

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding 4039
 Change 421

comparison date 07/04/2020

Cattle numbers rose by 421 head at the Roma Store Sale to see a total yarding of 4,039 head. Cattle were drawn from North Western Queensland were again present in numbers, accounting for almost half of the total yarding. The yarding also included a large local single vendor run of quality cattle. Steers and heifers were yarded in equal numbers, with a smaller number of cows on offer this week. A good panel of regular buyers was present along with an increased Southern buying presence and all were operating. The overall quality of the yarding was mixed, however agents advise that demand remained firm for quality cattle with prices improving from the previous week for sought after lines.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg to restockers sold to a top of 424.2c to average 420c/kg. Light weight yearling steers under 280kg to restockers reached 452.2c to average 411c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to background or feed reached 432.2c to average 412c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 400kg made to 422.2c to average 376c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers made to 398.2c to average 340c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to restockers reached a top of 390.2c to average 368c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 400kg to feed made to 380.2c to average 342c/kg.

Medium weight cows sold to 267.2c to average 254c, while heavy weight cows made to 272.2c to average 260c/kg. The best of the light weight weight bulls to restockers made to 332.2c to average 299c/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	N/A	N/A		19	398.2	424.2	420.1	32	N/A	N/A	N/A	700	776	712
200-280															
	FD	N/A	N/A		76	378.2	430.2	403.5	-2	N/A	N/A	N/A	983	1162	1,055
	RS	N/A	N/A		262	378.2	452.2	410.6	N/C	N/A	N/A	N/A	902	1238	1,056
280-330															
	FD	N/A	N/A		231	388.2	432.2	412.1	17	N/A	N/A	N/A	1141	1359	1,239
	RS	N/A	N/A		70	370.2	417.2	396.3	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	1148	1314	1,235
330-400															
	FD	N/A	N/A		404	296.2	422.2	375.7	23	N/A	N/A	N/A	1050	1689	1,341
400+															
	FD	N/A	N/A		253	270.0	344.2	332.1	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	1121	1547	1,424
	PR	N/A	N/A		47	300.0	332.2	318.7	-9	N/A	N/A	N/A	1316	1515	1,441
					1362	270.0	452.2						700	1689	
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	N/A	N/A		34	358.2	396.2	384.4	56	N/A	N/A	N/A	519	773	722
200-280															
	FD	N/A	N/A		61	291.2	378.2	324.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	743	1040	855
	PR	N/A	N/A		239	275.0	300.0	283.9	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	702	815	754
	RS	N/A	N/A		413	275.0	398.2	342.0	N/C	N/A	N/A	N/A	646	981	872
280-330															
	FD	N/A	N/A		150	285.2	370.2	319.4	-60	N/A	N/A	N/A	865	1138	985
	PR	N/A	N/A		3	300.0	300.0	300.0	27	N/A	N/A	N/A	915	915	915
	RS	N/A	N/A		212	286.2	390.2	368.5	47	N/A	N/A	N/A	844	1210	1,117
330-400															
	FD	N/A	N/A		81	276.2	380.2	342.1	67	N/A	N/A	N/A	1050	1344	1,262

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	PR	N/A	N/A	11	250.0	330.0	271.8	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	863	1320	987	
	RS	N/A	N/A	39	292.2	326.2	309.8	-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	1093	1140	1,115	
Grown Steer 0-400	PR	N/A	N/A	29	258.2	302.2	282.2	-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	1059	1239	1,181	
	RS	N/A	N/A	7	313.2	313.2	313.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1456	1456	1,456	
400-500				1279	250.0	398.2						519	1456		
	FD	N/A	N/A	5	308.2	308.2	308.2	-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	1140	1140	1,140	
500-600	PR	N/A	N/A	15	298.2	298.2	298.2	-28	N/A	N/A	N/A	1297	1297	1,297	
	PR	N/A	N/A	16	270.0	270.0	270.0	-58	N/A	N/A	N/A	1512	1539	1,537	
Grown Heifer 0-540				36	270.0	308.2						1140	1539		
	FD	N/A	N/A	10	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1283	1283	1,283	
540+	PR	N/A	N/A	6	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1666	1666	1,666	
				16	270.0	280.0						1283	1666		
Cows 0-400	PR	N/A	N/A	107	223.2	248.2	237.6	29	N/A	N/A	N/A	759	956	869	
	RS	N/A	N/A	35	218.2	234.2	227.7	23	N/A	N/A	N/A	698	867	787	
400-520	FD	N/A	N/A	30	232.2	232.2	232.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1045	1045	1,045	
	PR	N/A	N/A	142	220.0	267.2	252.8	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	983	1339	1,212	
520+	PR	N/A	N/A	90	232.2	272.2	260.3	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	1242	1750	1,514	
				404	218.2	272.2						698	1750		
Bulls 0-450	FD	N/A	N/A	18	282.2	306.2	298.2	-28	N/A	N/A	N/A	873	889	878	
	RS	N/A	N/A	55	278.2	332.2	298.8	-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	515	864	632	
600+	PR	N/A	N/A	3	290.2	313.2	303.2	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	2297	2913	2,559	
				76	278.2	332.2						515	2913		

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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