

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Roma Store

report date 05/05/2020

Yarding 5778  
 Change -1369

comparison date 28/04/2020

Cattle numbers fell this week, down by 1,369 head to see a total yarding of 5,778 at the Roma Store Sale. Cattle were mostly drawn from the local supply area, however a good number of Northern and Western Queensland cattle were again present in a yarding dominated by steers. Agents advise that the overall quality of the yarding was improved from recent weeks with quality local lines present. A large panel of buyers that again included Southern buyers was present and however not all processors were operating. Prices mostly improved from the previous week with demand strong for quality lines.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg to restockers made to 460.2c to average 414c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling steers under 280kg to restockers reached a top of 470.2c to average 406c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to restockers sold to 422.2c to average 395c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 400kg to feed made to 420c to average 362c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg to restockers reached a top of 418.2c to average 391c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers made to 432.2c to average 359c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to restockers sold to 392.2c to average 363c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 400kg to feed made to 378.3c to average 355c/kg.

Medium weight cows sold to a top of 269.2c to average 244c, while heavy weight cows made to a top of 267.2c to average 254c/kg. The best of the heavy weight bulls made to 305.2c to average 300c/kg. The smaller yarding of cows and calves reached to top of \$1,750/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
Calves															
80+															
	RS	N/A	N/A		18	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	370	370	370
					18	370.0	370.0						370	370	
Yearling Steer															
0-200															
	RS	N/A	N/A		89	350.2	460.2	413.9	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	420	897	724
200-280															
	FD	N/A	N/A		41	350.2	380.0	359.6	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	928	931	929
	RS	N/A	N/A		721	352.2	470.2	406.3	11	N/A	N/A	N/A	751	1194	1,008
280-330															
	FD	N/A	N/A		541	316.2	420.2	389.9	45	N/A	N/A	N/A	901	1366	1,211
	RS	N/A	N/A		392	330.2	422.2	394.7	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	941	1324	1,207
330-400															
	FD	N/A	N/A		277	318.2	420.0	361.7	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	1172	1617	1,300
	RS	N/A	N/A		44	363.2	368.2	365.5	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	1217	1418	1,308
400+															
	FD	N/A	N/A		270	310.0	368.2	355.3	21	N/A	N/A	N/A	1337	1699	1,523
	PR	N/A	N/A		11	340.0	398.2	377.0	75	N/A	N/A	N/A	1547	2071	1,880
					2386	310.0	470.2						420	2071	
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	N/A	N/A		100	280.0	418.2	390.7	54	N/A	N/A	N/A	490	832	734
200-280															
	FD	N/A	N/A		55	284.2	292.2	290.9	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	767	804	798
	PR	N/A	N/A		27	286.2	300.0	295.4	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	644	735	705
	RS	N/A	N/A		644	260.0	432.2	359.5	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	546	1090	884
280-330															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	N/A	N/A	36	294.2	302.2	297.5	-25	N/A	N/A	N/A	838	997	892
	PR	N/A	N/A	6	290.2	290.2	290.2	26	N/A	N/A	N/A	856	856	856
	RS	N/A	N/A	191	290.2	392.2	362.7	53	N/A	N/A	N/A	891	1232	1,105
400+	FD	N/A	N/A	142	286.2	378.2	354.8	54	N/A	N/A	N/A	959	1418	1,267
	PR	N/A	N/A	18	286.2	296.2	289.5	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	959	1052	990
	RS	N/A	N/A	102	335.0	368.2	348.9	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	1193	1307	1,261
Grown Steer 0-400	FD	N/A	N/A	120	300.0	338.2	330.9	23	N/A	N/A	N/A	1315	1471	1,414
	PR	N/A	N/A	15	290.0	290.2	290.1	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	1204	1233	1,214
				1456	260.0	432.2						490	1471	
400-500	FD	N/A	N/A	10	318.2	318.2	318.2	-36	N/A	N/A	N/A	1130	1130	1,130
	FD	N/A	N/A	40	264.2	319.2	287.5	-49	N/A	N/A	N/A	1083	1580	1,279
	PR	N/A	N/A	28	294.2	308.2	296.7	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1471	1526	1,481
500-600	PR	N/A	N/A	206	297.2	310.2	303.9	-3	N/A	N/A	N/A	1515	1846	1,643
	PR	N/A	N/A	67	302.2	313.2	310.3	22	N/A	N/A	N/A	1911	2178	2,002
				351	264.2	319.2					1083	2178		
Grown Heifer 0-540	PR	N/A	N/A	52	240.0	296.2	260.6	-6	N/A	N/A	N/A	948	1364	1,078
				52	240.0	296.2						948	1364	
Cows 0-400	FD	N/A	N/A	14	190.2	190.2	190.2	-25	N/A	N/A	N/A	561	561	561
	PR	N/A	N/A	58	210.0	240.0	235.8	13	N/A	N/A	N/A	816	937	885
	FD	N/A	N/A	74	222.2	261.2	235.9	-7	N/A	N/A	N/A	911	1345	1,090
342				220.2	269.2	244.3	-3	N/A	N/A	N/A	934	1386	1,163	
520+	PR	N/A	N/A	312	220.0	267.2	253.6	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	1198	1643	1,433
				800	190.2	269.2						561	1643	
Bulls 0-450	FD	N/A	N/A	2	306.2	306.2	306.2	-13	N/A	N/A	N/A	1347	1347	1,347
	RS	N/A	N/A	66	270.0	350.2	328.2	-23	N/A	N/A	N/A	765	1091	932
	PR	N/A	N/A	9	290.2	305.2	300.4	23	N/A	N/A	N/A	1990	2816	2,462
77				270.0	350.2					765	2816			

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

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