

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Roma Store

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 Yarding 5747
 Change -194

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Cattle numbers continued to fall, down by 194 head to 5,747 head at the Roma Store Sale. Cattle continue to be drawn from Western & North Western Queensland, along with the local supply area. The overall quality of the yarding was mixed with steers accounting for over half of the yarding. A large buying panel was present and operating, and included all regular processors with restockers continuing to be present in numbers. Prices fluctuated across the mixed yarding, which included an increase in numbers of heavy steers, however competition remained firm on sought after lines of quality cattle. Light weight yearling steers improved by 12c to 16c/kg. The lead of the medium weight steers under 280kg to feed improved by 12c, while the lead of the medium weight steers under 400kg fell in price by 2c to 16c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed fell by 17c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers fell by 28c to 56c, while medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to feed improved by 13c/kg. Yearling heifers under 400kg to feed improved by 1c, and heavy weight heifers to feed improved by 5c/kg. Cows improved in price with heavy weights gaining 1c to 2c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg were again few in numbers and sold to a top of 596.2c to average 591c/kg. A good sample of light weight yearling steers under 280kg to restockers made to 612.2c to average 548c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to restockers sold to 588.2c to average 501c/kg. Yearling steers under 400kg to restockers made to 580.2c to average 494c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed reached a top of 467.2c to average 414c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg to restockers reached a top of 556.2c to average 513c/kg. Yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers made to 568.2c to average 485c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to restockers sold to 510.2c to average 456c/kg. Yearling heifers under 400kg to feed reached a top of 440.2c to average 425c/kg.

The best of the grown steers sold to 381.2c to average 377c/kg. The largest sample of grown heifers sold to a top of 346.2c to average 328c/kg. A pen of PTIC grown heifers sold on a dollars per head basis to \$1740/head. Processor demand remained strong for cows as medium weight 3 score sold to 305.2c to average 299c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 305.2c to average 298c, while heavy weight 4 score cows reached a top of 316.2c to average 310c/kg. Light weight bulls to restockers sold to a top of 552.2c to average 477c/kg. The best of the heavy weight bulls made to 339.2c to average 332c/kg. Cows and calves reached a top of \$2600/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														
	FD	D	2	47	578.0	- 578.0	578.0	N/Q	-	0	1012	- 1012	1,012	
	RS	D	2	25	590.0	- 596.0	591.7	16	-	0	1043	- 1121	1,099	
200-280														
	RS	C	2	693	450.0	- 612.0	547.8	12	-	0	1096	- 1634	1,364	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	97	450.0	- 526.0	498.4	12	-	0	1305	- 1612	1,503	
	RS	C	2	547	434.0	- 588.0	501.7	-14	-	0	1254	- 1911	1,515	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	130	444.0	- 500.0	459.7	-16	-	0	1587	- 1850	1,664	
	FD	D	2	35	360.0	- 400.0	390.0	-20	-	0	1340	- 1541	1,462	
	RS	C	2	494	436.0	- 580.0	493.7	-2	-	0	1496	- 2034	1,803	
	RS	D	2	21	352.0	- 376.0	358.9	-42	-	0	1214	- 1485	1,292	
400+														
	FD	C	2	236	374.0	- 467.0	414.2	-17	-	0	1596	- 2124	1,841	
	PR	C	3	17	375.0	- 375.0	375.0	2	694	- 694	694	2231	- 2231	2,231
	RS	C	2	26	412.0	- 442.0	434.2	N/Q	-	0	1818	- 2064	1,883	
				2368	352.0	612.0			694	694	1012	2231		

Yearling Heifer

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
0-200	RS	D	2	70	500.0	556.0	513.0	-56	-	0	925	1029	946	
200-280	FD	C	2	28	392.0	492.0	452.7	-40	-	0	960	1328	1,219	
	PR	C	2	36	420.0	448.0	443.3	29	778	830	821	966	1210	1,169
	PR	D	2	5	388.0	388.0	388.0	5	719	719	719	873	873	873
	RS	C	2	636	402.0	568.0	485.5	-28	-	0	985	1405	1,186	
280-330	FD	C	2	31	432.0	468.0	457.7	13	-	0	1274	1381	1,340	
	FD	D	2	61	380.0	388.0	383.0	43	-	0	1125	1197	1,170	
	PR	D	2	153	370.0	394.0	383.6	13	685	730	710	1123	1261	1,210
	RS	C	2	143	408.0	510.0	455.7	-43	-	0	1163	1531	1,347	
330-400	FD	C	2	92	409.0	440.0	425.1	1	-	0	1407	1627	1,479	
	FD	D	2	8	374.0	390.0	382.0	32	-	0	1272	1346	1,309	
	PR	C	2	5	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	759	759	759	1415	1415	1,415
	PR	D	2	47	350.0	384.0	368.9	2	648	711	683	1173	1398	1,278
	RS	C	2	2	422.0	422.0	422.0	-13	-	0	1435	1435	1,435	
400+	FD	C	2	3	408.0	408.0	408.0	5	-	0	1673	1673	1,673	
	PR	C	2	1	352.0	352.0	352.0	-25	652	652	652	1514	1514	1,514
	PR	C	3	9	359.0	359.0	359.0	N/Q	665	665	665	1867	1867	1,867
				1330	350.0	568.0			648	830		873	1867	
Grown Steer														
400-500	PR	C	2	4	352.0	352.0	352.0	N/Q	652	652	652	1725	1725	1,725
500-600	PR	C	2	42	368.0	381.0	376.7	N/Q	681	706	698	2098	2198	2,164
	PR	C	3	6	377.0	377.0	377.0	29	698	698	698	2168	2168	2,168
600-750	PR	C	2	3	365.0	365.0	365.0	N/Q	676	676	676	2354	2354	2,354
	PR	C	3	4	363.0	363.0	363.0	25	672	672	672	2232	2232	2,232
				59	352.0	381.0			652	706		1725	2354	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	3	16	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	0	1512	1512	1,512	
	PR	D	3	119	315.0	346.0	327.8	-29	594	653	618	1263	1733	1,488
	RS	D	2	23	344.0	344.0	344.0	21	-	0	1290	1290	1,290	
540+	PR	D	3	1	318.0	318.0	318.0	-16	600	600	600	2226	2226	2,226
				159	315.0	360.0			594	653		1263	2226	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	2	18	372.0	372.0	372.0	N/Q	689	689	689	2344	2344	2,344
				18	372.0	372.0			689	689		2344	2344	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Cows														
400-520														
	PR	D	2	52	255.0	288.0	278.0	3	554	626	603	1135	1411	1,292
	PR	D	3	96	290.0	305.0	299.2	5	580	623	601	1270	1510	1,432
	RS	D	2	47	272.0	318.0	300.9	8	-	-	0	1183	1511	1,352
520+														
	PR	D	2	2	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	626	626	626	1541	1541	1,541
	PR	D	3	115	292.0	305.0	297.7	1	584	635	604	1548	1764	1,620
	PR	D	4	133	306.0	316.0	310.2	2	614	638	623	1607	2237	1,762
				445	255.0	318.0			554	638		1135	2237	
Bulls														
0-450														
	RS	C	2	328	392.0	552.0	477.7	-17	-	-	0	1134	1411	1,225
	RS	D	2	3	544.0	544.0	544.0	4	-	-	0	898	898	898
450-600														
	FD	C	2	4	348.0	348.0	348.0	18	-	-	0	1897	1897	1,897
	LE	C	2	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1536	1536	1,536
	PR	C	2	20	344.0	358.0	353.1	N/Q	625	651	642	1772	2112	1,993
600+														
	LE	C	2	4	330.0	339.0	332.3	N/Q	-	-	0	2195	2339	2,231
	PR	C	2	17	307.0	338.0	326.4	7	558	615	593	2434	3208	2,566
				377	307.0	552.0			558	651		898	3208	

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

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