

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Roma Store

Yarding 5945
 Change -1155

report date 15/09/2020
 comparison date 08/09/2020

Cattle numbers fell to 5,945 at the Roma Store Sale, down from the previous week by 1,155 head. Cattle were drawn from a wide supply area and again included a large consignment from Julia Creek. Steers dominated the yarding and the overall quality continued to be mixed. There was a larger buying panel present, including all regular processors, and all were operating to strong demand on the reduced yarding. Top end prices were improved across the categories, however final averages were reflective of the quality of the yarding. Increased restocker competition saw light weight yearling steers under 280kg improve by 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 330kg improved by 15c/kg. Light weight heifers under 280kg to restockers remained unchanged, and medium weight heifers under 330kg to restockers improved by 13c/kg. The increased processor buying panel resulted in solid improvements for cows, with medium weight cows gained 17c to 18c, and heavy weight cows improved by 18c to 32c/kg.

The small sample of light weight yearling steers under 200kg to restockers made to 506.2c to average 472c/kg. The largest sample of light weight yearling steers under 280kg to restockers made to 498.2c to average 456c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to restockers sold to 460.2c to average 430c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 400kg to restockers sold to 422.2c to average 400c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed made to a top of 420.2c to average 387c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg to restockers reached a top of 466.2c to average 385c/kg. The largest sample of light weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers made to 458.2c to average 412c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to feed or background sold to 436.2c to average 423c/kg, while medium weight yearling heifers under 400kg to feed also made to 422.2c to average 398c/kg. A small pen of PTIC medium weight heifers sold to strong restocker competition to reach 493.2c to average 493c/kg.

The best of the medium weight grown steers to feed sold to 355.2c to average 330c/kg. The best of the grown heifers to processors sold to 318.2c to average 300c/kg. Medium weight good condition cows sold to a top of 278.2c to average 273c/kg while heavy weight cows in good condition made to 284.2c to average 276c/kg. The best of the heavy weight bulls made to 295.2c to average 282c/kg. Cows and calves reached a top of \$1880/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
Yearling Steer															
0-200															
	RS	D	2		206	406.0	506.0	472.3	-2	-	0	734	967	873	
200-280															
	FD	C	2		172	398.0	436.0	429.6	-5	-	0	955	1177	1,141	
	RS	C	2		731	418.0	498.0	456.3	7	-	0	895	1282	1,102	
280-330															
	FD	C	2		198	390.0	422.0	409.1	-10	-	0	1190	1325	1,298	
	FD	D	2		3	358.0	358.0	358.0	14	-	0	1074	1074	1,074	
	RS	C	2		306	384.0	460.0	429.8	15	-	0	1152	1495	1,294	
	RS	D	2		20	363.0	363.0	363.0	-7	-	0	1089	1089	1,089	
330-400															
	FD	C	2		308	372.0	420.0	391.9	-19	-	0	1246	1474	1,377	
	FD	D	2		24	338.0	340.0	339.6	25	-	0	1190	1241	1,210	
	RS	C	2		126	370.0	422.0	399.6	3	-	0	1363	1438	1,422	
400+															
	FD	C	2		126	330.0	420.0	386.9	-6	-	0	1454	2042	1,701	
	LE	C	3		10	326.0	326.0	326.0	N/Q	-	0	1712	1712	1,712	
	PR	C	3		75	330.0	342.0	338.8	1	611	633	627	1584	2305	1,956
	PR	D	2		2	302.0	302.0	302.0	N/Q	559	559	559	1299	1299	1,299
					2307	302.0	506.0			559	633	734	2305		

Yearling Heifer

0-200

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
200-280	RS	D	2	388	320.0	- 466.0	384.9	-40	-	0	525	- 893	689	
	FD	C	2	130	370.0	- 416.0	374.6	-14	-	0	851	- 1144	880	
	PR	C	2	1	384.0	- 384.0	384.0	-9	711	- 711	711	941	- 941	941
280-330	RS	C	2	526	340.0	- 458.0	411.8	N/C	-	0	739	- 1215	1,023	
	RS	D	2	30	322.0	- 336.0	331.8	34	-	0	837	- 924	898	
	FD	C	2	197	390.0	- 436.0	422.6	42	-	0	1195	- 1417	1,338	
	FD	D	2	7	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	5	-	0	912	- 912	912	
	PR	C	2	3	360.0	- 382.0	374.7	N/Q	667	- 707	694	1089	- 1152	1,110
	PR	D	2	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-42	519	- 519	519	896	- 896	896
330-400	RS	C	2	190	340.0	- 444.0	413.3	13	-	0	998	- 1320	1,214	
	RS	D	2	30	330.0	- 334.0	331.3	15	-	0	1002	- 1056	1,038	
	FD	C	2	195	340.0	- 422.0	398.2	3	-	0	1139	- 1541	1,385	
	PR	D	2	1	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	-17	552	- 552	552	1073	- 1073	1,073
	PT	C	2	4	493.0	- 493.0	493.0	N/Q	-	0	1652	- 1652	1,652	
400+	RS	C	2	61	395.0	- 420.0	415.5	39	-	0	1407	- 1501	1,424	
	RS	D	2	5	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	20	-	0	1254	- 1254	1,254	
	FD	D	2	1	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q	-	0	1327	- 1327	1,327	
	PR	C	3	2	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	704	- 704	704	1672	- 1672	1,672
					1776	280.0	- 493.0			519	711	525	1672	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
400-500	FD	C	2	48	320.0	- 355.0	339.0	N/Q	-	0	1072	- 1349	1,224	
	RS	C	2	18	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	-14	-	0	1246	- 1246	1,246	
500-600	FD	C	2	40	308.0	- 355.0	330.4	-24	-	0	1340	- 1544	1,447	
	LE	C	2	6	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	0	1333	- 1333	1,333	
	PR	C	3	28	320.0	- 340.0	323.9	N/Q	593	- 630	600	1513	- 1650	1,523
600-750	FD	C	2	6	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	11	-	0	1836	- 1836	1,836	
	LE	C	2	10	329.0	- 329.0	329.0	19	-	0	1777	- 1777	1,777	
	PR	C	2	40	309.0	- 327.0	317.1	1	572	- 606	587	1653	- 1717	1,688
	PR	C	3	19	314.0	- 339.0	326.8	N/Q	581	- 628	605	1821	- 1966	1,868
750+	LE	C	2	10	323.0	- 323.0	323.0	N/Q	-	0	2051	- 2051	2,051	
	PR	C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1728	- 1728	1,728
	PR	C	3	8	260.0	- 335.0	314.4	N/Q	481	- 620	582	1872	- 2336	2,235
Grown Heifer 0-540	PR	C	3	1	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	2363	- 2363	2,363
					235	260.0	- 355.0			481	630	1072	2363	

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
	PR	D	2	38	264.0	270.0	265.7	20	498	509	501	891	1202	982
	PR	D	3	60	280.0	318.0	300.7	9	528	600	567	922	1590	1,259
				98	264.0	318.0			498	600		891	1590	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+														
	PR	C	3	2	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	478	478	478	2193	2193	2,193
				2	258.0	258.0			478	478		2193	2193	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	2	3	262.0	262.0	262.0	25	570	570	570	969	969	969
	PR	D	3	2	284.0	284.0	284.0	34	592	592	592	1093	1093	1,093
	RS	D	2	18	234.0	268.0	256.7	8			0	784	1059	967
400-520														
	PR	D	2	162	230.0	269.0	258.0	18	500	585	558	966	1332	1,204
	PR	D	3	44	270.0	278.0	272.7	17	563	579	568	1247	1446	1,315
	RS	D	2	31	268.0	268.0	268.0	40			0	1152	1152	1,152
520+														
	PR	D	2	62	256.0	269.0	262.9	32	557	585	572	1399	1459	1,429
	PR	D	3	58	271.0	284.0	276.1	18	542	581	561	1444	1762	1,574
				380	230.0	284.0			500	592		784	1762	
Bulls														
0-450														
	LE	C	2	2	310.0	310.0	310.0	-11			0	1318	1318	1,318
	PR	C	2	2	348.0	348.0	348.0	30	633	633	633	1044	1044	1,044
	RS	C	2	38	322.0	398.0	375.7	-1			0	1075	1301	1,124
450-600														
	LE	C	2	35	260.0	294.0	264.6	-9			0	1222	1566	1,258
	PR	C	2	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	24	509	509	509	1624	1624	1,624
600+														
	LE	C	2	10	285.0	290.0	286.7	19			0	1916	2259	2,058
	PR	C	2	39	260.0	295.0	282.3	17	473	536	513	1898	2419	2,111
				127	260.0	398.0			473	633		1044	2419	

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

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2020. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.

