

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

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Cattle numbers increased as weather conditions returned to normal across the supply area. Restocker and feedlot buyers displayed strong demand for young light cattle, while spirited bidding between processors pushed medium weight cows prices up by 4c/kg. Southern processors appeared slightly more conservative this week in the vealer market, which resulted in vealer heifers prices softening slightly from the recent highs. Feeder weight steers sold to very high returns of 208c/kg.

A few calves averaged 216c, while vealer heifers topped at 224c to average 216c, down 7c/kg.

A large sample of light weight yearling steers sold to 248c and averaged 232c, up 4c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers reached 220c and averaged 218c, also up 4c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 208c and averaged 201c, down 9c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers were snapped up by a local feedlot buyer and reached 216c to average 206c, up 4c/kg. Those with more condition attracted a high price of 223c and averaged 213c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed hit 218c and averaged 201c, down 5c/kg. A handful of heavy weight yearling to the trade averaged 170c, up 10c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows reached 159c and averaged 153c, up 4c, while 4 score medium weight cows topped 170c and averaged 161c, also up 4c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$1080 to average \$798/unit.

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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	10	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	-36	400	- 400	400	389	- 389	389
				<b>10</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>216.2</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>389</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	69	218.2	- 222.2	219.7	N/Q	404	- 412	407	378	- 393	382
200-280		C	2	424	198.2	- 224.2	216.0	-7	367	- 415	400	467	- 589	519
	FD	C	2	3	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q		-		528	- 528	528
		D	2	6	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	507	- 507	507
280-330		C	2	16	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	378	- 378	378	613	- 613	613
				<b>518</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>215.8</b>		<b>354</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>503</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	80	202.2	- 237.2	222.0	28		-		649	- 759	695
	RS	C	2	899	207.2	- 248.2	232.2	4		-		489	- 760	624
	RS	C	3	40	198.2	- 222.2	207.2	N/Q		-		654	- 733	684
	RS	D	2	84	186.2	- 214.2	201.2	13		-		447	- 637	524
330-400	RS	C	2	25	206.2	- 208.2	207.0	-1		-		722	- 729	725
	FD	C	2	92	194.2	- 220.2	204.4	6		-		680	- 771	722
	FD	C	3	70	204.2	- 228.2	216.2	34		-		715	- 799	768
	RS	C	3	161	215.2	- 220.2	218.8	4		-		771	- 873	810
	FD	D	3	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q		-		665	- 665	665
400+	RS	C	2	20	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q		-		856	- 856	856
	FD	C	2	21	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q		-		857	- 857	857
	FD	C	3	360	189.2	- 208.2	200.9	-9		-		776	- 981	875
		C	3	12	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	12	355	- 355	355	878	- 878	878
		C	4	12	175.0	- 190.2	177.5	-21	318	- 346	323	856	- 980	959
				<b>1883</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>248.2</b>	<b>219.0</b>		<b>318</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>708</b>

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<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	432	172.2	- 216.2	205.7	4	-	-	-	476	- 707	556
	RS	C	2	50	196.2	- 214.2	211.7	6	-	-	-	491	- 669	582
		C	2	35	190.2	- 196.2	194.5	N/Q	352	- 363	360	504	- 589	564
	FD	C	3	302	198.2	- 223.2	212.9	-1	-	-	-	484	- 714	618
	RS	D	2	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 416	416
	FD	D	2	19	188.2	- 196.2	188.6	N/Q	-	-	-	471	- 499	497
		D	2	27	150.2	- 174.2	165.3	N/Q	278	- 323	306	451	- 462	458
330-400	FD	C	2	12	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 680	680
	FD	C	3	210	170.2	- 218.2	201.1	-5	-	-	-	629	- 786	720
	RS	C	3	10	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-	-	-	771	- 771	771
		C	3	21	170.0	- 175.0	174.4	N/Q	315	- 324	323	655	- 671	659
		D	3	39	160.2	- 162.2	161.2	N/Q	297	- 300	299	584	- 601	593
400+		C	3	12	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	10	315	- 315	315	765	- 765	765
	FD	C	3	30	178.2	- 197.2	190.9	N/Q	-	-	-	775	- 848	824
	FD	D	3	15	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 689	689
		D	3	28	164.2	- 166.2	164.3	N/Q	304	- 308	304	690	- 715	691
				<b>1254</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>201.0</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>614</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	4	10	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	14	357	- 357	357	1079	- 1079	1079
				<b>10</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>196.2</b>		<b>357</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>1079</b>	<b>1079</b>	<b>1079</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	783	- 783	783
		D	3	32	160.2	- 168.2	165.2	N/Q	297	- 312	306	721	- 723	722
				<b>33</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>165.5</b>		<b>297</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>724</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	PT	D	3	30	167.2	- 168.2	167.7	N/Q	341	- 343	342	757	- 836	796
		D	3	134	137.2	- 159.2	152.9	4	280	- 325	312	617	- 796	748
		D	4	181	145.0	- 170.2	161.1	4	284	- 334	316	653	- 885	804
		E	4	8	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	797	- 797	797
520+		D	4	13	161.2	- 167.2	164.9	-3	316	- 328	323	887	- 1003	958
				<b>366</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>158.6</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>1003</b>	<b>789</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	14	164.2	- 195.2	184.6	4	-	-	-	529	- 739	593
	RS	C	2	12	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	7	-	-	-	511	- 511	511
450-600	FD	C	3	5	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	887	- 887	887
		C	3	4	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-6	283	- 283	283	870	- 870	870
600+		C	3	8	157.2	- 171.2	166.1	8	281	- 306	297	1022	- 1113	1079
				<b>43</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>181.4</b>		<b>281</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>1113</b>	<b>720</b>

#### 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

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