

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Cattle numbers continued to decrease, easing by 1,451 to 4,749 head at the Roma Store Sale. Cattle were drawn from as far as Alice Springs. A good panel of buyers was present and operating. The yarding was dominated by yearling steers and the quality of all categories of cattle was mixed but demand for quality cattle remained strong. Light weight yearling steers under 200kg to restockers increase by 16c to 33c, while light weight yearling steers under 280kg to restockers eased 15c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to export feed increased 4c to 5c and the heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold 6c/kg dearer. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers saw prices ease 2c to 8c, while demand increased for feeder heifers with medium weight yearling heifers to export feed increasing by 5c, as heavy weight heifers to feed sold up 16c/kg. Grown steers and heifers were present in limited numbers. Cows saw increases across all weight categories with medium weight 2 score cows up by 12c and the medium weight 3 score cows up by 19c/kg.

Yearling steers under 200kg to restockers sold to a top of 306.2c to average 282.2c/kg. A large sample of yearling steers under 280kg to restockers sold to 299.2c to average 269c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to export feed sold to 281.2c to average 271c, while the heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 277.2c to average 267c/kg. Yearling heifers under 200kg to restockers sold to 242.2c to average 222c, while yearling heifers under 280kg made to 240c to average 218c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to domestic feed sold to 250.2c to average 224c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 197.2c to average 174c, while the medium weight 3 score cows made to 224.2 to average 214c/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	63	206.2	- 208.2	207.8	N/Q	-	-	-	208	- 278	223
				63	206.2	208.2			0	0		208	278	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	98	264.2	- 306.2	282.8	16	-	-	-	429	- 582	497
	RS	D	2	76	214.2	- 240.2	234.2	33	-	-	-	335	- 480	418
200-280	RS	C	2	448	256.2	- 299.2	269.0	-15	-	-	-	533	- 820	650
	FD	C	2	29	266.2	- 280.0	278.1	19	-	-	-	692	- 742	735
	FD	D	2	162	196.2	- 236.2	225.9	5	-	-	-	500	- 602	535
	RS	D	2	350	180.0	- 252.2	238.7	7	-	-	-	378	- 681	558
280-330	RS	C	2	112	260.0	- 282.2	270.2	-11	-	-	-	770	- 875	800
	FD	C	2	130	256.2	- 276.2	271.7	-2	-	-	-	789	- 902	843
	FD	D	2	53	200.2	- 251.2	235.5	-4	-	-	-	631	- 744	703
	RS	D	2	42	218.2	- 255.0	226.6	-13	-	-	-	644	- 765	672
	LE	D	2	18	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	600	- 600	600
330-400	RS	C	2	19	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	-6	-	-	-	959	- 959	959
	FD	C	2	153	256.2	- 281.2	270.5	4	-	-	-	858	- 1059	960
	FD	D	2	11	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	5	-	-	-	949	- 949	949
	LE	D	2	38	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	803	- 803	803
400+	LE	C	2	86	258.2	- 268.2	259.7	N/Q	478	- 497	481	1084	- 1296	1246
	FD	C	2	174	256.2	- 277.2	267.6	6	-	-	-	1063	- 1188	1140
		C	2	14	269.2	- 289.2	279.2	29	499	- 536	517	1184	- 1475	1330
	FD	D	2	28	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	18	-	-	-	1029	- 1029	1029
		D	2	3	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	-4	441	- 441	441	1310	- 1310	1310

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				2044	180.0	306.2			370	536		335	1475	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	165	204.2	- 242.2	221.8	N/Q	-			306	- 460	395
	RS	D	2	307	152.2	- 190.0	174.8	-8	-			200	- 363	309
200-280	FD	C	2	211	204.2	- 240.0	217.8	-2	-			500	- 672	578
	RS	C	2	305	204.2	- 234.2	213.6	-7	-			439	- 589	490
	RS	D	2	21	180.0	- 198.2	189.9	-5	-			369	- 456	413
	FD	D	2	153	120.0	- 180.0	160.9	-6	-			294	- 477	361
		D	2	12	183.2	- 192.2	186.2	-6	339	- 356	345	431	- 500	454
280-330		C	2	17	210.0	- 226.2	222.4	N/C	389	- 419	412	599	- 656	642
	FD	C	2	246	200.0	- 250.2	223.9	N/C	-			570	- 792	691
	RS	C	2	30	225.0	- 230.0	228.0	-14	-			675	- 679	677
	FD	D	2	10	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	18	-			579	- 579	579
330-400	FD	C	2	79	226.2	- 244.2	236.4	5	-			769	- 977	859
		C	2	19	208.2	- 218.2	214.0	-12	386	- 404	396	731	- 840	772
400+		C	2	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1212	- 1212	1212
	FD	C	2	8	238.2	- 249.2	241.7	16	-			1026	- 1196	1164
		D	2	24	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	814	- 814	814
				1611	120.0	250.2			339	444		200	1212	
Grown Steer														
0-400	LE	C	2	34	228.2	- 230.2	229.0	N/Q	423	- 426	424	696	- 863	748
	FD	D	2	20	146.2	- 180.0	147.9	N/Q	-			373	- 558	382
				54	146.2	230.2			423	426		373	863	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	2	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	24	-			800	- 800	800
	FD	D	3	11	224.2	- 244.2	231.5	21	-			762	- 1001	849
		D	3	19	200.0	- 246.2	205.4	-22	377	- 465	388	813	- 1182	873
540+		D	3	8	190.0	- 210.0	197.5	N/Q	359	- 396	373	1036	- 1250	1116
				44	190.0	246.2			359	465		762	1250	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	2	4	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	44	-			609	- 609	609
	RS	D	2	33	129.2	- 153.2	141.6	12	-			413	- 575	496
		D	2	72	132.2	- 190.0	149.1	11	287	- 413	324	456	- 751	551
		D	3	2	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	427	- 427	427	805	- 805	805
		E	1	1	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	344	- 344	344
	FD	E	1	11	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	54	-			428	- 428	428
400-520	RS	D	2	67	160.0	- 165.2	161.1	25	-			669	- 768	706
		D	2	118	146.2	- 197.2	174.1	12	318	- 429	379	607	- 966	819
		D	3	105	201.2	- 224.2	213.6	19	411	- 458	436	825	- 1134	1040
		E	1	8	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	576	- 576	576
520+		D	2	17	181.2	- 186.2	182.1	22	394	- 405	396	1006	- 1061	1015
		D	3	45	190.0	- 224.2	216.4	18	388	- 458	442	1124	- 1512	1191
				483	101.2	224.2			230	458		344	1512	
Bulls														
450-600	LE	C	2	1	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1387	- 1387	1387

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600+	RS	C	2	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-			999	- 999	999
		C	2	8	203.2	- 228.2	210.6	N/Q	370	- 415	383	1590	- 1845	1705
	LE	C	2	2	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1481	- 1481	1481
		D	2	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	987	- 987	987
				13	154.2	239.2			280	435		987	1845	

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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