

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Roma Store

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 Yarding 4027
 Change -1774

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Cattle numbers fell to 4,027, down by 1,774 head at the Roma Store Sale, as rain falls across South West Queensland. Cattle were drawn from a wide supply area including a large run from Alice Springs, and the overall quality of the yarding was mixed. Steers again accounted for over half of the yarding. A good buying panel including all regular processors, along with increased numbers of local and interstate restockers was present and operating despite the wet weather. Demand remained firm with prices easing in places. The limited number of light weight yearling steers under 200kg fell by 90c, while medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to feed fell by 7c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed improved by 9c to 15c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg fell by 14c, while light weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers improved by 17c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers rose by 12c to 18c/kg. Medium and heavy weight 3 score cows remained unchanged from the previous week while medium weight cows to restockers or feed improved by 27c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows fell in price by 3c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg sold to atop of 592.2c to average 540c/kg. A good sample of light weight yearling steers under 280kg to restockers made to 616.2c to average 529c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to restockers sold to 594.2c to average 477c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 400kg to restockers made to 466.2c to average 434c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed reached a top of 447.2c to average 422c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg to restockers reached a top of 560.2c to average 535c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers made to 554.2c to average 504c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to restockers sold to 492.2c to average 455c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 400kg to feed made to a top of 478.2c to average 444c/kg.

The best of the heavy weight grown steers sold to 384.2c to average 358c/kg. The largest sample of grown heifers remained unchanged in price from the previous week, at a top of 338.2c to average 330c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to a top of 295c to average 292c, while medium weight store cows to restockers or feed reached a top of 313.2c to average 293c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 298.2c to average 293c/kg. The heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 306.2c to average 302c/kg. The best of the heavy weight bulls made to 317.2c to average 312c/kg. Cows and calves reached a top of \$2560/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	66	428.0	592.0	539.7	-90	-	0	650	1154	898	
200-280														
	RS	C	2	497	410.0	616.0	529.1	-12	-	0	1048	1595	1,346	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	98	414.0	498.0	455.5	-7	-	0	1242	1556	1,384	
	FD	D	2	2	392.0	392.0	392.0	2	-	0	1274	1274	1,274	
	RS	C	2	282	414.0	594.0	477.0	-23	-	0	1201	1723	1,436	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	237	400.0	464.0	423.3	-13	-	0	1340	1667	1,497	
	FD	D	2	2	340.0	340.0	340.0	-66	-	0	1190	1190	1,190	
	RS	C	2	80	410.0	466.0	434.4	-18	-	0	1415	1628	1,537	
400+														
	FD	C	2	86	390.0	447.0	422.5	9	-	0	1652	1967	1,877	
	RS	C	2	20	400.0	400.0	400.0	15	-	0	1620	1620	1,620	
				1370	340.0	616.0			0	0	650	1967		
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	D	2	67	462.0	560.0	534.6	-14	-	0	670	1092	936	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	18	422.0	438.0	431.8	-20	-	0	1013	1183	1,117	

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280-330	RS	C	2	558	426.0	554.0	504.3	16	-	0	1034	1381	1,222		
	FD	C	2	12	448.0	448.0	448.0	-10	-	0	1411	1411	1,411		
	PR	D	2	13	356.0	356.0	356.0	-24	659	659	1050	1050	1,050		
330-400	RS	C	2	172	430.0	492.0	454.6	-11	-	0	1226	1451	1,375		
	RS	C	2	59	434.0	478.0	444.3	18	-	0	1541	1601	1,588		
	RS	D	2	18	384.0	384.0	384.0	12	-	0	1382	1382	1,382		
400+	FD	C	2	11	340.0	354.0	351.5	N/Q	-	0	1513	1522	1,521		
	FD	C	3	3	360.0	360.0	360.0	-13	-	0	1692	1692	1,692		
				931	340.0	560.0			659	659	670	1692			
Grown Steer															
0-400															
400-500	FD	C	2	198	326.0	384.0	358.4	-18	-	0	1125	1478	1,284		
	RS	C	2	16	352.0	352.0	352.0	N/Q	-	0	1109	1109	1,109		
	FD	C	2	75	338.0	392.0	364.2	14	-	0	1522	1815	1,608		
500-600	LE	C	2	4	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	1667	1667	1,667		
	PR	C	2	19	335.0	345.0	342.9	-1	620	639	635	1794	1943	1,825	
	PR	C	3	10	354.0	359.0	355.5	N/Q	656	665	658	1982	2118	2,023	
600-750	PR	C	3	7	309.0	354.0	347.6	16	562	656	642	2256	2390	2,370	
				329	309.0	392.0			562	665	1109	2390			
Grown Heifer															
0-540															
	FD	D	3	15	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	0	1638	1638	1,638		
	PR	D	3	44	300.0	338.0	330.0	N/C	566	638	623	1065	1581	1,428	
				59	300.0	360.0			566	638	1065	1638			
Cows															
0-400															
400-520	RS	D	2	19	259.0	316.0	300.2	N/Q	-	0	816	1160	1,047		
	PR	D	2	45	270.0	285.0	279.2	7	587	620	607	1175	1454	1,289	
	PR	D	3	63	287.0	295.0	291.5	N/C	598	615	607	1276	1464	1,408	
520+	RS	D	2	163	251.0	313.0	293.3	26	-	0	1063	1377	1,310		
	PR	D	2	17	280.0	281.0	280.5	N/Q	583	611	598	1512	1517	1,515	
	PR	D	3	55	289.0	298.0	292.7	N/C	580	615	599	1595	1763	1,682	
	PR	D	4	46	300.0	306.0	302.2	-3	600	638	612	1652	1941	1,784	
				408	251.0	316.0			580	638	816	1941			
Bulls															
0-450															
	RS	C	2	68	452.0	532.0	493.3	100	-	0	1091	1190	1,124		

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600+	RS	D	2	88	446.0	- 580.0	526.5	N/Q	-	0	841	- 1160	995	
	PR	C	2	16	304.0	- 317.0	312.3	N/C	553	- 576	568	2288	- 3043	2,670
	PR	C	3	5	297.0	- 307.0	299.0	-22	540	- 558	544	2947	- 3104	3,072
				177	297.0	580.0			540	576		841	3104	

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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