

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Roma Store

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Yarding 5324  
 Change -454

comparison date 05/05/2020

Cattle numbers fell this week, down by 545 head to see a total yarding of 5,324 at the Roma Store Sale. Cattle were mostly drawn from the local supply area with a good number from Western Queensland, in a yarding dominated by steers. Agents advise that the overall quality of the yarding was good with an increase in younger cattle. Southern buyers were again included in the large buying panel that was present and operating. Prices mostly improved across the categories, with heifers and cows both selling to strong demand.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg to restockers made to 458.2c to average 442c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling steers under 280kg to restockers reached a top of 452.2c to average 410c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to restockers sold to 438.2c to average 392c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 400kg to feed made to 426.2c to average 367c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg to restockers reached a top of 424.2c to average 409c/kg. A good sample of light weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers made to 408.2c to average 374c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to restockers sold to 384.2c to average 357c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 400kg to feed made to 374.2c to average 339c/kg.

Medium weight cows sold to a top of 296.2c to average 265c/kg, while heavy weight cows made to a top of 293.2c to average 270c/kg. The best of the heavy weight bulls made to 325.2c to average 294c/kg. The small number of cows and calves on offer reached a top of \$2060/unit.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	Fat Score*	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
<b>0-200</b>														
	RS	N/A	N/A	139	344.2	458.2	441.8	28	N/A	N/A	N/A	557	886	828
<b>200-280</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	2	354.2	354.2	354.2	-5	N/A	N/A	N/A	797	797	797
	RS	N/A	N/A	578	330.2	452.2	409.6	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	817	1159	1,015
<b>280-330</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	256	350.0	400.2	379.9	-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	1068	1240	1,159
	RS	N/A	N/A	350	285.0	438.2	392.3	-2	N/A	N/A	N/A	812	1287	1,184
<b>330-400</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	565	330.0	426.2	367.5	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	1172	1487	1,351
	RS	N/A	N/A	145	336.2	402.2	389.6	24	N/A	N/A	N/A	1126	1408	1,353
<b>400+</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	137	322.2	380.0	358.8	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	1321	1739	1,557
	PR	N/A	N/A	15	322.2	325.2	323.8	-53	N/A	N/A	N/A	1740	1853	1,825
				2187	285.0	458.2						557	1853	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
<b>0-200</b>														
	PR	N/A	N/A	5	290.2	290.2	290.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	580	580	580
	RS	N/A	N/A	103	380.2	424.2	409.5	19	N/A	N/A	N/A	523	808	698
<b>200-280</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	17	297.2	310.2	301.8	11	N/A	N/A	N/A	760	773	768
	PR	N/A	N/A	34	296.2	316.2	305.0	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	666	842	771
	RS	N/A	N/A	332	328.2	408.2	374.4	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	775	1013	897
<b>280-330</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	57	310.0	376.2	352.6	55	N/A	N/A	N/A	946	1110	1,077
	PR	N/A	N/A	16	336.2	336.2	336.2	46	N/A	N/A	N/A	1042	1042	1,042
	RS	N/A	N/A	244	306.2	384.2	356.9	-6	N/A	N/A	N/A	903	1145	1,040
<b>330-400</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	N/A	N/A	96	298.2	374.2	338.9	-16	N/A	N/A	N/A	1029	1310	1,204
	PR	N/A	N/A	58	278.2	310.0	302.0	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	987	1209	1,149
	RS	N/A	N/A	206	268.2	376.2	363.3	14	N/A	N/A	N/A	939	1470	1,349
400+														
	FD	N/A	N/A	58	328.2	340.2	335.0	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	1362	1497	1,423
	PR	N/A	N/A	13	308.2	308.2	308.2	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	1279	1279	1,279
	RS	N/A	N/A	5	322.2	322.2	322.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1418	1418	1,418
				1244	268.2	424.2						523	1497	
Grown Steer														
600-750														
	PR	N/A	N/A	1	315.2	315.2	315.2	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	2112	2112	2,112
				1	315.2	315.2						2112	2112	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	PR	N/A	N/A	37	276.2	317.2	295.8	35	N/A	N/A	N/A	1146	1605	1,444
540+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	26	304.2	307.2	306.3	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1749	1797	1,782
				63	276.2	317.2						1146	1797	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	1	260.2	260.2	260.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1665	1665	1,665
				1	260.2	260.2						1665	1665	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	N/A	N/A	43	232.2	264.2	247.5	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	813	1057	953
400-520														
	PR	N/A	N/A	296	244.2	296.2	265.5	21	N/A	N/A	N/A	992	1474	1,297
	RS	N/A	N/A	60	244.2	253.2	247.1	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1025	1184	1,134
520+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	280	235.0	293.2	270.5	17	N/A	N/A	N/A	1260	1750	1,554
				679	232.2	296.2						813	1750	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	N/A	N/A	7	344.2	344.2	344.2	38	N/A	N/A	N/A	998	998	998
	RS	N/A	N/A	32	354.2	354.2	354.2	26	N/A	N/A	N/A	903	903	903
450-600														
	PR	N/A	N/A	3	276.2	276.2	276.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1519	1519	1,519
600+														
	LE	N/A	N/A	2	315.2	315.2	315.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	2065	2065	2,065
	PR	N/A	N/A	17	270.0	325.2	294.5	-6	N/A	N/A	N/A	1958	2455	2,134
				61	270.0	354.2						903	2455	

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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