

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Roma Store

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 Yarding 6494
 Change 747

comparison date 25/05/2021

Cattle numbers rose to 6,494 head this week, up by 747 at the Roma Store Sale. Cattle continue to be drawn from a wide supply area, including Tennant Creek. The overall quality of the yarding was mixed but included runs of quality local weaners, and steers continue to dominate the yarding. A large buying panel boosted by restockers was present and operating, however feedlot operators were reduced in numbers and one major processor was absent. Prices continue to remain firm for steers with fluctuations in places, some quality related. Heifers mostly eased except for the lead of the medium weight yearling heifers which saw good gains. Medium weight steers to restockers rose by 5c to 16c/kg. Yearling steers under 400kg to feed improved by 30c, while heavy weight steers to feed fell by 6c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers fell by 7c to 12c/kg. The lead of the medium weight yearling heifers to restockers improved by 19c to 20c/kg. Cows and heavy weight bulls both fell in price off the back of the decreased processor competition.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg were again few in numbers and sold to a top of 598.2c to average 586c/kg. Yearling steers under 280kg to restockers made to 602.2c to average 553c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to restockers sold to 566.2c to average 518c/kg. Yearling steers under 400kg to feed made to 551.2c to average 490c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed reached a top of 436.2c to average 408c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg to restockers reached a top of 600.2c to average 501c/kg. Yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers made to 542.2c to average 478c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to restockers sold to 490.2c to average 475c/kg. Yearling heifers under 400kg to feed reached a top of 472.2c to average 468c/kg.

The best of the grown steers sold to 384.2c to average 358c/kg. The largest sample of grown heifers sold to a top of 359.2c to average 324c/kg. Restocker demand remained strong for medium weight cows selling to 300.2c to average 286c, while the PTIC cows to restockers reached a top of 344.2c to average 325c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 300.2c to average 292c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows reached a top of 305.2c to average 304c/kg. Light weight bulls to restockers sold to a top of 594.2c to average 573c/kg. The best of the small number of heavy weight bulls made to 300.2c to average 281c/kg. Cows and calves reached a top of \$2620/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	45	514.0	- 598.0	586.2	-6	-	0	1028	- 1166	1,135	
200-280														
	RS	C	2	414	488.0	- 602.0	552.7	5	-	0	1064	- 1517	1,362	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	52	444.0	- 518.0	483.9	-15	-	0	1399	- 1658	1,558	
	PR	C	2	31	551.0	- 551.0	551.0	N/Q	1,020	- 1,020	1,020	1653	- 1653	1,653
	RS	C	2	676	432.0	- 566.0	517.7	16	-	0	1318	- 1726	1,585	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	172	430.0	- 551.0	489.6	30	-	0	1570	- 1887	1,767	
	FD	D	2	14	406.0	- 410.0	406.6	17	-	0	1517	- 1523	1,522	
	PR	D	2	3	394.0	- 394.0	394.0	N/Q	730	- 730	730	1320	- 1320	1,320
	RS	C	2	345	440.0	- 532.0	486.8	-7	-	0	1514	- 1912	1,735	
400+														
	FD	C	2	131	380.0	- 436.0	408.5	-6	-	0	1591	- 2040	1,839	
	PR	C	3	6	385.0	- 386.0	385.5	11	713	- 715	714	2355	- 2464	2,377
	RS	C	2	107	426.0	- 438.0	429.4	-5	-	0	1763	- 2087	1,925	
				1996	380.0	- 602.0			713	1,020		1028	2464	

Yearling Heifer

0-200

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280	RS	D	2	292	428.0	600.0	500.6	-12	-	0	772	1092	928	
	FD	C	2	23	430.0	462.0	451.6	-1	-	0	1043	1224	1,142	
	FD	D	2	29	366.0	366.0	366.0	N/Q	-	0	1007	1007	1,007	
	PR	C	2	34	400.0	414.0	409.9	-33	741	767	759	940	1056	1,022
	PR	D	2	35	388.0	388.0	388.0	N/C	719	719	719	951	951	951
	RS	C	2	343	430.0	542.0	478.1	-7	-	0	988	1373	1,091	
	RS	D	2	43	392.0	398.0	394.8	N/Q	-	0	915	941	929	
280-330	FD	C	2	129	416.0	478.0	459.5	2	-	0	1331	1481	1,423	
	FD	D	2	28	362.0	362.0	362.0	-21	-	0	1032	1032	1,032	
	PR	C	2	13	442.0	442.0	442.0	N/Q	819	819	819	1304	1304	1,304
	PR	D	2	34	356.0	356.0	356.0	-28	659	659	659	1157	1157	1,157
	RS	C	2	204	468.0	490.0	474.9	19	-	0	1340	1593	1,432	
	RS	D	2	3	394.0	394.0	394.0	N/Q	-	0	1221	1221	1,221	
	330-400	FD	C	2	94	426.0	472.0	467.6	42	-	0	1512	1605	1,587
FD		D	2	82	352.0	392.0	361.2	-21	-	0	1197	1404	1,313	
PR		D	2	59	348.0	374.0	364.2	-5	644	693	674	1166	1404	1,307
RS		C	2	128	418.0	472.0	441.7	20	-	0	1463	1642	1,558	
400+		FD	C	2	29	295.0	405.0	384.7	-23	-	0	1339	1742	1,644
	PR	C	3	62	361.0	397.0	387.8	29	669	735	718	1601	1965	1,862
	RS	C	2	25	401.0	430.0	405.6	N/Q	-	0	1704	1849	1,727	
				1689	295.0	600.0			644	819		772	1965	
	Grown Steer 0-400	PR	C	2	2	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	611	611	1304	1304
400-500		LE	C	2	5	354.0	354.0	354.0	N/Q	-	0	1735	1735	1,735
		PR	C	2	5	332.0	332.0	332.0	-20	615	615	615	1577	1643
	PR	C	3	4	356.0	356.0	356.0	N/Q	659	659	659	1780	1780	1,780
500-600	FD	C	2	13	376.0	376.0	376.0	N/Q	-	0	2012	2012	2,012	
	PR	C	2	1	310.0	310.0	310.0	-67	574	574	574	1643	1643	1,643
	PR	C	3	17	340.0	369.0	356.6	-20	630	683	660	1844	2088	2,001
600-750	PR	C	3	10	340.0	384.0	357.6	-5	630	711	662	2074	2592	2,281
750+	PR	C	3	1	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	630	630	2924	2924	2,924
				58	310.0	384.0			574	711		1304	2924	
Grown Heifer 0-540	FD	D	3	1	374.0	374.0	374.0	14	-	0	1608	1608	1,608	

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540+	PR	D	3	204	301.0	359.0	323.6	-4	568	677	611	1108	1867	1,294
	RS	D	3	1	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1320	1320	1,320
540+	PR	D	3	2	329.0	329.0	329.0	11	621	621	621	1958	1958	1,958
				208	301.0	374.0			568	677		1108	1958	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	2	13	335.0	369.0	361.2	-11	620	683	669	1876	2454	2,321
	PR	C	3	3	308.0	330.0	315.3	N/Q	570	611	584	1848	2464	2,259
				16	308.0	369.0			570	683		1848	2464	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	3	24	291.0	291.0	291.0	N/Q	582	582	582	1149	1149	1,149
	RS	D	2	11	276.0	276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	0	0	938	938	938
400-520	PR	D	2	65	248.0	275.0	261.0	-17	539	598	567	1029	1274	1,140
	PR	D	3	50	290.0	298.0	292.2	-7	580	621	589	1407	1460	1,438
	PT	D	2	28	298.0	344.0	325.5	N/Q	-	0	0	1356	1634	1,563
	RS	D	2	71	250.0	300.0	286.1	-15	-	0	0	1138	1416	1,313
520+	PR	D	2	8	276.0	276.0	276.0	-12	600	600	600	1877	1877	1,877
	PR	D	3	156	280.0	300.0	292.2	-5	560	615	589	1516	1977	1,619
	PR	D	4	46	300.0	305.0	304.4	-6	608	625	610	1605	1739	1,693
	RS	D	2	18	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1575	1575	1,575
				477	248.0	344.0			539	625		938	1977	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	2	7	352.0	352.0	352.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1355	1355	1,355
	RS	C	2	139	285.0	528.0	454.6	-23	-	0	0	812	2376	1,389
	RS	D	2	91	550.0	594.0	572.7	29	-	0	0	921	1073	986
450-600	LE	C	2	2	352.0	352.0	352.0	32	-	0	0	1883	1883	1,883
600+	LE	C	2	2	299.0	299.0	299.0	-33	-	0	0	2003	2003	2,003
	PR	C	2	7	273.0	300.0	280.6	-46	496	545	510	2100	2668	2,435
				248	273.0	594.0			496	545		812	2668	

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

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