

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Roma Store

Yarding 6414
 Change 561

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Cattle numbers rose to 6,414 at the Roma Store Sale, up from the previous week by 561 head. Cattle were drawn from a wide supply area and included large runs from North West Queensland & the Northern Territory. The yarding was quite different from the previous week with limited numbers of light weight young cattle present, along with a large run of PTIC grown heifers and cows from the Northern Territory, and the overall quality of the yarding varied greatly. There was a large buying panel with a solid representation of restockers operating, however one regular processor was again not present or operating. Prices remained firm with price variations reflective of the quality yarded. Despite not reaching the same top prices as last week, medium weight steers under 330kg to restockers only fell by 1c to 4c, while heavy weight yearling steers to feed improved by 1c/kg. Medium weight heifers under 400kg to restockers rose by 14c/kg. Processor competition improved on the store condition cows across the weight brackets.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg to restockers made to 498.2c to average 421c/kg. The largest sample of light weight yearling steers under 280kg to restockers also made to 498.2c to average 448c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to restockers sold to 470.2c to average 441c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 400kg to feed also sold to 438.2c to average 395c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed made to a top of 394c to average 388c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg to restockers reached a top of 464.2c to average 369c/kg. The largest sample of light weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers also made to 464.2c to average 419c/kg. A sample of medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to restockers, including a run of highly sought after local EU angus heifers, sold to 568.2c to average 508c/kg, setting a new top price record for the Roma Saleyards for both steers and heifers. Medium weight yearling heifers under 400kg to feed made to 392.2c to average 380c/kg.

The best of the small number of medium weight grown steers, including 4 tooth steers, sold to 372.2c to average 370c/kg. A run of light weight PTIC grown heifers sold to strong restocker competition to reach a top of 334.2c to average 304c/kg. Light weight cows PTIC to restockers made to 306.2c to average 286c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to a top of 279.2c to average 271c, while heavy weight 3 score cows made to 278.2c to average 270c/kg. Heavy weight prime 4 score cows made to a top of 285.2c to average 282c/kg. The best of the heavy weight bulls made to 272.2c to average 270c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale 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	D	2	74	350.0	498.0	421.1	-67	-	0	578	996	801	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	36	416.0	430.0	423.4	-29	-	0	1118	1144	1,130	
	FD	D	2	80	352.0	362.0	358.4	N/Q	-	0	941	968	951	
	RS	C	2	833	388.0	498.0	447.8	-1	-	0	834	1264	1,136	
	RS	D	2	17	360.0	360.0	360.0	-4	-	0	918	972	921	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	182	390.0	420.0	406.1	10	-	0	1156	1344	1,236	
	FD	D	2	147	330.0	358.0	354.1	-9	-	0	990	1128	1,097	
	RS	C	2	475	400.0	470.0	441.0	-1	-	0	1146	1504	1,327	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	213	372.0	438.0	395.5	-5	-	0	1320	1525	1,434	
	FD	D	2	33	358.0	368.0	361.0	-9	-	0	1199	1454	1,276	
	RS	C	2	26	400.0	406.0	402.1	-18	-	0	1340	1401	1,361	
400+														
	FD	C	2	181	370.0	394.0	388.4	1	-	0	1507	2035	1,663	
	FD	C	3	25	334.0	372.0	362.5	-2	-	0	1603	1864	1,841	
	FD	D	2	11	332.0	360.0	342.2	-18	-	0	1428	1692	1,524	
	PR	C	3	43	305.0	342.0	330.0	N/Q	565	633	611	1463	1761	1,690
				2376	305.0	498.0			565	633		578	2035	

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Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	209	296.0	464.0	369.1	-118	-	0	390	905	667	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	46	372.0	418.0	414.7	25	-	0	1042	1144	1,115	
	FD	D	2	23	320.0	320.0	320.0	-14	-	0	880	880	880	
	PR	C	2	154	360.0	390.0	373.4	-21	667	722	692	856	991	951
	PR	D	2	41	258.0	260.0	258.6	-33	478	481	479	697	702	698
	RS	C	2	684	360.0	464.0	418.9	9	-	0	808	1221	1,014	
	RS	D	2	11	290.0	290.0	290.0	-47	-	0	609	609	609	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	219	386.0	414.0	394.0	29	-	0	1100	1325	1,195	
	FD	D	2	15	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	957	1040	1,012	
	PR	D	2	9	270.0	286.0	275.3	-15	500	530	510	864	944	891
	RS	C	2	160	383.0	568.0	507.7	112	-	0	1171	1704	1,517	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	106	350.0	392.0	380.3	N/C	-	0	1173	1431	1,394	
	FD	D	2	45	310.0	332.0	311.5	-18	-	0	1101	1145	1,112	
	PR	C	2	1	368.0	368.0	368.0	N/Q	681	681	681	1325	1325	1,325
	RS	C	2	33	366.0	380.0	369.8	14	-	0	1226	1292	1,244	
	RS	D	2	5	334.0	334.0	334.0	14	-	0	1202	1202	1,202	
400+														
	FD	C	2	11	376.0	376.0	376.0	18	-	0	1523	1523	1,523	
	PR	C	2	14	320.0	326.0	323.6	N/Q	593	604	599	1312	1488	1,344
				1786	258.0	568.0			478	722		390	1704	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	32	340.0	372.0	370.0	64	-	0	1360	1432	1,428	
	FD	D	2	49	256.0	284.0	272.0	N/Q	-	0	870	1037	965	
	PR	C	2	23	294.0	294.0	294.0	N/Q	544	544	544	1161	1161	1,161
	PR	D	2	51	252.0	286.0	270.7	N/Q	467	530	501	756	972	875
400-500														
	PR	C	2	11	290.0	308.0	301.5	N/Q	537	570	558	1363	1478	1,436
500-600														
	PR	C	2	2	308.0	308.0	308.0	3	570	570	570	1602	1602	1,602
				168	252.0	372.0			467	570		756	1602	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	D	2	20	270.0	282.0	277.2	13	-	0	1121	1283	1,218	
	PR	D	2	64	252.0	292.0	279.5	-9	475	551	527	964	1156	1,005
	PR	D	3	19	300.0	332.0	326.5	24	566	626	616	1092	1610	1,524
	PT	D	2	191	255.0	334.0	303.7	N/Q	-	0	714	1269	978	
	RS	D	2	35	258.0	258.0	258.0	-8	-	0	761	761	761	
	RS	D	3	6	308.0	332.0	312.0	-28	-	0	1063	1394	1,118	
540+														

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PR	D	3	3	3	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	575	575	575	1678	1678	1,678
				338	252.0	334.0		475	626		714	1678		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
PR	D	2	13	13	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	537	537	1233	1233	1,233
				13	290.0	290.0		537	537		1233	1233		
Cows														
0-400														
PR	D	2	67	67	240.0	255.0	248.5	45	522	554	540	663	982	892
PR	D	3	81	81	270.0	272.0	271.5	12	540	567	560	1020	1053	1,028
PR	E	1	48	48	184.0	210.0	206.2	14	418	477	469	515	735	670
PT	D	2	93	93	240.0	306.0	286.1	N/Q	-	0	0	816	1193	1,007
RS	D	2	63	63	214.0	282.0	253.8	-49	-	0	0	631	917	815
RS	E	1	27	27	184.0	210.0	200.4	N/Q	-	0	0	534	588	568
400-520														
PR	D	2	152	152	218.0	260.0	249.2	9	474	565	542	1031	1326	1,176
PR	D	3	74	74	263.0	279.0	271.2	-2	530	581	560	1184	1446	1,303
PR	D	4	8	8	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	583	583	583	1386	1386	1,386
RS	D	2	55	55	230.0	276.0	259.5	-8	-	0	0	1001	1228	1,140
520+														
PR	D	2	21	21	241.0	260.0	253.5	4	524	565	551	1313	1488	1,404
PR	D	3	53	53	263.0	278.0	269.9	-10	548	579	556	1433	1650	1,508
PR	D	4	109	109	280.0	285.2	282.2	N/Q	560	570	564	1512	1710	1,607
			851	851	184.0	306.0			418	583		515	1710	
Bulls														
0-450														
FD	C	2	19	19	290.0	290.0	290.0	-52	-	0	0	1117	1117	1,117
RS	C	2	37	37	390.0	416.0	399.1	16	-	0	0	1151	1186	1,163
RS	D	2	16	16	475.0	475.0	475.0	25	-	0	0	665	665	665
600+														
PR	C	2	25	25	250.0	270.0	260.8	2	455	491	474	1675	2187	1,974
PR	C	3	14	14	270.0	272.0	271.9	11	491	495	494	2322	2448	2,439
			111	111	250.0	475.0			455	495		665	2448	

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

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