

Detailed Saleyards Report - Cattle
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Roma Store

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 Yarding 6006
 Change 1635

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Cattle numbers rose to 6,006 head at the Roma Saleyards, up by 1,635. Cattle were drawn from a wide supply area and with several larger single vendor runs yarded, and the overall quality of the yarding was mixed. Steers accounted for half of the yarding. A larger buying panel of regular processors, feedlots, and local restockers was present and operating, however the interstate buyer numbers were reduced with most not operating in person. Prices mostly eased across the yarding, but demand remained firm for quality cattle with price fluctuations reflective of quality variations. Light weight yearling steers under 200kg fell by 21c, while medium weight yearling steers under 330kg fell by 19c to 37c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg fell by 80c, while the largest sample of medium weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers fell by 4c/kg. Cows remained reasonably firm with medium weight cows down by 1c to 6c, while heavy weight 3 score cows fell by 1c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg were again in limited numbers and sold to a top of 616.2c to average 600c/kg. A good sample of light weight yearling steers under 280kg to restockers made to 702.2c to average 523c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to restockers sold to 522.2c to average 476c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 400kg to restockers made to 486.2c to average 459c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed reached a top of 444.2c to average 421c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg to restockers reached a top of 558.2c to average 470c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers made to 542.2c to average 503c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to feed sold to 486.2c to average 471c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 400kg to feed made to a top of 458.2c to average 435c/kg.

The best of the heavy weight grown steers sold to 365.2c to average 365c/kg. The best of the grown heifers reached a top of 384.2c to average 353c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to a top of 303.2c to average 293c, while the medium weight 4 score cows reached a top of 307.2c to average 307c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 304.2c to average 294c, while the heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 309.2c to average 307c/kg. The best of the heavy weight bulls made to 330.2c to average 326c/kg. Cows and calves reached a top of \$2640/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														
	RS	D	2	140	538.0	616.0	599.6	-21	-	0	935	1193	1,097	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	148	462.0	515.0	488.3	-46	-	0	1160	1365	1,265	
	FD	D	2	11	426.0	426.0	426.0	N/Q	-	0	1172	1172	1,172	
	RS	C	2	863	446.0	702.0	523.1	-27	-	0	1013	1586	1,278	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	223	432.0	490.0	454.4	-19	-	0	1382	1478	1,422	
	FD	D	2	26	438.0	438.0	438.0	N/Q	-	0	1358	1358	1,358	
	RS	C	2	643	442.0	522.0	476.4	-37	-	0	1326	1612	1,436	
	RS	D	2	130	420.0	438.0	429.5	N/Q	-	0	1248	1417	1,321	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	497	406.0	462.0	441.9	-13	-	0	1434	1776	1,603	
	RS	C	2	266	440.0	486.0	459.2	6	-	0	1503	1692	1,572	
400+														
	FD	C	2	285	366.0	444.0	421.5	-17	-	0	1743	2269	1,919	
				3232	366.0	702.0			0	0	935	2269		
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	D	2	140	388.0	558.0	469.6	-80	-	0	640	1061	796	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	28	450.0	476.0	471.4	-22	-	0	1125	1214	1,198	

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	PR	C	2	24	480.0	480.0	480.0	36	889	889	889	1152	1152	1,152
	PR	D	2	144	380.0	390.0	386.3	N/Q	704	722	715	888	1073	965
	RS	C	2	403	424.0	542.0	502.8	-4	-	-	0	1037	1375	1,239
280-330														
	FD	C	2	41	460.0	486.0	470.8	-2	-	-	0	1311	1531	1,443
	PR	D	2	32	394.0	394.0	394.0	40	730	730	730	1123	1123	1,123
	RS	C	2	95	422.0	452.0	436.8	-38	-	-	0	1287	1419	1,367
330-400														
	FD	C	2	7	462.0	462.0	462.0	18	-	-	0	1548	1548	1,548
	RS	C	2	109	400.0	458.0	435.0	-20	-	-	0	1435	1613	1,529
	RS	D	2	25	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1463	1463	1,463
				1048	380.0	558.0			704	889		640	1613	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	2	23	358.0	370.0	365.8	-68	-	-	0	1486	1684	1,615
	LE	C	2	2	348.0	348.0	348.0	8	-	-	0	1723	1723	1,723
	PR	C	2	6	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	648	648	648	1698	1698	1,698
	PR	C	3	2	355.0	355.0	355.0	N/Q	657	657	657	1722	1722	1,722
500-600														
	FD	C	2	16	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1820	1820	1,820
	PR	C	2	4	361.0	361.0	361.0	N/Q	669	669	669	2022	2022	2,022
	PR	C	3	6	365.0	365.0	365.0	9	676	676	676	2081	2081	2,081
				59	348.0	370.0			648	676		1486	2081	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	D	3	31	310.0	374.0	367.4	-13	-	-	0	1178	1552	1,511
	PR	D	3	218	313.0	384.0	353.1	12	591	725	665	941	1598	1,322
				249	310.0	384.0			591	725		941	1598	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	2	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	-19	457	457	457	756	756	756
	PR	D	3	1	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	594	594	594	1126	1126	1,126
	RS	D	2	8	280.0	285.0	284.4	N/Q	-	-	0	1083	1106	1,086
400-520														
	FD	D	2	4	278.0	278.0	278.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1237	1237	1,237
	PR	D	2	15	260.0	277.0	266.9	-6	565	602	580	1161	1224	1,190
	PR	D	3	55	281.0	303.0	293.1	-0	562	617	587	1216	1500	1,392
	PR	D	4	16	307.0	307.0	307.0	N/Q	614	614	614	1596	1596	1,596
	RS	D	2	4	280.0	290.0	286.5	1	-	-	0	1291	1310	1,303
520+														
	PR	C	3	1	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	596	596	596	2026	2026	2,026
	PR	D	3	126	280.0	304.0	293.8	-1	560	608	590	1484	1723	1,584
	PR	D	4	72	306.0	309.0	306.8	22	612	618	614	1668	1836	1,745
				303	210.0	309.0			457	618		756	2026	

Bulls

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450	FD	C	2	13	350.0	418.0	386.6	-41	-	0	1233	1470	1,314	
	RS	C	2	34	458.0	488.0	466.8	-20	-	0	1076	1214	1,174	
	RS	D	2	44	625.0	652.0	633.3	64	-	0	973	1125	1,009	
450-600	LE	C	2	7	303.0	348.0	339.3	N/Q	-	0	1667	2053	1,847	
600+	LE	C	2	1	326.0	326.0	326.0	-4	-	0	1989	1989	1,989	
	PR	C	2	18	320.0	330.0	326.4	2	582	600	593	2021	2970	2,688
	PR	C	3	2	330.0	330.0	330.0	9	600	600	600	2706	2706	2,706
				119	303.0	652.0			582	600		973	2970	

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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