

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Roma Store

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 Yarding 3689
 Change -2317

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Cattle numbers fell to 3,689, down from 6,006 at the Roma Saleyards. Cattle were mostly drawn from the usual supply area and the overall quality of the yarding was mixed, particularly in the heifers. Steers and heifers were yarded in equal numbers and cow numbers were down. A smaller buying panel including all regular processors was present and operating. Demand remained firm however prices mostly eased across the yarding, with improvements in limited places. Light weight yearling steers under 200kg fell by 48c, but light weight yearling steers under 280kg improved by 24c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to feed improved by 6c while medium weight yearling steers to feed under 400kg fell by 5c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg improved by 1c while medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to processors fell by 25c/kg. Medium weight cows fell by 3c to 15c, while heavy weight cows fell by 5c to 13c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg were again in limited numbers and sold to a top of 584.2c to average 552c/kg. A good sample of light weight yearling steers under 280kg to restockers made to 620.2c to average 547c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to restockers sold to 534.2c to average 473c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 400kg to restockers made to 458.2c to average 448c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed reached a top of 438.2c to average 413c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg to restockers reached a top of 500.2c to average 471c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers made to 507.2c to average 477c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to restockers sold to 494.2c to average 474c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 400kg to restockers made to a top of 468.2c to average 456c/kg.

The best of the heavy weight grown steers sold to 360.2c to average 353c/kg. The best of the grown heifers reached a top of 344.2c to average 336c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to a top of 292.2c to average 290c, while the small number of medium weight 4 score cows reached a top of 297.2c to average 297c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 292.2c to average 289c, while the heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 296.2c to average 295c/kg. A small sample of light weight bulls under 200kg made to 678.2c to average 678c/kg. The best of the heavy weight bulls made to 321.2c to average 309c/kg. Cows and calves reached a top of \$2020/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	50	480.0	584.0	551.6	-48	-	0	696	1082	1,022		
200-280															
	RS	C	2	393	458.0	620.0	546.9	24	-	0	1008	1596	1,348		
	RS	D	2	8	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	-	0	1080	1080	1,080		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	129	434.0	532.0	460.4	6	-	0	1380	1649	1,447		
	FD	D	2	3	420.0	420.0	420.0	-18	-	0	1197	1197	1,197		
	RS	C	2	261	430.0	534.0	472.8	-4	-	0	1288	1655	1,464		
	RS	D	2	14	416.0	420.0	418.3	-11	-	0	1197	1310	1,246		
330-400															
	FD	C	2	116	424.0	446.0	436.8	-5	-	0	1420	1709	1,619		
	FD	D	2	40	376.0	410.0	395.1	N/Q	-	0	1351	1604	1,444		
	RS	C	2	112	432.0	458.0	447.6	-12	-	0	1454	1621	1,509		
400+															
	FD	C	2	114	360.0	438.0	413.2	-8	-	0	1530	1927	1,811		
	PR	C	3	29	370.0	379.0	377.4	N/Q	685	702	699	1971	2220	2,014	
	RS	C	2	9	376.0	376.0	376.0	N/Q	-	0	1560	1560	1,560		
				1278	360.0	620.0			685	702	696	2220			
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	D	2	90	410.0	500.0	470.8	1	-	0	800	956	872		
200-280															

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		FD	D	2	41	360.0	388.0	386.0	N/Q	-	0	795	990	810	
		PR	C	2	16	410.0	416.0	414.9	-65	759	770	768	1061	1087	1,066
		PR	D	2	139	368.0	370.0	369.7	-17	681	685	685	994	1018	1,014
		RS	C	2	170	426.0	507.0	477.2	-26	-	0	1065	1370	1,263	
		RS	D	2	37	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	0	893	893	893	
280-330		FD	C	2	14	470.0	470.0	470.0	-1	-	0	1387	1387	1,387	
		FD	D	2	6	334.0	334.0	334.0	N/Q	-	0	1069	1069	1,069	
		GF	C	2	15	468.0	468.0	468.0	N/Q	867	867	0	1474	1474	1,474
		PR	C	2	8	412.0	412.0	412.0	N/Q	763	763	763	1174	1174	1,174
		PR	D	2	257	332.0	376.0	369.0	-25	615	696	683	1079	1122	1,106
		RS	C	2	65	426.0	494.0	474.3	37	-	0	1214	1547	1,479	
330-400		RS	C	2	45	436.0	468.0	455.9	21	-	0	1474	1613	1,551	
		RS	C	3	30	412.0	460.0	445.8	N/Q	-	0	1463	1566	1,545	
		RS	D	2	4	374.0	374.0	374.0	-6	-	0	1290	1290	1,290	
		RS	D	3	3	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	0	1444	1444	1,444	
400+		FD	C	3	1	334.0	334.0	334.0	N/Q	-	0	1403	1403	1,403	
					941	332.0	507.0			615	867	795	1613		
Grown Steer															
400-500		PR	C	2	3	340.0	340.0	340.0	-10	630	630	630	1428	1428	1,428
		PR	C	3	5	348.0	348.0	348.0	-7	644	644	644	1705	1705	1,705
500-600		PR	C	2	8	344.0	344.0	344.0	-17	637	637	637	1995	1995	1,995
		PR	C	3	8	352.0	360.0	353.0	-12	652	667	654	1901	1944	1,906
					24	340.0	360.0			630	667	1428	1995		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		FD	D	3	105	320.0	338.0	332.4	-35	-	0	896	1673	1,157	
		PR	D	3	95	312.0	344.0	335.6	-17	589	649	633	1234	1674	1,286
540+		PR	D	3	2	323.0	323.0	323.0	N/Q	609	609	609	2035	2035	2,035
					202	312.0	344.0			589	649	896	2035		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		PR	C	3	1	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	472	472	1836	1836	1,836
					1	255.0	255.0			472	472	1836	1836		
Cows															
0-400		FD	D	3	4	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	0	1083	1083	1,083	
		PR	D	2	26	230.0	278.0	245.8	36	500	604	534	690	1056	815
		RS	D	2	16	216.0	216.0	216.0	-68	-	0	583	583	583	
400-520															

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		FD	D	2	10	241.0	270.0	262.8	-15	-	0	1109	1197	1,156	
		PR	D	2	53	232.0	276.0	264.0	-3	504	600	574	974	1,205	
		PR	D	3	20	287.0	292.0	289.8	-3	580	608	592	1402	1,413	
		PR	D	4	4	297.0	297.0	297.0	-10	594	594	594	1455	1,455	
		PT	D	3	18	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	0	1421	1421	1,421	
520+		PR	D	2	7	252.0	252.0	252.0	N/Q	548	548	548	1399	1,399	
		PR	D	3	77	281.0	292.0	288.6	-5	570	615	598	1486	1,567	
		PR	D	4	83	292.0	296.0	294.3	-13	584	613	592	1544	1,675	
					318	216.0	297.0			500	615	583	1829		
Bulls															
0-450		RS	C	2	97	400.0	502.0	456.1	-11	-	0	1040	1520	1,201	
		RS	D	2	10	678.0	678.0	678.0	45	-	0	1153	1153	1,153	
450-600		FD	C	2	6	446.0	446.0	446.0	N/Q	-	0	2319	2319	2,319	
600+		PR	C	2	18	300.0	321.0	309.2	-17	545	584	562	2212	2,883	
					131	300.0	678.0			545	584	1040	2883		

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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