

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change ⁴⁸⁷¹/₂₆₀₅

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Cattle numbers returned to normal after the previous sale was affected by wet weather. Cattle were mostly drawn from the local area and parts of south west Queensland. Vealers were in solid demand from interstate processor buyers, while young light steers were very mixed in quality. Restockers and feedlot backgrounders eagerly sort quality consignments of light young heifers with prices jumping 2c to 7c/kg in places. Good quality lines of feeder steers sold extremely well with a high of 207c achieved and over \$1000/head paid for a few pens, but overall some patchy quality bought prices back by 5c/kg on average.

Lighter weight vealer steers topped 227c and averaged 225c, up 5c, while vealer heifers sold to 228c and averaged around 211c, up 3c/kg on average.

Light weight yearling steers hit 254c and averaged around 223c for 2 score lines, while 3 score consignments lost up to 11c and averaged 216c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feedlot buyers reached 228c and averaged 206c, up 3c, while those sold to restockers made to 226c and averaged 205c, down 6c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned up to 207c and averaged 199c, down 5c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlots for backgrounding touched 215c and averaged 201c, up 7c, while pens sold to restocker buyers made to 216c and averaged 208c, up 2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed also reached 207c and averaged 198c, up 11c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged around 203c, while those to processors averaged 186c/kg. A few grown steers to feed averaged 174c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows sold 159c and averaged 155c, while 4 score medium weight cows hit 165c and averaged 161c, down 3c/kg. A small sample of heavy weight 4 score cows averaged 166c/kg. Cows and calves topped \$1130 and averaged \$946/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
Vealer Steer														
0-200		C	2	25	214.2	- 227.2	224.8	5	390	- 413	409	359	- 432	396
200-280		C	2	5	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	-1	391	- 391	391	560	- 560	560
		D	2	29	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	379	- 379	379
280-330		D	2	5	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	494	- 494	494
				64	170.2	227.2	196.0		310	413	356	359	560	409
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	35	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	13	423	- 423	423	456	- 456	456
200-280		C	2	89	197.2	- 220.2	210.5	3	365	- 408	390	467	- 541	496
		D	2	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	463	- 463	463
280-330		C	2	5	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	611	- 611	611
				130	185.2	228.2	214.7		343	423	398	456	611	490
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	63	205.0	- 216.2	210.1	N/Q	-	-	-	554	- 682	625
	RS	C	2	890	178.2	- 254.2	222.8	-6	-	-	-	345	- 740	564
	RS	C	3	276	196.2	- 228.2	216.4	-11	-	-	-	628	- 753	700
	FD	C	3	2	205.2	- 222.2	213.7	N/C	-	-	-	657	- 689	673
	RS	D	2	30	191.2	- 198.2	194.7	13	-	-	-	564	- 565	564
	RS	D	3	25	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	6	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
330-400	RS	C	3	589	180.2	- 226.2	205.1	-6	-	-	-	631	- 848	755
	FD	C	3	359	180.2	- 228.2	205.8	3	-	-	-	645	- 861	771
		C	3	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	631	- 631	631
400+	FD	C	3	811	182.2	- 207.2	198.7	-5	-	-	-	750	- 1020	889

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	C	3	66	206.2	- 209.2	207.6	N/Q	-			868	- 969	901
		C	4	26	189.2	- 191.2	191.0	N/Q	344	- 348	347	1052	- 1192	1062
		D	4	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	762	- 762	762
				3139	175.2	254.2	209.3		319	348	345	345	1192	733
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	152	186.2	- 215.2	201.0	7	-			460	- 677	584
	RS	C	2	216	191.2	- 216.2	208.3	2	-			478	- 686	539
		C	2	20	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	48	441	- 441	441	524	- 524	524
	FD	C	3	81	193.2	- 197.2	196.9	22	-			618	- 651	648
	RS	D	2	8	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			537	- 537	537
		D	3	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	517	- 517	517
330-400	RS	C	2	5	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			631	- 631	631
	RS	C	3	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-			833	- 833	833
		C	3	11	198.2	- 208.2	207.3	29	367	- 386	384	729	- 773	733
	FD	C	3	116	183.2	- 207.2	197.6	11	-			623	- 776	709
	FD	D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
400+	FD	C	3	32	189.2	- 204.2	203.3	N/Q	-			804	- 837	835
		C	3	18	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	6	341	- 341	341	792	- 792	792
		C	4	20	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-3	345	- 345	345	782	- 810	785
				682	172.2	238.2	202.2		319	441	377	460	837	623
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	3	5	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-4	-			678	- 678	678
400-500	FD	C	3	9	174.2	- 178.2	176.4	-4	-			706	- 784	749
	RS	D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			704	- 704	704
500-600	FD	C	3	9	172.2	- 174.2	173.8	N/Q	-			870	- 1010	979
		C	4	7	186.2	- 188.2	186.8	7	339	- 342	340	987	- 1129	1028
				31	160.0	188.2	177.5		339	342	340	678	1129	866
Cows														
400-520		D	3	72	147.2	- 159.2	155.0	15	300	- 325	316	751	- 828	800
		D	4	55	160.2	- 165.2	161.0	-3	314	- 324	316	833	- 859	837
520+		D	4	5	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	23	326	- 326	326	881	- 881	881
				132	147.2	166.2	157.9		300	326	316	751	881	818
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	18	190.0	- 208.2	197.2	5	-			494	- 562	512
	FD	C	3	15	172.0	- 191.2	189.9	N/Q	-			705	- 860	850
	RS	C	3	5	177.2	- 203.2	182.4	-13	-			650	- 682	676
450-600		C	3	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	953	- 953	953
600+		C	3	5	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	4	316	- 316	316	1152	- 1152	1152
				44	167.2	208.2	190.1		299	316	314	494	1152	728

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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