

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Roma Store

Yarding 5402
 Change 1766

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Cattle numbers rose to 5,402 at the Roma Store Sale, up from the previous week by 1,766 head. Cattle were drawn mostly from the local supply area, with good numbers from Western and North Western Queensland also present, and the overall quality of the yarding varied. Steers accounted for approximately half of the yarding. A large buying panel was again present, including all regular processors, and buyers were operating to very strong competition across all categories. Restocker and backgrounder competition on light weight steers saw new top price records continue to be set at the Roma Saleyards. Light weight yearling steers rose by 9c to 20c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers improved by 9c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers gained 16c to 33c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers rose by 10c to 29c/kg. The increased numbers of grown steers yarded also sold to strong demand with medium weight grown steers improving by 21c to 25c/kg. Medium and heavy weight prime cows fell by 2c, however 3 score cows improved by 9c to 22c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg to restockers sold to 572.2c to average 541c/kg, setting a new top price record for steers at Roma. The largest sample of light weight yearling steers under 280kg to restockers made to 568.2c to average 501c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to restockers sold to 498.2c to average 450c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 400kg to feed made to 448.2c to average 416c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed reached a top of 410.2c to average 396c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg to restockers reached a top of 560.2c to average 495c/kg. The largest sample of light weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers made to 496.2c to average 454c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to restockers sold to 472.2c to average 412c, while medium weight yearling heifers under 400kg to restockers made to 390.2c to average 378c/kg.

The best of the increased numbers of grown steers to feed sold to 378.2c to average 369c/kg. The largest sample of grown heifers reached a top of 347.2c to average 332c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to a top of 314.2c to average 305c, while medium weight 4 score cows made to 316.2c to average 315c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 313.2c to average 306c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 322.2c to average 318c/kg. The best of the heavy weight bulls made to 342.2c to average 331c/kg. Cows and calves reached a top of \$1940/unit.

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
Calves														
80+														
	RS	D	2	9	535.0	535.0	535.0	N/Q	-	0	642	642	642	
				9	535.0	535.0			0	0	642	642		
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	D	2	257	474.0	572.0	540.7	20	-	0	770	1076	943	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	168	434.0	510.0	481.0	9	-	0	1148	1288	1,198	
	RS	C	2	405	440.0	568.0	500.9	10	-	0	966	1377	1,213	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	74	417.0	486.0	454.5	-10	-	0	1237	1573	1,374	
	FD	D	2	13	380.0	384.0	383.7	10	-	0	1171	1216	1,175	
	RS	C	2	123	390.0	498.0	449.5	9	-	0	1131	1472	1,342	
	RS	D	2	7	376.0	376.0	376.0	-10	-	0	1203	1203	1,203	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	271	390.0	448.0	415.8	-11	-	0	1307	1628	1,519	
	FD	C	3	9	414.0	414.0	414.0	N/Q	-	0	1408	1408	1,408	
	FD	D	2	58	381.0	388.0	385.5	N/Q	-	0	1353	1455	1,391	
	RS	C	2	61	410.0	444.0	429.5	N/C	-	0	1394	1487	1,446	
400+														
	FD	C	2	249	378.0	410.0	395.6	-11	-	0	1596	1862	1,729	
	FD	D	2	9	360.0	370.0	366.0	-8	-	0	1554	1908	1,633	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	C	2	4	372.0	372.0	372.0	N/Q	689	689	689	2102	2102	2,102
	PR	C	3	20	374.0	374.0	374.0	7	693	693	693	1889	1889	1,889
	RS	C	2	5	404.0	404.0	404.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1757	1757	1,757
				1733	360.0	572.0			689	693		770	2102	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	PR	D	2	26	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	759	759	759	718	718	718
	RS	D	2	203	380.0	560.0	494.3	23	-	-	0	720	979	887
200-280														
	PR	C	2	33	402.0	416.0	408.8	33	744	770	757	1040	1085	1,057
	PR	D	2	13	270.0	270.0	270.0	-18	500	500	500	662	662	662
	RS	C	2	444	360.0	496.0	454.2	16	-	-	0	902	1296	1,105
	RS	D	2	18	310.0	326.0	317.1	-25	-	-	0	837	848	842
280-330														
	FD	D	2	22	344.0	344.0	344.0	10	-	-	0	1118	1118	1,118
	PR	C	2	3	412.0	412.0	412.0	N/Q	763	763	763	1174	1174	1,174
	PR	D	2	7	344.0	344.0	344.0	29	637	637	637	1066	1066	1,066
	RS	C	2	124	360.0	472.0	412.5	26	-	-	0	1080	1345	1,234
	RS	D	2	5	294.0	294.0	294.0	N/Q	-	-	0	882	882	882
330-400														
	FD	D	2	8	350.0	350.0	350.0	8	-	-	0	1173	1173	1,173
	PR	C	3	3	384.0	384.0	384.0	N/Q	711	711	711	1440	1440	1,440
	PR	D	2	10	312.0	312.0	312.0	-12	578	578	578	1076	1076	1,076
	RS	C	2	62	370.0	390.0	377.8	24	-	-	0	1240	1342	1,302
	RS	D	2	23	310.0	350.0	335.7	-2	-	-	0	1039	1277	1,204
400+														
	PR	C	3	5	330.0	348.0	340.8	15	611	644	631	1386	1496	1,452
	RS	C	2	2	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1470	1470	1,470
				1011	270.0	560.0			500	770		662	1496	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	37	352.0	352.0	352.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1390	1390	1,390
	FD	D	2	8	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1152	1152	1,152
400-500														
	FD	C	2	93	326.0	378.0	369.0	21	-	-	0	1434	1736	1,680
	LE	C	2	31	334.0	334.0	334.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1486	1486	1,486
	PR	C	2	72	340.0	366.0	350.5	N/Q	630	678	649	1530	1741	1,664
	PR	C	3	7	347.0	347.0	347.0	N/Q	643	643	643	1700	1700	1,700
500-600														
	PR	C	2	5	378.0	378.0	378.0	25	700	700	700	2079	2079	2,079
	PR	C	3	36	346.0	370.0	360.5	N/Q	641	685	668	1955	2123	2,074
600-750														
	PR	C	3	6	351.0	351.0	351.0	N/Q	650	650	650	2422	2422	2,422
				295	320.0	378.0			630	700		1152	2422	
Grown Heifer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540														
	FD	D	3	165	310.0	332.0	322.5	-27	-	0	990	1477	1,139	
	PR	D	2	47	280.0	306.0	295.2	-8	528	577	557	836	1,018	
	PR	D	3	185	310.0	347.0	331.8	8	585	655	626	1008	1,380	
	RS	D	2	4	306.0	306.0	306.0	N/Q	-	0	1178	1178	1,178	
	RS	D	3	109	342.0	342.0	342.0	7	-	0	1300	1300	1,300	
540+														
	PR	D	4	3	345.0	345.0	345.0	N/Q	651	651	651	2070	2,070	
				513	280.0	347.0			528	655		836	2070	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+														
	PR	C	2	4	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	574	574	1969	1,969	
				4	310.0	310.0			574	574		1969	1,969	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	2	44	250.0	285.0	272.8	-2	543	620	593	725	1,034	926
	PR	D	3	35	293.0	297.0	294.5	N/Q	586	594	589	1143	1,157	1,152
	RS	D	2	98	234.0	291.0	260.4	-19	-	0	841	1,062	924	
400-520														
	PR	D	2	29	278.0	298.0	286.2	21	596	628	615	1176	1,505	1,334
	PR	D	3	126	293.0	314.0	305.4	9	588	640	617	1337	1,612	1,449
	PR	D	4	19	315.0	316.0	315.1	-2	630	632	630	1591	1,643	1,599
	RS	D	2	46	267.0	296.0	288.1	-7	-	0	1295	1,524	1,416	
520+														
	PR	D	2	16	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	626	626	626	1670	1,670	1,670
	PR	D	3	109	292.0	313.0	306.5	22	590	652	628	1564	1,860	1,691
	PR	D	4	167	315.0	322.0	318.1	-2	630	644	636	1670	2,208	1,837
	RS	D	2	3	297.0	297.0	297.0	N/Q	-	0	1559	1,559	1,559	
				692	234.0	322.0			543	652		725	2,208	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	44	320.0	438.0	365.8	-92	-	0	1120	1,428	1,237	
	RS	C	2	230	288.0	472.0	421.1	15	-	0	864	1,332	1,110	
450-600														
	LE	C	2	2	337.0	337.0	337.0	17	-	0	2022	2,022	2,022	
	PR	C	2	2	338.0	338.0	338.0	N/Q	615	615	615	1927	1,927	1,927
	RS	C	2	1	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	0	2100	2,100	2,100	
600+														
	LE	C	2	14	320.0	340.0	327.6	9	-	0	2208	2,615	2,329	
	PR	C	2	36	317.0	342.0	331.2	13	576	622	602	2164	3,202	2,677
	PR	C	3	1	330.0	330.0	330.0	8	600	600	600	2376	2,376	2,376
				330	288.0	472.0			576	622		864	3,202	

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

