

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle  
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**Roma Store**

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 Yarding 5915  
 Change -559

comparison date 20/04/2021

Cattle numbers fell slightly, down by 559 head to 5,915 at the Roma Store Sale. Cattle were again drawn from a wide supply area with numbers from Western and North West Queensland, and the overall quality of the yarding was good with some variation due to content. The usual buying panel was present and operating and including all regular processors. Steers accounted for over half the yarding with several large single vendor bred lines present. Demand remained firm with quality cattle selling to strong competition, and prices were reflective of quality variations. Overall the market eased with steers mostly falling, while heifers improved in places. Cows also saw improvements in price despite reduced restocker competition. Light weight yearling steers under 280kg fell by 21c to 35c, while medium weight steers under 330kg fell by 11c to 20c/kg. However medium weight steers under 400kg to feed improved by 6c/kg. Light weight heifers under 280kg to restockers fell by 14c, while medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to restockers improved by 3c/kg. Heavy weight cows improved by 2c to 3c/kg.

The limited numbers of light weight yearling steers under 200kg sold to a top of 634.2c to average 600c/kg. A good sample of light weight yearling steers under 280kg to restockers made to 600.2c to average 523c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to restockers sold to 546.2c to average 500c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 400kg to feed made to 525.2c to average 469c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed reached a top of 442.2c to average 407c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg to restockers reached a top of 608.2c to average 554c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers made to 550.2c to average 518c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to restockers sold to 514.2c to average 485c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 400kg to restockers reached a top of 480.2c to average 446c/kg.

The largest sample of grown steers sold to 368.2c to average 365c/kg. The largest sample of grown heifers sold to a top of 363.2c to average 328c/kg. A large single vendor line of PTIC grown yearling heifers sold on a dollars per head basis to a top of \$1820/head. Medium weight 3 score sold to 297.2c to average 291c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 300.2c to average 296c, while heavy weight 4 score cows reached a top of 311.2c to average 306c/kg. The best of the heavy weight bulls to processors made to 318.2c to average 313c/kg. Cows and calves reached a top of \$2420/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	86	550.0	634.0	599.6	-17	-	0	963	1174	1,119	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	33	508.0	553.0	525.7	-21	-	0	1300	1453	1,378	
	RS	C	2	716	472.0	600.0	523.1	-35	-	0	1107	1546	1,326	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	106	488.0	516.0	495.8	-20	-	0	1391	1599	1,482	
	RS	C	2	695	460.0	546.0	499.5	-11	-	0	1387	1690	1,501	
	RS	D	2	5	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	-	0	1169	1169	1,169	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	148	442.0	525.0	469.1	6	-	0	1547	1849	1,673	
	FD	D	2	21	388.0	420.0	394.1	-27	-	0	1407	1533	1,509	
	RS	C	2	150	444.0	515.0	488.8	19	-	0	1553	1936	1,735	
400+														
	FD	C	2	329	360.0	442.0	407.0	-19	-	0	1607	2009	1,815	
	FD	D	2	24	350.0	370.0	369.2	N/Q	-	0	1591	1593	1,591	
	PR	C	2	21	360.0	442.0	406.9	N/Q	667	819	753	1834	2088	1,943
	PR	C	3	32	360.0	378.0	368.7	16	667	700	683	1872	2479	2,258
	RS	C	2	73	411.0	476.0	463.0	19	-	0	1829	1980	1,910	
				2439	350.0	634.0			667	819	963	2479		

## Yearling Heifer

0-200

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
200-280	PR	D	2	12	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	741	741	741	720	720	720
	RS	D	2	150	410.0	608.0	554.3	-50	-	0	0	718	1156	1,002
	FD	C	2	59	460.0	494.0	484.0	24	-	0	0	1219	1334	1,310
	PR	C	2	138	400.0	508.0	433.6	9	741	941	803	1024	1372	1,132
	PR	D	2	11	378.0	378.0	378.0	N/Q	700	700	700	964	964	964
280-330	RS	C	2	386	420.0	550.0	518.1	-14	-	0	0	1085	1485	1,307
	FD	C	2	49	430.0	486.0	467.4	-9	-	0	0	1226	1507	1,426
	PR	D	2	24	348.0	386.0	364.8	N/Q	644	715	675	1060	1255	1,109
	RS	C	2	134	440.0	514.0	485.5	3	-	0	0	1311	1556	1,406
	RS	D	2	5	392.0	392.0	392.0	2	-	0	0	1117	1117	1,117
330-400	FD	C	2	78	444.0	470.0	463.3	N/Q	-	0	0	1487	1631	1,604
	FD	D	2	19	362.0	398.0	367.7	-23	-	0	0	1213	1433	1,248
	PR	C	2	6	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	741	741	741	1340	1340	1,340
	PR	D	2	56	370.0	372.0	371.4	-12	685	689	688	1258	1321	1,293
	RS	C	2	64	402.0	480.0	445.6	13	-	0	0	1347	1752	1,556
	RS	D	2	101	353.0	396.0	382.4	N/Q	-	0	0	1200	1327	1,285
	FD	D	2	9	376.0	376.0	376.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1654	1654	1,654
400+	PR	C	2	11	346.0	370.0	352.5	N/Q	641	685	653	1469	1628	1,527
	RS	C	2	24	370.0	448.0	437.7	18	-	0	0	1554	1814	1,782
	RS	C	3	1	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1615	1615	1,615
					1337	346.0	608.0		641	941		718	1814	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	2	10	338.0	338.0	338.0	-41	-	0	0	1673	1673	1,673
	PR	C	2	8	332.0	332.0	332.0	N/Q	615	615	615	1378	1378	1,378
	RS	C	2	5	346.0	346.0	346.0	-24	-	0	0	1557	1557	1,557
500-600														
	PR	C	2	18	341.0	350.0	343.5	N/Q	631	648	636	1820	1910	1,885
600-750														
	PR	C	2	2	322.0	322.0	322.0	N/Q	596	596	596	2302	2302	2,302
	PR	C	3	27	359.0	368.0	365.0	3	665	681	676	2280	2429	2,379
				70	322.0	368.0			596	681		1378	2429	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	D	3	4	364.0	364.0	364.0	22	-	0	0	1492	1492	1,492
	PR	D	2	14	298.0	298.0	298.0	-10	562	562	562	1028	1028	1,028
	PR	D	3	57	306.0	363.0	327.8	-5	577	685	619	1106	1739	1,329
	RS	D	2	12	292.0	292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1066	1066	1,066
540+	PR	D	3	41	316.0	321.0	317.7	N/Q	596	606	599	1722	1830	1,755
				128	292.0	364.0			562	685		1028	1830	

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Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	6	240.0	260.0	250.0	N/Q	-	0	912	949	931	
400-520	PR	D	2	37	246.0	279.0	264.2	-9	535	607	574	1021	1325	1,209
	PR	D	3	129	281.0	297.0	290.9	1	562	617	590	1166	1470	1,401
520+	PR	D	2	11	270.0	275.0	273.6	N/Q	587	598	595	1418	1485	1,467
	PR	D	3	187	285.0	300.0	295.6	3	570	625	599	1507	1788	1,614
	PR	D	4	70	301.0	311.0	305.6	2	602	633	612	1596	1727	1,692
				440	240.0	311.0			535	633		912	1788	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	125	400.0	490.0	465.5	-30	-	0	1138	1515	1,324	
	RS	D	2	19	530.0	620.0	583.7	26	-	0	954	1209	1,095	
600+	LE	C	2	12	310.0	310.0	310.0	-8	-	0	1984	2542	2,310	
	PR	C	2	13	300.0	318.0	313.1	-1	545	578	569	2220	2654	2,446
	PR	C	3	2	311.0	311.0	311.0	19	565	565	565	2519	2519	2,519
	RS	C	2	3	343.0	343.0	343.0	N/Q	-	0	2092	2092	2,092	
				174	300.0	620.0			545	578		954	2654	

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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