

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Roma Store

Yarding 3636
 Change -454

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Cattle numbers fell to 3,636 at the Roma Store Sale, down from the previous week by 454 head. Cattle were mostly drawn from the local supply area and the overall quality of the yarding was improved on previous weeks, with increased numbers of quality light weight younger steers yarded. Steers accounted for almost two thirds of the yarding. A much larger buying panel including restockers and feedlotters, were operating to very strong competition across all steer categories, while a full buying panel of processors was present and operating. Prices improved, reflective of the improved quality and younger yarding, with a good number of light weight yearling steers exceeding the \$5/kg mark, and setting a new top price record for steers at the Roma Saleyards. Light weight yearling steers rose by 30c to 42c/kg. Heavy feeders also sold to strong demand improving by 4c to 10c/kg. Light weight heifers under 200kg improved by 36c/kg. Medium weight cows to restockers continued to improve by up to 21c, while both medium weight and heavy weight cows in prime condition to processors improved by 15c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg to restockers sold to 556.2c to average 520c/kg, setting a new top price record for steers at Roma. A good sample of light weight yearling steers under 280kg to backgrounders made to 540.2c to average 471c/kg. The largest sample of medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to restockers sold to 492.2c to average 440c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 400kg to feed made to 462.2c to average 426c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed reached a top of 414.2c to average 406c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg to restockers reached a top of 492.2c to average 471c/kg. The largest sample of light weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers made to 476.2c to average 439c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to feed sold to 409.2c to average 399c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 400kg to feed made to 398.2c to average 392c/kg.

The best of the limited numbers of grown steers to feed sold to 353.2c to average 353c/kg. The largest sample of grown heifers reached a top of 363.2c to average 324c/kg. Light weight cows in store condition to restockers sold to a top of 322.2c to average 280c/kg while the medium weight cows in store condition to restockers made to a top of 300.2c to average 296c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows made to 321.2c to average 317c, while heavy weight 4 score cows made to 324.2c to average 320c/kg. The best of the light weight bulls made to 534.2c to average 508c/kg. Cows and calves reached a top of \$2300/unit.

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														
	FD	D	2	24	530.0	530.0	530.0	N/Q	-	0	954	954	954	
	RS	D	2	129	478.0	556.0	520.3	30	-	0	683	1084	938	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	160	401.0	540.0	471.6	42	-	0	1043	1315	1,164	
	RS	C	2	482	418.0	528.0	490.9	32	-	0	942	1339	1,172	
	RS	D	2	4	374.0	374.0	374.0	N/Q	-	0	1010	1010	1,010	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	145	394.0	490.0	464.1	42	-	0	1251	1488	1,393	
	FD	D	2	12	370.0	380.0	374.2	35	-	0	1110	1254	1,170	
	RS	C	2	184	396.0	492.0	440.3	16	-	0	1208	1430	1,314	
	RS	D	2	1	386.0	386.0	386.0	N/Q	-	0	1158	1158	1,158	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	128	400.0	462.0	426.3	20	-	0	1380	1700	1,560	
	RS	C	2	33	404.0	456.0	429.2	9	-	0	1434	1528	1,480	
400+														
	FD	C	2	136	398.0	414.0	406.3	10	-	0	1673	1938	1,800	
	FD	D	2	5	374.0	374.0	374.0	4	-	0	1758	1758	1,758	
	PR	C	3	23	364.0	373.0	367.0	9	674	691	680	1898	2387	2,044
				1466	364.0	556.0			674	691		683	2387	

Yearling Heifer

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
0-200	RS	D	2	124	420.0	492.0	471.0	36	-	0	546	940	833	
200-280	FD	C	2	4	398.0	398.0	398.0	-9	-	0	1075	1075	1,075	
	PR	C	2	54	352.0	406.0	375.6	-22	652	752	696	739	1078	977
	PR	D	2	15	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	533	533	778	778	778
	RS	C	2	280	356.0	476.0	438.6	12	-	0	943	1166	1,060	
	RS	D	2	7	342.0	342.0	342.0	42	-	0	855	855	855	
280-330	FD	C	2	19	355.0	409.0	399.4	18	-	0	1136	1268	1,162	
	FD	D	2	10	334.0	334.0	334.0	N/C	-	0	1069	1069	1,069	
	PR	D	2	25	288.0	346.0	315.3	15	533	641	584	950	1107	1,017
	RS	C	2	52	350.0	400.0	386.8	-24	-	0	1138	1200	1,174	
330-400	FD	C	2	26	350.0	398.0	392.4	-0	-	0	1260	1373	1,345	
	FD	D	2	22	342.0	342.0	342.0	N/Q	-	0	1146	1146	1,146	
	PR	C	2	2	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	667	667	667	1332	1332	1,332
	PR	D	2	21	302.0	341.0	324.3	7	559	631	601	1148	1296	1,236
	RS	C	2	3	352.0	354.0	353.3	-40	-	0	1232	1239	1,237	
	RS	D	2	26	330.0	340.0	338.1	N/Q	-	0	1122	1172	1,155	
400+	FD	C	2	2	356.0	356.0	356.0	N/Q	-	0	1495	1495	1,495	
	PR	C	2	7	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	630	630	1513	1513	1,513
	PR	C	3	6	326.0	326.0	326.0	N/Q	615	615	615	1565	1565	1,565
				705	288.0	492.0			533	752		546	1565	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	29	348.0	348.0	348.0	13	-	0	1531	1531	1,531	
500-600	PR	C	2	16	353.0	353.0	353.0	35	654	654	654	2100	2100	2,100
				45	348.0	353.0			654	654		1531	2100	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	3	2	350.0	350.0	350.0	19	-	0	1173	1173	1,173	
	PR	C	3	7	362.0	362.0	362.0	N/Q	683	683	683	1828	1828	1,828
	PR	D	2	4	288.0	319.0	303.5	26	543	602	573	994	1324	1,159
	PR	D	3	113	300.0	363.0	323.7	7	566	685	611	1079	1888	1,352
	RS	D	3	16	335.0	335.0	335.0	N/Q	-	0	1206	1206	1,206	
540+	PR	D	3	6	364.0	364.0	364.0	N/Q	687	687	687	2202	2202	2,202
				148	288.0	364.0			543	687		994	2202	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	2	28	258.0	281.0	274.5	16	516	611	589	980	1068	1,043
	RS	D	2	147	228.0	322.0	279.9	37	-	0	650	1127	961	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520														
	PR	D	2	32	255.0	277.0	265.1	-5	554	589	571	1071	1288	1,184
	PR	D	3	111	277.0	307.0	295.9	7	554	640	596	1233	1596	1,375
	PR	D	4	35	313.0	321.0	317.4	15	626	642	635	1541	1638	1,566
	RS	D	2	89	276.0	300.0	295.6	21	-	0	-	1132	1450	1,340
520+														
	PR	D	3	27	277.0	305.0	284.7	-6	577	635	589	1528	1891	1,589
	PR	D	4	95	311.0	324.0	320.1	15	626	648	642	1679	2067	1,805
				564	228.0	324.0	-	-	516	648	-	650	2067	-
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	4	458.0	458.0	458.0	106	-	0	-	1122	1122	1,122
	LE	C	2	52	386.0	438.0	421.2	N/Q	-	0	-	986	1336	1,156
	LE	D	2	4	500.0	534.0	508.5	N/Q	-	0	-	650	961	728
	RS	C	2	62	362.0	510.0	405.8	38	-	0	-	861	1462	1,215
450-600														
	LE	C	2	8	320.0	320.0	320.0	4	-	0	-	1824	1824	1,824
600+														
	LE	C	2	9	300.0	329.0	318.4	3	-	0	-	2017	2641	2,264
	PR	C	2	19	300.0	329.0	317.8	8	545	598	578	2037	2895	2,602
	PR	C	3	4	310.0	334.0	322.0	9	564	607	585	3100	3307	3,203
				162	300.0	534.0	-	-	545	607	-	650	3307	-

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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