

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Roma Store

 Yarding 4716  
 Change -686

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comparison date 13/10/2020

Cattle numbers fell to 4,716 at the Roma Store Sale, down from the previous week by 686 head, however prices continued to rise with another new top price record set for Roma. Cattle were drawn from a wide supply area, and the overall quality of the yarding was mixed. There were limited numbers of large single vendor lines yarded. A good buying panel was present, including all regular processors, and buyers were operating to very strong competition. Restocker competition on light weight steers saw new top price records set again with light weight yearling steers improved by 4c to 8c/kg. Heavy feeder steers sold to firm demand, to be dearer by 4c to 16c/kg. Restocker competition also saw medium weight heifers improve by 29c to 31c/kg. Prices improved for grown steers and heifers off the back of strong processor and feedlot competition, with medium weight grown steers improving by 14c to 29c, and grown heifers under 540kg improved by 11c to 37c/kg. Cows however eased in price across all weight brackets, with heavy weight cows down by 2c to 16c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg to restockers sold to 576.2c to average 549c/kg. The largest sample of light weight yearling steers under 280kg to restockers made to 578.2c to average 505c/kg, a new top price record for Roma. Medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to restockers sold to 486.2c to average 463c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 400kg to feed made to 442.2c to average 427c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed reached a top of 418.2c to average 411c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg to restockers sold to a top of 520.2c to average 455c/kg. The largest sample of light weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers also made to 520.2c to average 457c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to restockers sold to 482.2c to average 444c, while medium weight yearling heifers under 400kg to restockers made to 440.2c to average 406c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers over 400kg to feed reached a top of 406.2c to average 402c/kg.

The best of the grown steers to processors sold to 379.2c to average 366c/kg. The largest sample of grown heifers reached a top of 362.2c to average 360c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to a top of 317.2c to average 299c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 316.2c to average 305c, while heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 325.2c to average 311c/kg. The best of the heavy weight bulls made to 335.2c to average 329c/kg. Cows and calves reached a top of \$1730/unit.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	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	135	490.0	576.0	548.7	8	-	0	735	1112	1,004	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	109	486.0	486.0	486.0	5	-	0	1264	1288	1,281	
	RS	C	2	464	430.0	578.0	504.7	4	-	0	943	1303	1,131	
	RS	D	2	4	386.0	386.0	386.0	N/Q	-	0	1023	1023	1,023	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	65	430.0	482.0	449.8	-5	-	0	1311	1398	1,354	
	FD	C	3	5	434.0	434.0	434.0	N/Q	-	0	1411	1411	1,411	
	FD	D	2	16	354.0	382.0	362.8	-21	-	0	1146	1151	1,149	
	RS	C	2	183	400.0	486.0	463.3	14	-	0	1200	1434	1,375	
	RS	D	2	13	396.0	396.0	396.0	20	-	0	1188	1188	1,188	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	123	401.0	442.0	426.9	11	-	0	1467	1659	1,539	
	FD	C	3	12	450.0	450.0	450.0	36	-	0	1553	1553	1,553	
	FD	D	2	21	350.0	396.0	363.1	-22	-	0	1173	1465	1,256	
	RS	C	2	111	401.0	422.0	415.0	-14	-	0	1504	1583	1,546	
	RS	C	3	19	452.0	452.0	452.0	N/Q	-	0	1582	1582	1,582	
400+														
	FD	C	2	255	399.0	418.0	411.1	16	-	0	1656	2040	1,788	
	PR	C	3	16	378.0	379.0	378.2	4	700	702	700	1857	1871	1,869
				1551	350.0	578.0			700	702		735	2040	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	255	350.0	520.0	454.9	-39	-	0	614	975	841	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	57	390.0	408.0	403.3	N/Q	-	0	819	1020	967	
	FD	D	2	5	354.0	354.0	354.0	N/Q	-	0	974	974	974	
	PR	C	2	70	416.0	429.0	424.7	16	770	794	786	1049	966	
	PR	D	2	7	314.0	314.0	314.0	44	581	581	581	832	832	
	RS	C	2	407	378.0	520.0	457.3	3	-	0	800	1216	1,038	
	RS	C	3	1	434.0	434.0	434.0	N/Q	-	0	955	955	955	
	RS	D	2	88	358.0	365.0	361.2	44	-	0	760	1004	885	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	15	406.0	434.0	430.3	N/Q	-	0	1157	1345	1,306	
	FD	D	2	10	340.0	340.0	340.0	-4	-	0	969	969	969	
	PR	C	2	4	378.0	378.0	378.0	-34	700	700	700	1077	1,077	
	PR	D	2	13	296.0	296.0	296.0	-48	548	548	548	962	962	
	RS	C	2	181	374.0	482.0	443.6	31	-	0	1180	1411	1,325	
	RS	D	2	26	354.0	360.0	358.4	64	-	0	1062	1134	1,100	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	31	370.0	416.0	395.4	N/Q	-	0	1314	1518	1,413	
	FD	D	2	22	356.0	360.0	357.1	7	-	0	1210	1440	1,273	
	RS	C	2	19	376.0	440.0	406.3	29	-	0	1260	1474	1,361	
	RS	D	2	8	360.0	360.0	360.0	24	-	0	1224	1224	1,224	
400+														
	FD	C	2	21	398.0	406.0	401.8	N/Q	-	0	1632	1644	1,638	
	PR	C	2	10	341.0	341.0	341.0	N/Q	631	631	631	1483	1,483	
	PR	C	3	1	351.0	351.0	351.0	10	650	650	650	1474	1,474	
	RS	C	2	4	340.0	340.0	340.0	-10	-	0	1445	1445	1,445	
				1255	296.0	520.0			548	794		614	1644	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	11	368.0	370.0	369.1	17	-	0	1184	1233	1,206	
400-500														
	FD	C	2	37	381.0	404.0	398.4	29	-	0	1677	1867	1,723	
	FD	C	3	14	340.0	394.0	351.6	N/Q	-	0	1598	1891	1,661	
	PR	C	2	32	348.0	378.0	369.6	19	644	700	684	1636	1,818	
	PR	C	3	5	361.0	361.0	361.0	14	669	669	669	1769	1,769	
500-600														
	PR	C	2	44	337.0	379.0	365.7	-12	624	702	677	1769	2,047	
	PR	C	3	19	372.0	376.0	375.8	15	689	696	696	2046	2,106	
600-750														
	PR	C	3	5	349.0	349.0	349.0	-2	646	646	646	2513	2,513	
				167	337.0	404.0			624	702		1184	2513	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		FD	D	2	7	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-	0	834	- 834	834	
		FD	D	3	54	356.0	- 362.0	360.0	37	-	0	961	- 1158	1,093	
		PR	D	2	18	302.0	- 318.0	307.3	12	570	- 600	580	1065	- 1284	1,201
		PR	D	3	76	320.0	- 356.0	342.9	11	604	- 672	647	884	- 1879	1,293
		RS	D	3	19	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	-8	-	0	1052	- 1052	1,052	
540+		PR	D	3	3	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	660	- 660	660	2065	- 2065	2,065
					177	278.0	362.0			570	672		834	2065	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		PR	C	2	4	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	50	667	- 667	667	2034	- 2034	2,034
		PR	C	3	1	333.0	- 333.0	333.0	N/Q	617	- 617	617	2764	- 2764	2,764
					5	333.0	360.0			617	667		2034	2764	
Cows															
0-400		PR	D	2	61	240.0	- 275.0	263.8	-9	522	- 598	574	792	- 990	927
		PR	D	3	10	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-4	580	- 580	580	1131	- 1131	1,131
		RS	D	2	4	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	32	-	0	1051	- 1051	1,051	
400-520		PR	D	2	183	248.0	- 289.0	280.0	-6	539	- 628	609	1054	- 1452	1,279
		PR	D	3	173	292.0	- 317.0	299.5	-6	584	- 635	608	1210	- 1648	1,408
		RS	D	2	78	271.0	- 300.0	284.0	-4	-	0	1214	- 1450	1,308	
520+		PR	D	2	18	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	-16	591	- 591	591	1428	- 1428	1,428
		PR	D	3	165	295.0	- 316.0	304.6	-2	592	- 644	621	1570	- 1866	1,687
		PR	D	4	27	286.0	- 325.0	310.9	-7	596	- 650	630	1696	- 1950	1,873
					719	240.0	325.0			522	650		792	1950	
Bulls															
0-450		FD	C	2	4	362.0	- 372.0	364.5	-1	-	0	1116	- 1394	1,324	
		RS	C	2	10	462.0	- 462.0	462.0	41	-	0	1063	- 1063	1,063	
450-600		PR	C	2	3	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	-18	582	- 582	582	1552	- 1552	1,552
600+		LE	C	2	11	320.0	- 335.0	329.1	1	-	0	2208	- 2442	2,349	
		PR	C	2	7	310.0	- 330.0	323.1	-8	564	- 600	588	2480	- 2880	2,695
		PR	C	3	6	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	-20	564	- 564	564	3100	- 3410	3,255
					41	310.0	462.0			564	600		1063	3410	

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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