

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change 2400
-4000

comparison date 12/04/2011

Very heavy rainfall and local flooding drastically reduced cattle yarding numbers. Cattle buyers were flown in by Roma Saleyards helicopter after several major access roads were cut on Tuesday morning. It was a very mixed quality yarding with vealer heifers gaining 2c/kg due to the limited supply on offer. Lightweight yearling steers were very plain quality and price averages fell 11c/kg. Meanwhile, cows sold to processor buyers for 2c to 4c/kg more than last week with plenty of spirited bidding in the buying gallery.

Vealer heifers topped at 229c and averaged 216c, up 2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers headed back to the paddock for a high of 241c and averaged 222c, down 11c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers mainly sold to feedlot buyers for a top of 222c and averaged 205c, up 1c/kg. Heavyweight yearling steers to feed hit 204c and averaged 199c, down 4c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers earned to 185c and averaged 182c, down 14c, meanwhile those sold to restockers averaged 187c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 205c and averaged 199c, down 10c/kg. A small sample of heavyweight yearling heifers sold to 184c and averaged 171c, down 33c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers averaged 185c, up 6c, while a few grown heifers returned to the paddock for an average of 177c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows topped 156c and averaged 147c, up 4c, while heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 168c and averaged 165c up 2c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$1170 and averaged \$855/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 Heifer														
200-280		C	2	131	198.2	- 229.2	216.2	2	367	- 424	400	480	- 542	502
	FD	C	2	15	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q		-		556	- 556	556
		D	2	12	146.2	- 190.0	175.4	-15	271	- 352	325	366	- 475	439
280-330	FD	C	2	6	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q		-		542	- 542	542
				164	146.2	229.2	212.8		271	424	394	366	556	504
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	219	206.2	- 241.2	221.8	-11		-		524	- 720	628
	RS	C	3	40	208.2	- 212.2	209.5	-13		-		673	- 687	683
	FD	C	3	8	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q		-		700	- 700	700
	RS	D	2	27	176.2	- 200.2	194.0	-3		-		485	- 571	548
330-400	FD	C	2	35	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	-4		-		687	- 687	687
	FD	C	3	100	197.2	- 222.2	205.2	1		-		701	- 817	776
		C	3	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	720	- 720	720
	RS	C	3	53	202.2	- 212.2	208.9	-7		-		722	- 788	764
	FD	D	2	10	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q		-		631	- 631	631
	FD	D	3	21	179.2	- 190.0	182.6	6		-		630	- 690	663
	RS	D	3	15	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-19		-		624	- 624	624
400+	FD	C	3	87	194.2	- 204.2	198.5	-4		-		853	- 900	882
	RS	C	3	46	193.2	- 204.2	198.2	-6		-		868	- 1005	942
	RS	D	3	10	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q		-		723	- 723	723
	FD	D	3	41	172.2	- 185.2	178.9	9		-		740	- 861	802
		D	3	17	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	2	324	- 324	324	936	- 936	936
	FD	D	4	15	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q		-		775	- 775	775

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					745	162.2	241.2	203.2		324	359	326	485	1005	732
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	43	170.2	- 191.2	187.3	N/Q	-				545	- 612	599
	FD	C	2	37	180.0	- 185.2	181.7	-14	-				477	- 556	502
		C	2	24	198.2	- 201.2	200.6	N/Q	367	- 373	371		496	- 573	557
	FD	C	3	8	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-3	-				644	- 644	644
	FD	D	2	55	174.2	- 186.2	182.6	3	-				441	- 596	569
	RS	D	2	15	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	1	-				523	- 523	523
		D	2	36	188.2	- 193.2	190.3	N/Q	349	- 358	352		502	- 518	511
330-400		C	3	9	181.2	- 188.2	185.1	N/Q	336	- 349	343		634	- 706	674
	RS	C	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-55	-				638	- 638	638
	FD	C	3	62	194.2	- 205.0	198.9	-10	-				680	- 748	708
	RS	D	3	8	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-				585	- 585	585
	FD	D	3	25	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-30	-				520	- 520	520
400+		C	3	7	180.0	- 185.0	181.4	-5	333	- 343	336		765	- 786	771
	RS	C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-				774	- 774	774
	FD	C	3	15	170.2	- 184.2	171.1	-33	-				715	- 829	722
		C	4	13	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	13	349	- 349	349		800	- 847	811
	RS	D	3	15	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-				723	- 723	723
					377	135.0	205.0	182.7		333	373	355	441	847	608
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	3	14	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-				760	- 760	760
400-500	FD	C	3	15	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	6	-				833	- 833	833
500-600		C	3	6	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328		991	- 991	991
		C	4	15	189.2	- 190.2	189.5	1	344	- 346	345		1046	- 1126	1099
600-750		C	4	50	190.0	- 196.2	192.1	N/Q	346	- 357	349		1235	- 1359	1264
					100	180.2	196.2	189.6		328	357	346	760	1359	1088
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	23	166.2	- 170.2	166.7	-20	308	- 315	309		731	- 885	751
	PT	C	3	15	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263		640	- 640	640
	RS	C	4	41	176.2	- 178.2	177.2	N/Q	-				916	- 927	921
		C	4	21	174.2	- 175.0	175.0	-5	323	- 324	324		784	- 910	904
	FD	D	3	8	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	4	-				761	- 761	761
		D	4	17	155.0	- 160.0	159.4	6	287	- 296	295		698	- 744	739
					125	142.2	178.2	167.8		263	324	301	640	927	818
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317		1132	- 1132	1132
					2	174.2	174.2	174.0		317	317	317	1132	1132	1133
Cows															
400-520		D	2	12	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	-5	257	- 257	257		496	- 496	496
	RS	D	2	65	133.2	- 154.2	138.6	N/Q	-				599	- 694	624
		D	3	74	134.2	- 156.2	146.9	4	274	- 319	300		584	- 812	727
	PT	D	3	25	136.2	- 144.2	139.4	N/Q	278	- 294	285		613	- 649	627
	RS	D	3	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-				658	- 658	658
520+		D	4	42	155.0	- 168.2	164.6	2	304	- 330	323		925	- 960	938

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	5	5	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	848	- 848	848
				226	118.2	168.2	145.6		257	330	300	496	960	715
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	4	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-18	-	-	-	599	- 599	599
	RS	C	2	6	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
		C	2	10	161.2	- 192.2	164.3	-44	288	- 343	293	645	- 673	648
	FD	C	3	11	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	16	-	-	-	582	- 748	627
600+		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1073	- 1073	1073
				32	158.0	192.2	164.7		288	343	294	553	1073	630

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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