

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding 5734
 Change -2298

comparison date 24/03/2020

Cattle numbers fell, by 2,298 head to 5,734 at the Roma Store Sale. Cattle were drawn from a wide supply area, with several larger lines yarded from Western Queensland, including Mt Isa, Winton, Longreach and McKinlay, along with local lines. A good panel of regular buyers was present and operating. Steers dominated the yarding accounting for more than half the numbers. The overall quality of the yarding was mixed. Prices remained firm for quality cattle price variations reflective of quality.

A small sample of light weight yearling steers under 200kg to restockers, made to a top of 424.2c to average 389c/kg. A good number of light weight yearling steers under 280kg to restockers reached a top of 428.2c to average 386c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to background sold to 424.2c to average 395c/kg. Medium weight steers under 400kg to feed made to a top of 380.2c to average 349c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers reached a top of 368.2c to average 350c/kg. A good sample of medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to background made to 362.2c to average 306c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 400kg to feed reached a top of 330.2c to average 294c/kg.

Medium weight cows made to 262.2c to average 247c/kg, while heavy weight cows made to 265.2c to average 256c/kg. A large number of light weight yearling bulls under 450kg were yarded, and the best of the light weight bulls to feed sold to a top of 352.2c to average 307c/kg. Cows and calves were also yarded with quality units selling to a top of \$2040/cow and calf.

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
Calves															
80+															
	RS	N/A	N/A		6	348.2	348.2	348.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	662	662	662
					6	348.2	348.2						662	662	
Yearling Steer															
0-200															
	RS	N/A	N/A		80	308.2	424.2	389.5	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	561	800	732
200-280															
	FD	N/A	N/A		101	318.2	378.2	345.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	780	1015	894
	RS	N/A	N/A		490	292.2	428.2	386.4	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	614	1107	966
280-330															
	FD	N/A	N/A		132	308.2	398.2	365.7	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	878	1254	1,144
	PR	N/A	N/A		5	280.2	280.2	280.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	911	911	911
	RS	N/A	N/A		300	338.2	424.2	394.8	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	992	1292	1,189
330-400															
	FD	N/A	N/A		592	290.2	380.2	348.7	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1020	1441	1,284
	PR	N/A	N/A		7	296.2	296.2	296.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1185	1185	1,185
	RS	N/A	N/A		40	336.2	344.2	337.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1261	1274	1,262
400+															
	FD	N/A	N/A		154	310.0	340.0	325.5	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1256	1472	1,367
	LE	N/A	N/A		32	276.2	324.2	300.7	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1119	1426	1,312
	PR	N/A	N/A		42	304.2	336.2	314.9	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1399	1496	1,447
	RS	N/A	N/A		25	326.2	326.2	326.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1354	1354	1,354
					2000	276.2	428.2						561	1496	
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	N/A	N/A		86	270.0	376.2	308.3	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	486	698	561
200-280															

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	FD	N/A	N/A	29	306.2	306.2	306.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	811	811	811
	PR	N/A	N/A	103	320.2	332.2	326.1	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	801	875	834
	RS	N/A	N/A	337	310.0	368.2	350.1	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	728	1013	835
280-330														
	FD	N/A	N/A	84	268.2	362.2	306.1	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	844	1123	936
	PR	N/A	N/A	73	278.2	322.2	296.9	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	876	957	933
	RS	N/A	N/A	3	324.2	324.2	324.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	989	989	989
330-400														
	FD	N/A	N/A	131	285.0	330.2	294.3	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	986	1194	1,041
	FD	N/A	N/A	12	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1129	1129	1,129
	PR	N/A	N/A	132	256.2	300.0	279.8	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	871	1146	1,022
	RS	N/A	N/A	9	288.2	288.2	288.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1095	1095	1,095
400+														
	FD	N/A	N/A	35	285.0	288.2	286.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1167	1211	1,195
	PR	N/A	N/A	84	276.2	300.0	288.9	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1146	1383	1,210
				1118	256.2	376.2						486	1383	
Grown Steer														
500-600														
	PR	N/A	N/A	60	293.2	324.2	306.6	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1639	1816	1,706
600-750														
	PR	N/A	N/A	17	291.2	291.2	291.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	2169	2169	2,169
				77	291.2	324.2						1639	2169	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	PR	N/A	N/A	48	262.2	282.2	273.7	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1206	1395	1,280
540+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	4	265.0	265.0	265.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1444	1444	1,444
				52	262.2	282.2						1206	1444	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	N/A	N/A	5	445.0	555.0	489.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1086	1388	1,207
400-520														
	PR	N/A	N/A	272	221.2	262.2	246.7	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1017	1350	1,176
	RS	N/A	N/A	32	248.2	248.2	248.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1092	1092	1,092
520+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	183	225.0	265.2	254.6	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1181	1640	1,419
				492	221.2	555.0						1017	1640	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	N/A	N/A	86	296.2	352.2	307.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	637	977	771
	LE	N/A	N/A	13	250.0	288.2	278.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	938	1066	1,034
	PR	N/A	N/A	138	224.2	318.2	291.6	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	628	1159	822
	RS	N/A	N/A	159	278.2	334.2	311.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	602	918	724
450-600														
	LE	N/A	N/A	1	276.2	276.2	276.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1271	1271	1,271

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600+	PR	N/A	N/A	4	280.2	298.2	289.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1402	1730	1,567
	PR	N/A	N/A	12	268.2	321.2	296.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1663	2952	2,319
				413	224.2	352.2						602	2952	

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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