

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Roma Store

report date 28/04/2020

Yarding 7147
 Change -353

comparison date 21/04/2020

Cattle numbers fell slightly, down by 353 head to a total yarding of 7,147 at the Roma Store Sale. Cattle drawn from North and North Western Queensland continue to be present in numbers dominating yarding, and steers accounted for over half of the cattle yarded. A larger panel of buyers that included an increase in feedlot and Southern buyers was present and all were operating. Agents advise that the overall quality of the yarding was good and included an increase in heavier cattle this week. Prices were mostly improved across all categories including all cows.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg to restockers sold to a top of 448.2c to average 396c/kg. Light weight yearling steers under 280kg to restockers reached 456.2c to average 395c/kg. The largest sample of medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to restockers reached 426.2c to average 388c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 400kg to feed made to 390.2c to average 357c, while heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed sold to 342.2c to average 334c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg made to 448.2c to average 336c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers made to 404.2c to average 340c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to feed reached a top of 385.2c to average 323c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 400kg to feed made to 369.2c to average 301c/kg.

Medium weight cows sold to 268.2c to average 247c, while the heavy weight cows made to 265.2c to average 251c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 298.2c to average 278c/kg. The best of the cow and calf units sold to \$1,825/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	45	344.2	448.2	395.6	-15	N/A	N/A	N/A	671	762	719	
200-280															
	RS	N/A	N/A	465	238.2	456.2	394.9	-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	631	1156	987	
280-330															
	FD	N/A	N/A	415	250.2	404.2	344.6	-21	N/A	N/A	N/A	788	1268	1,070	
	PR	N/A	N/A	25	228.2	228.2	228.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	742	742	742	
	RS	N/A	N/A	649	307.2	426.2	388.5	21	N/A	N/A	N/A	968	1324	1,167	
330-400															
	FD	N/A	N/A	646	269.2	390.2	357.3	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	902	1388	1,274	
	RS	N/A	N/A	173	306.2	388.2	360.9	17	N/A	N/A	N/A	1026	1378	1,268	
400+															
	FD	N/A	N/A	268	316.2	342.2	334.2	N/C	N/A	N/A	N/A	1370	1684	1,524	
	PR	N/A	N/A	93	282.2	310.2	302.4	32	N/A	N/A	N/A	1256	1675	1,558	
	RS	N/A	N/A	30	235.0	235.0	235.0	-5	N/A	N/A	N/A	1020	1020	1,020	
				2809	228.2	456.2						631	1684		
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	N/A	N/A	126	252.2	448.2	336.2	-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	340	688	540	
200-280															
	FD	N/A	N/A	14	276.2	276.2	276.2	-54	N/A	N/A	N/A	760	760	760	
	PR	N/A	N/A	92	262.2	297.2	279.7	21	N/A	N/A	N/A	538	773	686	
	RS	N/A	N/A	449	245.0	404.2	339.6	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	576	949	816	
280-330															
	FD	N/A	N/A	83	272.2	385.2	322.6	17	N/A	N/A	N/A	857	1136	993	
	PR	N/A	N/A	8	264.2	264.2	264.2	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	793	793	793	
	RS	N/A	N/A	198	266.2	378.2	309.3	-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	812	1078	930	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400														
	FD	N/A	N/A	311	252.2	369.2	300.8	-21	N/A	N/A	N/A	883	1311	1,069
	PR	N/A	N/A	104	264.2	280.2	271.4	13	N/A	N/A	N/A	919	1078	1,024
	RS	N/A	N/A	49	290.2	348.2	324.0	22	N/A	N/A	N/A	1045	1271	1,156
400+														
	FD	N/A	N/A	72	302.2	316.2	307.5	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	1224	1407	1,268
	PR	N/A	N/A	43	272.2	290.2	283.8	23	N/A	N/A	N/A	1157	1369	1,264
				1549	245.0	448.2						340	1407	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	N/A	N/A	26	354.2	354.2	354.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1222	1222	1,222
400-500														
	FD	N/A	N/A	90	336.2	336.2	336.2	40	N/A	N/A	N/A	1479	1479	1,479
500-600														
	PR	N/A	N/A	130	298.2	310.2	306.6	23	N/A	N/A	N/A	1506	1768	1,666
600-750														
	PR	N/A	N/A	2	287.2	290.2	288.7	-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	1867	1944	1,906
				248	287.2	354.2						1222	1944	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	PR	N/A	N/A	54	248.2	296.2	266.9	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	980	1496	1,215
				54	248.2	296.2						980	1496	
Cows														
0-400														
	FD	N/A	N/A	36	207.2	220.2	215.5	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	684	870	803
	PR	N/A	N/A	65	218.2	238.2	222.5	30	N/A	N/A	N/A	771	869	798
400-520														
	FD	N/A	N/A	10	243.2	243.2	243.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1131	1131	1,131
	PR	N/A	N/A	288	228.0	268.2	246.9	13	N/A	N/A	N/A	943	1381	1,157
	RS	N/A	N/A	19	244.2	244.2	244.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1062	1062	1,062
520+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	112	220.2	265.2	251.0	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	1244	1612	1,459
				530	207.2	268.2						684	1612	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	N/A	N/A	34	286.2	334.2	319.4	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	930	1167	1,006
	RS	N/A	N/A	108	290.0	388.2	350.9	-35	N/A	N/A	N/A	609	879	774
450-600														
	PR	N/A	N/A	23	277.2	299.2	292.4	32	N/A	N/A	N/A	1586	1663	1,601
600+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	38	264.2	298.2	277.6	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	1736	2445	1,904
				203	264.2	388.2						609	2445	

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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