

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle  
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**Roma Store**

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 Yarding 3754  
 Change -962

comparison date 20/10/2020

Prices rose while cattle numbers fell to 3,754 at the Roma store sale, down from the previous week by 962 head, after recent isolated storms across the region. Cattle were drawn from the usual supply area and the overall quality of the yarding was varied with steers and heifers yarded in similar numbers. A full buying panel was present and operating to very strong competition. Prices continued their upward trend with new records set yet again, as the \$6/head mark was reached several times for light weight steers and light weight heifers also reaching new record prices. Light weight yearling steers improved by 11c to 23c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed improved by 6c to 20c, heavy weight yearling steers to feed improved by 11c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers rose remarkably, up by 2c to 93c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed rose by 3c to 34c/kg. Heavy weight heifers to processors rose by 16c to 19c/kg. Processor competition also saw improvements for cows with medium weight cows with improving by 8c to 9c and heavy weight cows up by 9c to 22c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg to restockers sold to a record 616.2c to average 570c/kg. The largest sample of light weight yearling steers under 280kg to restockers made to 584.2c averaging 516c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to feed sold to 488.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 400kg to feed made to 456.2c to average 433c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed reached a top of 440.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg to restockers reached a record top of 594.2c to average 547c/kg as buyers sought frame over condition. The largest sample of light weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers made to 536.2c averaging 483c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to restockers sold to 448.2c to average 424c while medium weight yearling heifers under 400kg to feed made to 446.2c to average 430c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers over 400kg to feed reached a top of 400.2c to average 400c/kg.

The largest sample of grown heifers reached a top of 380.2c to average 355c/kg. The best of the grown steers to feed sold to 406.2c/kg. Restocker competition for cows saw medium weight cows reach a top of 327.2c to average 298c/kg, while heavy weight cows to restockers also sold to 327.2c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows to processors sold to a top of 318.2c averaging 308c/kg while heavy weight 3 score cows made to 318.2c to average 313c/kg, whilst heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 321.2c/kg. Cows and calves reached a top of \$2,200/unit. The best of the heavy weight bulls made to 355.2c/kg.

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
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	FD	D	2	38	500.0	500.0	500.0	N/Q	-	0	950	950	950		
	RS	D	2	175	480.0	616.0	570.1	21	-	0	801	1162	1,068		
<b>200-280</b>															
	FD	C	2	170	486.0	532.0	509.3	23	-	0	1097	1431	1,320		
	PR	C	2	6	428.0	428.0	428.0	N/Q	793	793	793	1027	1,027	1,027	
	RS	C	2	378	448.0	584.0	516.1	11	-	0	1008	1404	1,221		
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	C	2	101	414.0	488.0	469.6	20	-	0	1283	1464	1,407		
	RS	C	2	33	426.0	482.0	449.9	-13	-	0	1214	1374	1,319		
<b>330-400</b>															
	FD	C	2	165	406.0	456.0	433.2	6	-	0	1360	1722	1,558		
<b>400+</b>															
	FD	C	2	82	400.0	440.0	422.1	11	-	0	1730	2137	1,874		
	FD	C	3	11	383.0	383.0	383.0	N/Q	-	0	1838	1838	1,838		
	PR	C	2	8	378.0	378.0	378.0	N/Q	700	700	700	1852	1,852	1,852	
	PR	C	3	94	372.0	388.0	385.3	7	689	719	714	1986	2939	2,186	
				1261	372.0	616.0			689	793		801	2939		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	RS	D	2	224	460.0	594.0	547.5	93	-	0	744	1158	992		

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200-280														
	FD	D	2	27	356.0	356.0	356.0	2	-	0	979	979	979	
	PR	C	2	72	424.0	436.0	434.7	10	785	807	805	933	1177	1,149
	RS	C	2	295	400.0	536.0	482.8	25	-	0	972	1336	1,155	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	16	415.0	444.0	433.1	3	-	0	1287	1310	1,301	
	FD	D	2	10	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/C	-	0	1020	1020	1,020	
	PR	C	2	64	378.0	436.0	403.3	25	700	807	747	1134	1308	1,210
	PR	D	2	55	330.0	358.0	352.4	56	611	663	653	1073	1074	1,074
	RS	C	2	50	400.0	448.0	424.2	-19	-	0	1206	1344	1,301	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	47	409.0	446.0	429.7	34	-	0	1391	1650	1,511	
	FD	D	2	27	355.0	355.0	355.0	-2	-	0	1385	1385	1,385	
	RS	C	2	52	396.0	444.0	419.5	13	-	0	1465	1554	1,506	
	RS	D	2	8	356.0	356.0	356.0	-4	-	0	1228	1228	1,228	
400+														
	FD	C	2	19	400.0	400.0	400.0	-2	-	0	1620	1620	1,620	
	PR	C	2	13	358.0	360.0	359.5	19	663	667	666	1450	1458	1,456
	PR	C	3	5	367.0	367.0	367.0	16	680	680	680	1762	1762	1,762
	PT	C	2	12	416.0	416.0	416.0	N/Q	-	0	1685	1685	1,685	
	RS	C	2	14	362.0	394.0	389.4	49	-	0	1520	1694	1,669	
				1010	330.0	594.0			611	807	744	1762		
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	4	400.0	400.0	400.0	31	-	0	1580	1580	1,580	
400-500														
	FD	C	2	15	406.0	406.0	406.0	8	-	0	1786	1786	1,786	
	PR	C	2	23	364.0	364.0	364.0	-6	674	674	674	1784	1784	1,784
500-600														
	PR	C	2	22	373.0	373.0	373.0	7	691	691	691	2201	2219	2,209
	PR	C	3	5	359.0	359.0	359.0	-17	665	665	665	2136	2136	2,136
600-750														
	PR	C	2	1	374.0	374.0	374.0	N/Q	693	693	693	2468	2468	2,468
				70	359.0	406.0			665	693	1580	2468		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	D	3	8	362.0	362.0	362.0	2	-	0	1575	1575	1,575	
	PR	D	2	5	302.0	302.0	302.0	-5	570	570	570	1450	1450	1,450
	PR	D	3	168	319.0	380.0	354.6	12	602	717	669	1408	2033	1,650
	PT	D	3	44	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	0	1540	1540	1,540	
	RS	D	3	17	366.0	366.0	366.0	32	-	0	1629	1629	1,629	
540+														
	PR	D	3	8	339.0	339.0	339.0	-11	640	640	640	2204	2204	2,204
				250	302.0	380.0			570	717	1408	2204		

Manufacturing Steer

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540+	PR	C	3	4	330.0	330.0	330.0	-3	611	611	611	2310	2310	2,310
				4	330.0	330.0			611	611		2310	2310	
Cows														
400-520	PR	D	2	219	270.0	298.0	288.0	8	587	648	626	1152	1535	1,328
	PR	D	3	108	300.0	318.0	308.1	9	602	663	626	1385	1607	1,502
	RS	D	2	19	278.0	327.2	297.7	14	-		0	1179	1505	1,300
520+	FD	D	2	6	276.0	276.0	276.0	N/Q	-		0	1504	1504	1,504
	PR	D	2	35	288.0	299.0	293.9	22	626	650	639	1538	2020	1,634
	PR	D	3	98	305.0	318.0	313.4	9	614	636	629	1647	2099	1,805
	PR	D	4	26	319.0	321.0	320.9	10	638	642	642	1723	2022	1,943
	RS	D	2	6	327.0	327.0	327.0	N/Q	-		0	1913	1913	1,913
				517	270.0	327.2			587	663		1152	2099	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	6	334.0	334.0	334.0	-31	-		0	1269	1269	1,269
	RS	C	2	17	428.0	428.0	428.0	-34	-		0	1070	1070	1,070
	RS	D	2	27	614.0	614.0	614.0	N/Q	-		0	1044	1044	1,044
450-600	LE	C	2	8	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-		0	2030	2030	2,030
	PR	C	2	10	330.0	338.0	333.4	13	600	615	606	1882	1980	1,940
600+	LE	C	2	41	335.0	350.0	343.0	14	-		0	2144	2831	2,388
	PR	C	2	28	335.0	355.0	350.2	27	609	645	637	2379	2984	2,487
	PR	C	3	1	312.0	312.0	312.0	2	567	567	567	3089	3089	3,089
	RS	C	2	1	355.0	355.0	355.0	N/Q	-		0	2485	2485	2,485
				139	312.0	614.0			567	645		1044	3089	

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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