

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Roma Store

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 Yarding 6786
 Change 1318

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Cattle numbers rose this week to 6,786 head, up by 1,318 at the Roma Store Sale. Around two thirds of the yarding was drawn from Western and North Western Queensland the overall quality of the yarding was mixed with a good proportion of cattle presented in store condition. A larger buying panel was present and operating and included all regular processors, which saw an increase in restocker competition with northern restockers swelling the buying panel numbers. Steers accounted for over half of the yarding which again included a large single vendor run of PTIC heifers, along with PTIC cows, which sold to very strong restocker demand. Competition remained firm, with prices improving across the steers portion from the previous week, while heifers saw improvements in places. Cows to processors eased however solid restocker demand led to improvements for cows returning to the paddock. Light weight steers improved by 12c to 31c. The lead of the medium weight steers to feed improved by 6c to 11c. Heavy weight steers improved by 6c to 12c. Light weight heifers to restockers improved by 7c to 42c, while medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to feed fell by 19c/kg. Medium weight heifers under 400kg to feed improved by 10c, with heavy weight heifers to feed also improving, up y 13c/kg. Heavy weight cows fell in price by 2c to 3c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg were again few in numbers, and sold to a top of 618.2c to average 607c/kg. A good sample of light weight yearling steers under 280kg to restockers made to 604.2c to average 558c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to restockers sold to 578.2c to average 515c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 400kg to feed made to 530.2c to average 468c, while heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed reached a top of 500.2c to average 411c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg to restockers reached a top of 581.2c to average 524c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers made to 586.2c to average 513c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to restockers sold to 499.2c to average 471c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 400kg to feed reached a top of 477.2c to average 444c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to a top of 412.2c to average 412c/kg.

The best of the grown steers sold to 381.2c to average 381c/kg. The a good sample of grown heifers sold to a top of 366.2c to average 365 c/kg. Restocker demand remained strong for another run of a large single vendor line of PTIC grown yearling heifers which sold on a dollars per head basis to a top of \$2500/head. Restocker competition was also strong for PTIC cows with one run of PTIC cows sold on a dollars per head basis to a top of \$2200/head, while a second line of heavy weight PTIC cows sold to a top of \$350.2c, to average 328c/kg. Processor demand remained firm for cows as medium weight 3 scores sold to 300.2c to average 295c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 300.2c to average 294c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows reached a top of 311.2c to average 306c/kg. Light weight bulls to restockers sold to a top of 600.2c to average 526c/kg. The best of the heavy weight bulls made to 326.2c to average 326c/kg. Cows and calves reached a top of \$2500/unit.

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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	56	582.0	- 618.0	607.1	31	-	0	989	- 1135	1,033	
200-280														
	RS	C	2	894	434.0	- 604.0	557.8	12	-	0	1157	- 1562	1,368	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	67	450.0	- 502.0	478.7	6	-	0	1373	- 1474	1,409	
	RS	C	2	612	438.0	- 578.0	515.4	1	-	0	1358	- 1716	1,567	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	201	432.0	- 530.0	468.3	11	-	0	1546	- 1776	1,671	
	FD	D	2	40	400.0	- 410.0	404.8	35	-	0	1500	- 1517	1,508	
	PR	D	2	21	396.0	- 396.0	396.0	N/Q	733	- 733	733	1327	- 1327	1,327
	RS	C	2	548	436.0	- 522.0	472.3	-5	-	0	1487	- 1778	1,666	
	RS	D	2	5	422.0	- 422.0	422.0	59	-	0	1625	- 1625	1,625	
400+														
	FD	C	2	213	370.0	- 500.0	411.1	6	-	0	1583	- 2050	1,786	
	RS	C	2	57	410.0	- 462.0	443.2	12	-	0	1784	- 1872	1,844	
				2714	370.0	- 618.0			733	733	989	2050		

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Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	133	488.0	581.0	523.7	42	-	0	803	1133	945	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	41	402.0	402.0	402.0	-68	-	0	925	925	925	
	FD	D	2	38	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	0	1045	1045	1,045	
	PR	D	2	36	352.0	382.0	357.0	-26	652	707	661	950	993	958
	RS	C	2	610	400.0	586.0	513.1	7	-	0	984	1461	1,252	
	RS	D	2	25	376.0	376.0	376.0	N/Q	-	0	846	846	846	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	97	408.0	472.0	442.9	-19	-	0	1204	1416	1,318	
	PR	D	2	132	372.0	394.0	386.4	3	689	730	716	1060	1202	1,143
	RS	C	2	85	442.0	499.0	471.5	-7	-	0	1288	1440	1,396	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	84	416.0	477.0	444.5	10	-	0	1435	1699	1,563	
	PR	D	2	50	380.0	384.0	381.9	9	704	711	707	1330	1368	1,343
	RS	C	2	129	414.0	452.0	434.9	-6	-	0	1428	1665	1,584	
	RS	D	2	8	370.0	370.0	370.0	5	-	0	1240	1240	1,240	
400+														
	FD	C	2	37	408.0	412.0	411.6	13	-	0	1652	1669	1,667	
	PR	C	2	5	354.0	354.0	354.0	-45	656	656	656	1628	1628	1,628
	RS	C	2	15	406.0	410.0	408.7	-20	-	0	1644	1681	1,669	
				1525	352.0	586.0			652	730	803	1699		
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	79	386.0	386.0	386.0	N/Q	-	0	1467	1467	1,467	
400-500														
	FD	C	2	5	380.0	380.0	380.0	39	-	0	1691	1691	1,691	
	PR	C	2	24	381.0	381.0	381.0	N/Q	706	706	706	1829	1829	1,829
	PR	C	3	4	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	574	574	1488	1488	1,488
500-600														
	PR	C	2	21	371.0	371.0	371.0	N/Q	687	687	687	1966	1966	1,966
	PR	C	3	4	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	630	630	1768	1768	1,768
600-750														
	PR	C	3	7	330.0	330.0	330.0	-35	611	611	611	2046	2046	2,046
				144	310.0	386.0			574	706		1467	2046	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	D	3	35	345.0	366.0	364.8	N/Q	-	0	1397	1537	1,503	
	PR	D	3	52	304.0	347.0	337.8	3	574	655	637	1221	1544	1,414
540+														
	RS	D	3	2	326.0	332.0	329.0	N/Q	-	0	1926	1989	1,957	
				89	304.0	366.0			574	655	1221	1989		
Manufacturing Steer														
540+														
	PR	C	3	3	324.0	350.0	341.3	N/Q	600	648	632	2380	2754	2,505

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					3	324.0	350.0			600	648		2380	2754	
Cows															
	0-400														
		PR	D	2	4	238.0	238.0	238.0	N/Q	517	517	517	893	893	893
		RS	D	2	16	298.0	298.0	298.0	40	-	-	0	1147	1147	1,147
	400-520														
		PR	D	2	2	270.0	270.0	270.0	-6	587	587	587	1269	1269	1,269
		PR	D	3	81	290.0	300.0	295.2	3	588	621	595	1352	1530	1,445
		PT	D	2	15	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1628	1628	1,628
		RS	D	2	104	270.0	331.0	309.2	52	-	-	0	1102	1539	1,403
		RS	D	3	6	287.0	287.0	287.0	N/C	-	-	0	1406	1406	1,406
	520+														
		PR	D	2	4	274.0	274.0	274.0	-3	596	596	596	1877	1877	1,877
		PR	D	3	100	285.0	300.0	294.2	-2	574	623	596	1512	1809	1,632
		PR	D	4	82	301.0	311.0	306.2	-3	604	648	616	1617	2294	1,749
		PT	D	2	26	297.0	350.0	327.6	N/Q	-	-	0	1619	1838	1,745
					440	238.0	350.0			517	648		893	2294	
Bulls															
	0-450														
		RS	C	2	250	416.0	576.0	528.1	60	-	-	0	1245	1600	1,350
		RS	D	2	78	526.0	600.0	575.7	56	-	-	0	894	1074	1,034
	450-600														
		RS	C	2	22	346.0	358.0	353.1	N/Q	-	-	0	1661	1665	1,663
	600+														
		LE	C	3	5	326.0	326.0	326.0	N/Q	-	-	0	2559	2559	2,559
		PR	C	2	8	305.0	315.0	310.8	-9	555	573	565	2504	2581	2,541
		PR	C	3	1	324.0	324.0	324.0	13	589	589	589	2268	2268	2,268
					364	305.0	600.0			555	589		894	2581	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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