

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Numbers declined slightly after the bottleneck of cattle, held over due to wet weather slowly made its way to market. Prices for young light steers improved by 2c to 6c/kg as positive seasonal conditions continue across the South West region. Young light heifers struggled to maintain the previous week's high rates with losses of up to 11c/kg. Feeder weight steers eased slightly from last sales bumper rates, while feeder weight heifers were trend back 6c/kg on average.

Vealer heifers were in limited supply and topped at 232c to average 220c, up 2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers sold to 264c and averaged 235c, up 5c, while the 3 score consignments sold to 242c and averaged 223c, up 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feedlots made to 230c and averaged 211c, up 2c/kg. Those returning to the paddock hit 242c and averaged 218c, down 1c/kg. Heavyweight yearling steers to feed earned up to 215c and averaged 203c, down 3c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers sold to 214c and averaged 205c, down 11c, while those lines sold to restocker buyers hit an extreme of 286c and averaged 216c, down 10c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made up to 208c and averaged 197c, down 3c/kg. Heavyweight yearling heifers also to feed hit 215c and averaged 198c, up 12c/kg. A few grown heifers averaged 179c, down 4c/kg.

A large consignment of crossbred Brahman PTIC cows topped at 184c and averaged 182c for the heavier lines, while medium weight PTIC cows averaged 169c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$1200 and averaged \$975/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														
200-280		C	2	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-23	373	- 373	373	502	- 502	502
				5	205.0	205.0	205.0		373	373	373	502	502	502
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	149	208.2	- 232.2	220.3	2	386	- 430	408	471	- 557	521
280-330		C	2	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	456	- 456	456
				157	160.0	232.2	217.2		296	430	402	456	557	518
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	565	204.2	- 264.2	234.5	5	-	-	-	367	- 755	624
	RS	C	3	234	210.2	- 242.2	223.0	6	-	-	-	667	- 775	727
	RS	D	2	30	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 615	615
330-400	FD	C	3	228	200.0	- 230.0	210.5	N/C	-	-	-	694	- 814	778
	RS	C	3	548	194.2	- 242.2	218.0	-1	-	-	-	674	- 905	788
400+	RS	C	3	100	203.3	- 221.2	212.2	3	-	-	-	862	- 1037	921
	FD	C	3	1155	190.2	- 215.2	203.0	-3	-	-	-	799	- 1093	935
		C	3	16	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	780	- 780	780
		C	4	10	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/C	346	- 346	346	1037	- 1037	1037
		D	4	5	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	988	- 988	988
				2891	183.0	264.2	214.3		333	346	344	367	1093	813
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	106	193.2	- 214.2	204.7	-11	-	-	-	483	- 673	576
	RS	C	2	71	186.2	- 286.2	215.8	-10	-	-	-	429	- 531	503
	RS	C	3	20	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	-7	-	-	-	671	- 671	671
	FD	C	3	51	188.2	- 206.2	196.8	-8	-	-	-	621	- 680	649
		D	2	25	160.0	- 187.2	176.3	N/Q	296	- 347	327	468	- 472	470

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330-400	FD	D	2	14	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			565	-	565	565	
		D	3	6	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	317	-	317	317	531	-	531	531
	FD	C	2	12	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			582	-	582	582	
	RS	C	3	82	190.2	- 206.2	202.3	-3	-			666	-	794	763	
		C	3	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	345	-	345	345	652	-	652	652
	400+	FD	C	3	172	174.2	- 208.2	196.8	-6	-			659	-	736	697
C			4	10	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	334	-	334	334	658	-	658	658
D		3	10	158.4	- 158.4	158.4	N/Q	293	-	293	293	554	-	554	554	
		C	3	4	178.2	- 184.2	181.2	-8	330	-	341	336	766	-	792	779
FD		C	3	120	180.0	- 215.0	198.0	-2	-			787	-	919	846	
		C	4	3	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-1	345	-	345	345	838	-	838	838
				707	158.4	286.2	198.0		293	347	323	429	919	673		
Grown Steer																
600-750	C	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	-	346	346	1216	-	1216	1216	
				3	190.0	190.0	190.0		346	346	345	1216	1216	1216		
Grown Heifer																
0-540	C	3	37	173.2	- 176.2	175.0	N/Q	321	-	326	324	710	-	881	796	
		RS	C	3	14	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			788	-	788	788
		C	4	20	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	-4	332	-	332	332	896	-	896	896
	FD	D	3	32	165.0	- 169.2	167.6	N/Q	-			619	-	635	629	
					103	165.0	179.2	173.5		321	332	327	619	896	762	
Cows																
400-520	D	3	116	132.2	- 158.2	152.2	7	270	-	323	311	675	-	823	777	
		PT	D	3	105	150.2	- 175.2	169.4	N/Q	307	-	358	346	676	-	876
	RS	D	3	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			741	-	741	741	
	PT	D	4	263	181.2	- 184.2	182.0	N/Q	355	-	361	357	906	-	953	917
		D	4	87	155.2	- 167.2	163.6	-2	304	-	328	321	698	-	859	807
	D	5	2	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	298	-	298	298	761	-	761	761	
520+	D	4	19	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	-6	324	-	324	324	909	-	909	909	
					594	132.2	184.2	170.5		270	361	339	675	953	857	
Bulls																
450-600	C	3	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	297	-	297	297	914	-	914	914	
600+		C	3	3	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	3	315	-	315	315	1322	-	1322	1322
			4	166.2	176.2	173.8		297	315	310	914	1322	1220			

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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