

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Roma Store

report date 07/04/2020

Yarding 3618
 Change -2116

comparison date 31/03/2020

Cattle numbers continued to ease at the Roma Store Sale, falling by 2,116 head to see a total yarding of 3,618 head. Cattle were drawn from Western Queensland were again present in numbers, accounting for just under two thirds of the total yarding. A good panel of regular buyers was present and operating. Steers dominated the yarding, however cow numbers increased this week. The overall quality of the yarding was mixed. Prices improved from the previous week across most categories, and Agents advise that the upwards trend could be attributed to the reduced supply of cattle available across the markets this week.

The largest sample of light weight yearling steers under 280kg to restockers made to a top of 435c to average 398c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to background or feed sold to 422.2c to average 395c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 400kg to feed reached 386.2c to average 353c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg to restockers sold to 380.2c to average 329c/kg. With the inclusion of quality local lines, light weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers reached a top of 374.2c to average 342c/kg and medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to feed or background sold to 388.2c to average 379c/kg.

Medium weight cows made to 260.2c to average 243c, while heavy weight cows made to 267.2c to average 257c/kg. The best of the limited numbers of heavy weight bulls made to a top of 309.2c to average 296c/kg. Cows and calves were also yarded and sold to a top of \$1760/unit.

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	N/A	N/A		44	350.2	432.2	387.9	-2	N/A	N/A	N/A	613	704	646
200-280															
	FD	N/A	N/A		51	342.2	420.0	405.4	60	N/A	N/A	N/A	941	1150	1,090
	RS	N/A	N/A		290	348.2	435.0	411.1	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	783	1189	1,024
280-330															
	FD	N/A	N/A		322	360.2	422.2	395.2	30	N/A	N/A	N/A	1118	1288	1,199
	RS	N/A	N/A		171	358.2	416.2	384.6	-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	1146	1311	1,218
330-400															
	FD	N/A	N/A		138	318.2	386.2	352.7	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	1144	1328	1,257
	PR	N/A	N/A		11	260.0	260.0	260.0	-36	N/A	N/A	N/A	871	871	871
	RS	N/A	N/A		24	360.2	360.2	360.2	23	N/A	N/A	N/A	1207	1207	1,207
400+															
	FD	N/A	N/A		29	330.0	330.0	330.0	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	1518	1518	1,518
	PR	N/A	N/A		22	320.0	328.2	327.5	13	N/A	N/A	N/A	1378	1392	1,380
					1102	260.0	435.0						613	1518	
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	N/A	N/A		116	250.0	380.2	328.6	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	378	752	559
200-280															
	PR	N/A	N/A		41	244.2	310.0	278.3	-48	N/A	N/A	N/A	562	868	679
	RS	N/A	N/A		248	260.0	374.2	342.0	-8	N/A	N/A	N/A	626	970	854
280-330															
	FD	N/A	N/A		103	352.2	388.2	379.2	73	N/A	N/A	N/A	1074	1184	1,145
	PR	N/A	N/A		23	256.2	302.2	272.8	-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	773	861	816
	RS	N/A	N/A		149	286.2	340.2	321.9	-2	N/A	N/A	N/A	816	1062	995
330-400															

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	FD	N/A	N/A	20	260.0	320.2	275.1	-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	936	1233	1,010
	PR	N/A	N/A	15	256.2	320.0	265.5	-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	931	1280	997
	RS	N/A	N/A	12	320.2	320.2	320.2	32	N/A	N/A	N/A	1105	1105	1,105
400+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	66	266.2	320.0	300.4	11	N/A	N/A	N/A	1121	1718	1,387
				793	244.2	388.2						378	1718	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	N/A	N/A	3	318.2	318.2	318.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1209	1209	1,209
400-500														
	PR	N/A	N/A	9	326.2	326.2	326.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1549	1549	1,549
500-600														
	PR	N/A	N/A	22	325.0	330.2	327.8	21	N/A	N/A	N/A	1641	1915	1,791
600-750														
	PR	N/A	N/A	5	294.2	321.2	315.8	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	1942	2072	2,046
				39	294.2	330.2						1209	2072	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	PR	N/A	N/A	19	266.2	284.2	276.0	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	1083	1211	1,103
				19	266.2	284.2						1083	1211	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	N/A	N/A	18	268.2	286.2	283.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1345	1421	1,384
540+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	5	280.2	297.2	287.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1597	1843	1,695
				23	268.2	297.2						1345	1843	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	N/A	N/A	34	190.0	220.0	209.0	-280	N/A	N/A	N/A	694	792	750
	RS	N/A	N/A	20	204.2	204.2	204.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	653	653	653
400-520														
	PR	N/A	N/A	280	225.0	260.2	242.9	-4	N/A	N/A	N/A	920	1335	1,116
	RS	N/A	N/A	43	229.2	229.2	229.2	-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	1135	1135	1,135
520+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	186	231.2	267.2	256.6	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	1329	1568	1,438
				563	190.0	267.2						653	1568	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	N/A	N/A	53	280.0	352.2	326.3	19	N/A	N/A	N/A	792	1141	925
	RS	N/A	N/A	119	250.0	370.2	317.9	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	528	930	698
450-600														
	PR	N/A	N/A	12	280.2	312.2	282.9	-6	N/A	N/A	N/A	1275	1717	1,312
600+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	15	282.2	309.2	295.7	N/C	N/A	N/A	N/A	1736	2752	2,102
				199	250.0	370.2						528	2752	

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

* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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