

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Roma Store

report date 18/08/2020

Yarding 5853
 Change 1940

comparison date 11/08/2020

Cattle numbers rose to 5,853 at the Roma Store Sale, up from the previous week by 1,940 head. Cattle were drawn from a wide supply area including numbers from North West and Western Queensland, along with the local supply area. The overall quality of the yarding was again mixed and steers and heifers were yarded in equal numbers. There was a larger buying panel with increased restocker buyers present, however one regular processor was not operating. Restocker competition was strong on the large number of light weight steers and heifers yarded, which saw steers under 200kg improve by 28c, and heifers under 200kg improved by 75c/kg. Restockers also competed on light and medium weight cows which saw significant price improvements, however processor competition was reduced from the previous week, and prices were reflective with heavy weight cows down by 9c to 22c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg to restockers including a large single vendor run, made to 536.2c to average 488c/kg. Light weight yearling steers under 280kg to restockers also made to 496.2c to average 449c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to restockers sold to 488.2c to average 442c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 400kg to feed also sold to 498.2c to average 400c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed made to a top of 401.2c to average 387c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg to restockers, which included the sale topping run of 454 head of a single vendor line, reached a top of 520.2c to average 487c/kg. The largest sample of light weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers made to 452.2c to average 410c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to restockers sold to 442.2c to average 396c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 400kg to feed made to 388.2c to average 380c/kg.

The best of the small number of medium weight grown steers sold to 376.2c to average 358c/kg. Light weight cows to restockers made to 316.2c to average 303c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to a top of 285.2c to average 273c, while heavy weight 3 score cows made to 286.2c to average 280c/kg. The largest sample of light weight bulls made to 434.2c to average 383c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	Fat Score *	Head Score*	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	D	2	462	394.0	536.0	488.3	28	-	0	541	1007	721	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	57	452.0	452.0	452.0	N/Q	-	0	1085	1198	1,154	
	RS	C	2	773	386.0	496.0	448.6	-13	-	0	847	1309	1,077	
	RS	D	2	6	364.0	364.0	364.0	13	-	0	874	874	874	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	38	387.0	404.0	395.9	-34	-	0	1258	1313	1,286	
	FD	D	2	20	360.0	368.0	363.2	N/Q	-	0	1044	1104	1,068	
	RS	C	2	261	395.0	488.0	442.2	-6	-	0	1194	1482	1,366	
	RS	D	2	19	326.0	352.0	342.4	N/Q	-	0	978	1144	1,083	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	309	374.0	498.0	400.4	10	-	0	1286	1868	1,482	
	FD	D	2	43	356.0	385.0	369.9	N/C	-	0	1193	1409	1,353	
	RS	C	2	68	405.0	430.0	419.9	-3	-	0	1400	1484	1,437	
	RS	D	2	1	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	0	1360	1360	1,360	
400+														
	FD	C	2	172	372.0	401.0	387.0	4	-	0	1555	1853	1,656	
	FD	C	3	7	364.0	364.0	364.0	-18	-	0	1747	1747	1,747	
	FD	D	2	18	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/C	-	0	1458	1458	1,458	
				2254	326.0	536.0			0	0	541	1868		
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	D	2	746	360.0	520.0	487.1	75	-	0	624	844	688	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280														
	FD	C	2	26	384.0	401.0	389.2	31	-	0	979	1063	1,005	
	FD	D	2	31	334.0	334.0	334.0	N/Q	-	0	919	919	919	
	PR	C	2	127	366.0	434.0	394.3	16	678	804	730	824	1060	946
	PR	D	2	33	292.0	292.0	292.0	-38	541	541	541	715	715	715
	RS	C	2	571	350.0	452.0	409.7	-1	-	0	827	1155	985	
	RS	D	2	92	320.0	346.0	336.5	N/Q	-	0	785	832	804	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	32	351.0	392.0	365.1	26	-	0	1141	1235	1,173	
	PR	D	2	11	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	537	537	928	928	928
	RS	C	2	171	353.0	442.0	396.1	16	-	0	1077	1336	1,208	
	RS	D	2	39	300.0	344.0	326.7	27	-	0	915	1052	993	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	171	358.0	388.0	379.8	-6	-	0	1219	1307	1,294	
	FD	D	2	65	310.0	334.0	329.8	N/Q	-	0	1122	1225	1,142	
	RS	C	2	18	352.0	360.0	355.6	-29	-	0	1179	1314	1,227	
	RS	D	2	7	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	1088	1088	1,088	
400+														
	FD	C	2	15	358.0	358.0	358.0	-12	-	0	1486	1486	1,486	
	PR	D	2	12	310.0	310.0	310.0	-15	574	574	574	1256	1256	1,256
	RS	C	2	10	368.0	368.0	368.0	N/Q	-	0	1546	1546	1,546	
	RS	D	2	1	340.0	340.0	340.0	14	-	0	1411	1411	1,411	
				2178	290.0	520.0			537	804	624	1546		
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	8	306.0	306.0	306.0	N/Q	-	0	1025	1025	1,025	
400-500														
	FD	C	2	51	355.0	376.0	357.9	3	-	0	1456	1805	1,546	
	PR	D	2	23	270.0	284.0	279.7	N/Q	500	526	518	1148	1377	1,299
500-600														
	PR	C	2	8	292.0	310.0	305.5	-5	541	574	566	1518	1597	1,577
	PR	C	3	2	280.0	280.0	280.0	-60	519	519	519	1638	1638	1,638
	PR	D	2	14	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	519	519	1456	1596	1,526
				106	270.0	376.0			500	574	1025	1805		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	D	2	13	260.0	270.0	264.6	N/Q	-	0	918	1001	963	
	FD	D	3	49	300.0	356.0	319.6	N/Q	-	0	840	1210	1,058	
	PR	D	2	56	260.0	290.0	288.1	31	491	547	544	972	1248	1,146
	PR	D	3	69	291.0	330.0	302.1	-19	549	623	570	932	1598	1,168
	RS	D	2	5	266.0	266.0	266.0	-32	-	0	1277	1277	1,277	
	RS	D	3	36	316.0	350.0	339.6	N/Q	-	0	1074	1698	1,507	
				228	260.0	356.0			491	623	840	1698		
Manufacturing Steer														
540+														

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		PR	C	2	7	270.0	282.0	275.1	-55	500	522	510	1650	1890	1,787
		PR	C	3	4	271.0	271.0	271.0	N/Q	502	502	502	1748	1748	1,748
		PR	D	2	5	233.0	233.0	233.0	N/Q	431	431	431	1561	1561	1,561
					16	233.0	282.0			431	522		1561	1890	
Cows															
0-400															
		PR	D	2	18	200.0	235.0	203.9	-48	435	511	443	770	811	775
		PR	D	3	18	260.0	260.0	260.0	-18	542	542	542	988	988	988
		PR	E	1	15	192.0	192.0	192.0	N/Q	436	436	436	614	614	614
		RS	D	2	52	232.0	316.0	303.1	125	-	0	800	1232	1,166	
400-520															
		PR	D	2	111	210.0	270.0	239.9	-23	457	563	519	872	1404	1,154
		PR	D	3	115	260.0	285.0	272.9	-14	528	570	550	1222	1409	1,344
		RS	D	2	57	258.0	276.0	267.8	9	-	0	1100	1256	1,217	
520+															
		PR	D	2	18	210.0	257.0	249.7	-22	457	559	541	1302	1398	1,352
		PR	D	3	139	265.0	286.0	280.3	-9	540	573	564	1405	1807	1,564
					543	192.0	316.0			435	573		614	1807	
Bulls															
0-450															
		FD	C	2	18	338.0	352.0	341.9	26	-	0	1217	1320	1,246	
		PR	C	2	2	276.0	276.0	276.0	N/Q	502	502	502	1104	1104	1,104
		RS	C	2	96	290.0	434.0	383.1	-21	-	0	911	1328	1,074	
		RS	D	2	4	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	-	0	765	765	765	
600+															
		PR	C	2	22	251.0	266.0	258.7	-53	456	484	470	1785	2410	2,089
		PR	C	3	3	260.0	262.0	261.3	N/C	473	476	475	2340	2358	2,352
		PR	D	2	3	201.0	230.0	210.7	-86	365	418	383	1628	1840	1,699
					148	201.0	450.0			365	502		765	2410	

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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