

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Cattle numbers continued to decline, easing by 330 head to 4,417 at the Roma Store Sale. Cattle were drawn from the usual supply area and a good panel of buyers was present and operating. The yarding was dominated by steers and heifers and the quality of all categories of cattle was mixed. Demand held firm for better quality lines of cattle but tapered off quickly for the lesser quality lines. Overall, most categories of cattle saw improvements. Light weight yearling steers under 280kg to restockers increased by 14c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to domestic feed sold 9c dearer, while the medium weight yearling steers to export feed increased by 18c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers increased 13c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to domestic feed increased by 19c, while the Medium weight yearling heifers to export feed were 8c/kg dearer. There were limited numbers of grown steers and heifers yarded. Medium weight 2 score cows increased by 9c, while Medium weight 3 score cows decreased by 2c/kg.

Yearling steers under 280kg to restockers sold to a top of 298.2c to average 283c/kg. A good sample of medium weight yearling steers to domestic feed made to 288.2c to average 281c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to export feed sold to 300.2c to average 289c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 280kg made to 236.2c to average 226c/kg. Medium weight heifers to domestic feed sold to 254.2c to average 243c, while the medium weight heifers to export feed sold to 258.2c to average 244c/kg.

The best of the light weight grown steers sold to 256.2c to average 256c/kg. The largest sample of grown heifers made to 240.2c to average 228c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 197.2c to average 183c, while the medium weight 3 score cows sold to 223.2c to average 211c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows sold to a top of 233.2c to average 224c/kg. Light weight bulls sold to 248.2c to average 234c/kg.

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
Calves														
80+	RS	D	2	10	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	-8	-	-	-	300	- 300	300
				10	200.2	200.2			0	0		300	300	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	124	266.2	- 282.2	273.7	-9	-	-	-	367	- 476	407
	RS	D	2	85	224.2	- 264.2	243.5	9	-	-	-	400	- 507	451
	FD	D	2	14	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
200-280	FD	C	2	8	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	-6	-	-	-	721	- 721	721
	RS	C	2	442	265.0	- 298.2	283.4	14	-	-	-	574	- 785	706
	RS	D	2	149	156.2	- 286.2	224.4	-14	-	-	-	336	- 701	529
		D	2	5	220.0	- 248.2	231.3	N/Q	407	- 460	428	546	- 550	548
280-330	RS	C	2	59	266.2	- 275.2	271.3	1	-	-	-	785	- 891	836
	FD	C	2	141	270.2	- 288.2	280.9	9	-	-	-	799	- 909	857
	FD	D	2	57	210.0	- 260.0	245.8	10	-	-	-	662	- 845	777
		D	2	7	210.0	- 250.2	238.7	N/Q	389	- 463	442	630	- 826	770
330-400	RS	D	2	63	260.2	- 264.2	263.6	37	-	-	-	742	- 846	778
	RS	C	2	40	280.0	- 286.2	283.1	13	-	-	-	938	- 1116	1014
	FD	C	2	206	270.0	- 300.2	288.6	18	-	-	-	959	- 1156	1052
	FD	D	2	56	250.0	- 262.2	256.0	16	-	-	-	850	- 948	896
400+	FD	C	2	21	284.2	- 288.2	287.2	20	-	-	-	1254	- 1293	1263
	RS	C	2	64	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1239	- 1239	1239
	RS	D	2	1	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1119	- 1119	1119
		D	2	2	250.0	- 260.2	255.1	N/Q	463	- 482	472	1262	- 1400	1331

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	D	2	17	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	18	-				1105	- 1183	1141
				1561	156.2	300.2			389	482			336	1400	
Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	C	2	147	200.0	- 234.2	221.9	N/Q	-				300	- 445	410
	FD	C	2	131	200.0	- 242.2	234.3	N/Q	-				320	- 327	326
	FD	D	2	17	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-				282	- 282	282
	RS	D	2	19	162.2	- 180.2	176.4	2	-				276	- 333	321
200-280	RS	C	2	156	210.2	- 236.2	226.5	13	-				431	- 628	529
	FD	C	2	77	220.0	- 244.2	232.0	14	-				527	- 684	623
		C	2	162	206.2	- 226.2	219.7	N/Q	382	- 419	407		511	- 622	567
	FD	D	2	37	170.2	- 186.2	178.6	18	-				396	- 484	435
	RS	D	2	42	180.0	- 190.0	183.6	-6	-				369	- 470	408
280-330	RS	C	2	31	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	12	-				733	- 733	733
	FD	C	2	103	226.2	- 254.2	242.6	19	-				662	- 826	767
		C	2	114	210.0	- 244.2	233.4	11	389	- 452	432		599	- 806	726
330-400		C	2	53	215.0	- 244.2	230.5	16	398	- 452	427		748	- 891	809
	FD	C	2	136	210.0	- 258.2	244.0	8	-				742	- 961	877
	RS	C	2	44	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	-				912	- 912	912
	FD	D	2	14	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-				677	- 677	677
400+	FD	C	2	1	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	-				1066	- 1066	1066
		C	2	18	236.2	- 241.2	237.9	-2	437	- 447	441		1037	- 1087	1070
				1302	162.2	258.2			382	452			276	1087	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426		1035	- 1035	1035
	FD	C	2	8	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	-				1268	- 1268	1268
	RS	C	2	4	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-				1005	- 1005	1005
500-600		C	2	3	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	463	- 463	463		1401	- 1401	1401
600-750		C	2	2	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	469	- 469	469		1633	- 1633	1633
				18	230.0	256.2			426	469			1005	1633	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	18	176.2	- 196.2	192.2	N/Q	333	- 370	363		678	- 814	789
		D	3	65	216.2	- 240.2	228.3	23	408	- 453	431		703	- 1105	979
540+		D	3	13	230.0	- 235.0	230.4	33	434	- 443	435		1288	- 1410	1297
				96	176.2	240.2			333	453			678	1410	
Cows															
0-400		D	2	214	140.0	- 191.2	175.7	27	304	- 416	382		490	- 747	662
		E	1	13	110.0	- 120.0	113.1	12	250	- 273	257		424	- 450	432
400-520		D	2	222	158.2	- 197.2	183.1	9	344	- 429	398		680	- 974	809
	RS	D	2	15	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	-20	-				600	- 600	600
		D	3	230	200.0	- 223.2	211.3	-2	408	- 456	431		840	- 1149	1000
		E	1	7	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	11	310	- 310	310		606	- 606	606
520+		D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413		1083	- 1083	1083
		D	3	87	212.2	- 233.2	224.2	8	433	- 476	458		1211	- 1459	1332
				789	110.0	233.2			250	476			424	1459	
Bulls															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450	FD	C	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			735	- 735	735
	RS	C	2	55	220.0	- 248.2	233.9	N/Q	-			363	- 549	442
		C	2	11	212.2	- 232.2	226.4	N/Q	386	- 422	412	658	- 753	730
	LE	C	2	39	220.0	- 235.0	225.7	N/Q	400	- 427	410	748	- 902	822
		D	2	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	413	- 413	413
450-600	LE	C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1056	- 1056	1056
		C	2	2	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	1091	- 1091	1091
600+		C	2	18	200.2	- 246.2	219.8	9	364	- 448	400	1254	- 2186	1656
	LE	C	2	6	210.0	- 218.2	216.8	10	382	- 397	394	1659	- 1920	1877
				142	165.0	248.2			300	448		363	2186	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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