

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Roma Store

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 Yarding 8008
 Change 5991

comparison date 19/01/2021

Cattle numbers rose markedly to 8,008 for the second Roma Store Sale of the year. Cattle were mostly drawn from the local supply area with some numbers from further west also yarded. There were limited numbers of larger single vendor lines present. The overall quality of the yarding was good and cattle presented well off the back of an improved season. Steers accounted for almost half of the numbers with light weight steers yarded in limited numbers. A large buying panel was present and included regular processors and feedlots along with interstate restockers. Overall prices remained firm however the larger yarding saw prices ease in place and the limited numbers of light weight steers under 200kg resulted in a fall of 85c, after the previous sale's record breaking prices. Light weight steers under 280kg fell by 28c to 79c, while medium weight steers under 330kg fell by 25c to 32c, however the demand for feeder steers saw medium weight steers under 400kg to feed rise by 22c, and heavy weight steers over 400kg to feed gain by 15c. Heifers also eased with the largest sample of light weight heifers under 280kg to restockers down by 8c/kg. Cows saw improvements with medium weight cows up by 6c to 12c, and heavy weight cows improving by 7c to 15c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg to restockers sold to 630.2c to average 596c/kg. A good sample of light weight yearling steers under 280kg to restockers made to 622.2c to average 565c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to restockers sold to 594.2c to average 530c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 400kg to feed made to 484.2c to average 460c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed reached a top of 468.2c to average 444c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg to restockers reached a top of 588.2c to average 576c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers made to 570.2c to average 512c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to restockers sold to 490.2c to average 474c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 400kg to restockers made to a top of 476.2c to average 461c/kg.

The best of the limited numbers of grown steers sold to 387.2c to average 380c/kg. The best of the grown heifers reached a top of 418.2c to average 389c/kg. A run of PTIC grown heifers to restockers sold to 468.2c to average 468c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to a top of 315.2c to average 306c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 318.2c to average 314c, while heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 323.2c to average 321c/kg. The best of the heavy weight bulls made to 356.2c to average 345c/kg. Cows and calves reached a top of \$2425/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	151	534.0	630.0	595.8	-85	-	0	961	1229	1,140		
200-280															
	FD	C	2	116	494.0	574.0	542.3	-79	-	0	1235	1607	1,389		
	RS	C	2	993	480.0	622.0	565.3	-28	-	0	1104	1639	1,411		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	240	478.0	544.0	515.5	-25	-	0	1434	1768	1,623		
	FD	D	2	4	460.0	460.0	460.0	2	-	0	1518	1518	1,518		
	RS	C	2	590	484.0	594.0	530.4	-32	-	0	1414	1745	1,590		
	RS	D	2	8	474.0	474.0	474.0	20	-	0	1375	1375	1,375		
330-400															
	FD	C	2	354	440.0	484.0	460.0	22	-	0	1508	1928	1,709		
	FD	C	3	29	450.0	476.0	465.2	85	-	0	1595	1778	1,670		
	RS	C	2	48	476.0	480.0	477.3	N/Q	-	0	1595	1809	1,684		
400+															
	FD	C	2	321	400.0	468.0	444.4	15	-	0	1841	2203	1,931		
	FD	C	3	47	368.0	444.0	417.3	39	-	0	1640	2087	1,925		
	PR	C	2	41	380.0	474.0	412.6	N/Q	704	878	764	1672	2275	1,951	
	PR	C	3	66	370.0	388.0	383.0	-5	685	719	709	1647	2173	1,950	
				3008	368.0	630.0			685	878		961	2275		

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	55	570.0	588.0	576.4	-31	-	0	1073	1147	1,099	
200-280	FD	C	2	36	472.0	552.0	503.1	N/Q	-	0	1180	1380	1,258	
	PR	C	2	32	445.0	450.0	447.8	N/Q	824	833	829	1068	1170	1,131
	PR	D	2	7	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	685	685	685	999	999	999
	RS	C	2	1284	420.0	570.0	512.5	-8	-	0	1045	1458	1,284	
280-330	FD	C	2	31	450.0	470.0	456.5	N/Q	-	0	1283	1363	1,317	
	FD	D	2	28	342.0	396.0	371.4	N/Q	-	0	1112	1188	1,139	
	RS	C	2	307	434.0	490.0	473.7	-3	-	0	1317	1515	1,395	
330-400	FD	C	2	24	406.0	410.0	408.8	-17	-	0	1476	1482	1,478	
	FD	C	3	24	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	-	0	1575	1575	1,575	
	FD	D	2	29	396.0	398.0	396.8	41	-	0	1333	1366	1,353	
	RS	C	2	36	454.0	476.0	461.6	-6	-	0	1534	1657	1,585	
400+	FD	C	2	10	356.0	360.0	356.8	N/Q	-	0	1495	1530	1,502	
				1903	342.0	588.0			685	833		999	1657	
Grown Steer														
400-500	LE	C	2	7	356.0	356.0	356.0	N/Q	-	0	1638	1638	1,638	
	PR	C	2	14	350.0	372.0	367.6	N/Q	648	689	681	1531	1823	1,668
500-600	PR	C	3	24	376.0	387.0	379.7	6	696	717	703	2106	2167	2,126
750+	PR	C	4	1	349.0	349.0	349.0	N/Q	646	646	646	2792	2792	2,792
				46	349.0	387.0			646	717		1531	2792	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	3	27	370.0	380.0	374.4	N/Q	-	0	1443	1615	1,519	
	PR	C	3	75	347.0	353.0	348.8	N/Q	655	666	658	1180	1589	1,300
	PR	D	3	57	278.0	357.0	326.5	-25	525	674	616	1126	1766	1,440
	PT	D	3	102	468.0	468.0	468.0	100	-	0	1989	1989	1,989	
	RS	D	2	58	296.0	300.0	299.2	N/Q	-	0	870	947	886	
	RS	D	3	62	362.0	418.0	389.2	-59	-	0	1354	1680	1,509	
540+	PR	C	3	23	361.0	361.0	361.0	N/Q	681	681	681	2022	2022	2,022
	PR	D	3	2	320.0	320.0	320.0	-48	604	604	604	1824	1824	1,824
				406	278.0	468.0			525	681		870	2022	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	2	10	293.0	293.0	293.0	N/Q	637	637	637	1113	1113	1,113
	RS	D	2	12	254.0	270.0	258.0	N/C	-	0	965	1040	984	
400-520														

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		PR	D	2	48	280.0	304.0	293.3	11	609	646	632	1176	1470	1,329
		PR	D	3	206	300.0	315.0	306.0	6	600	650	626	1322	1638	1,483
		RS	D	2	48	288.0	300.0	293.6	12	-	-	0	1267	1455	1,374
520+															
		PR	D	2	40	290.0	295.0	293.2	11	630	641	637	1564	1943	1,704
		PR	D	3	213	304.0	318.0	314.4	15	610	658	631	1632	1890	1,764
		PR	D	4	69	320.0	323.0	320.8	7	640	646	642	1712	2048	1,927
					646	254.0	323.0			600	658		965	2048	
Bulls															
0-450															
		FD	C	2	22	382.0	480.0	439.9	-93	-	-	0	1261	1344	1,310
		LE	C	2	13	344.0	344.0	344.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1170	1170	1,170
		RS	C	2	14	448.0	448.0	448.0	-142	-	-	0	1210	1210	1,210
		RS	D	2	39	580.0	615.0	588.1	N/Q	-	-	0	1102	1107	1,103
450-600															
		PR	C	2	3	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	564	564	564	1612	1612	1,612
600+															
		LE	C	2	10	334.0	346.0	339.1	7	-	-	0	2071	2699	2,457
		LE	C	3	10	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	0	2240	2240	2,240
		PR	C	2	31	310.0	347.0	337.4	14	564	631	613	2542	3243	2,884
		PR	C	3	5	300.0	356.0	344.8	N/Q	545	647	627	2884	3300	2,967
					147	300.0	615.0			545	647		1102	3300	

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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