C	2	2	285.0	285.0	285.0	-29	518	518	518	1525	1525	1,525
600+														
	PR	C	2	19	250.0	289.0	276.3	-48	455	525	502	1563	2168	1,990
	PR	C	3	30	290.0	320.0	303.6	-29	518	571	542	1875	3069	2,300
				106	250.0	362.0			455	571		662	3069	

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

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