

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Roma Store

Yarding 4249
Change -2165

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Cattle numbers fell to 4,249 at the Roma Store Sale, down from the previous week by 2,165 head. Cattle were mostly drawn from the local supply area and the overall quality although mixed, included an increase in young light weight cattle and was improved from the previous week. There was a smaller buying panel present and operating to strong competition on the smaller yarding, including all regular processors. Prices remained firm and consistent across most categories, which saw average prices improve across most of the yarding despite not reaching the record top prices of recent weeks. Processor competition increased for cows, while restocker activity on cows was limited. Light weight yearling steers improved 4c to 43c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 330kg fell by 3c to 8c/kg. However medium weight yearling steers under 400kg improved in price by 11c to 14c/kg. Light weight heifers under 200kg improved by 70c, while medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to feed improved by 18c/kg. Medium weight cows improved by 2c to 6c while heavy weight cows improved by 4c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg to restockers made to 496.2c to average 464c/kg. The largest sample of light weight yearling steers under 280kg to restockers made to 485.2c to average 452c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to restockers sold to 448.2c to average 438c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 400kg to feed also sold to 434.2c to average 406c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed made to a top of 394.2c to average 387c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg to restockers reached a top of 480.2c to average 439c/kg. The largest sample of light weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers also made to 460.2c to average 427c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to feed or background sold to 421.2c to average 411c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 400kg to feed also made to 421.2c to average 379c/kg.

The best of the small number of medium weight grown steers sold to 339.2c to average 332c/kg. The best of the limited numbers of grown heifers sold to 312.2c to average 304c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to a top of 283.2c to average 273c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 280.2c to average 274c/kg. The best of the heavy weight bulls made to 313.2c to average 294c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	Fat Score *	Head Score*	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*			Estimated \$/Head					
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg			
Yearling Steer																	
0-200																	
	RS	D	2	275	416.0	-	496.0	464.4	43	-	0	770	-	942	857		
200-280																	
	FD	C	2	95	385.0	-	456.0	447.3	24	-	0	1035	-	1220	1,166		
	RS	C	2	519	386.0	-	485.0	451.8	4	-	0	873	-	1301	1,114		
280-330																	
	FD	C	2	51	385.0	-	420.0	397.9	-8	-	0	1136	-	1221	1,174		
	RS	C	2	253	390.0	-	448.0	438.2	-3	-	0	1112	-	1361	1,291		
	RS	D	2	10	360.0	-	360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	0	1044	-	1044	1,044		
330-400																	
	FD	C	2	160	386.0	-	434.0	406.1	11	-	0	1300	-	1525	1,412		
	RS	C	2	66	395.0	-	424.0	415.8	14	-	0	1343	-	1548	1,485		
400+																	
	FD	C	2	78	378.0	-	394.0	386.9	-2	-	0	1615	-	2007	1,835		
	PR	C	3	25	342.0	-	360.0	351.8	22	633	-	667	652	1998	-	2148	2,126
	RS	C	2	75	342.0	-	394.0	356.9	N/Q	-	0	1573	-	2030	1,825		
				1607	342.0	-	496.0			633	667		770	2148			
Yearling Heifer																	
0-200																	
	RS	D	2	240	370.0	-	480.0	439.4	70	-	0	685	-	905	833		
200-280																	
	FD	C	2	191	382.0	-	436.0	409.5	-5	-	0	911	-	1097	1,037		
	PR	C	2	32	280.0	-	378.0	316.8	-57	519	-	700	587	714	-	888	779

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Weight	Prefix	Score	* Score*		Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330	PR	D	2	23	280.0	- 292.0	287.8	29	519	- 541	533	728	- 818	786
	RS	C	2	407	316.0	- 460.0	426.6	8	-	-	0	777	- 1177	1,061
330-400	FD	C	2	118	385.0	- 421.0	411.5	18	-	-	0	1136	- 1368	1,259
	PR	C	2	21	280.0	- 340.0	299.5	N/Q	519	- 630	555	870	- 1122	915
	PR	D	2	7	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	47	596	- 596	596	1030	- 1030	1,030
	RS	C	2	89	336.0	- 418.0	412.8	-95	-	-	0	958	- 1359	1,255
	FD	C	2	180	320.0	- 421.0	379.5	N/C	-	-	0	1106	- 1536	1,360
400+	PR	C	2	7	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	-38	611	- 611	611	1155	- 1155	1,155
	PR	C	3	2	352.0	- 352.0	352.0	N/Q	652	- 652	652	1214	- 1214	1,214
	PR	D	2	11	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1039	- 1039	1,039
	RS	C	2	114	356.0	- 418.0	407.0	37	-	-	0	1193	- 1484	1,432
	FD	C	2	3	333.0	- 333.0	333.0	-43	-	-	0	1349	- 1349	1,349
Grown Steer 0-400	PR	C	2	7	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	11	620	- 620	620	1374	- 1374	1,374
	PR	C	3	9	313.0	- 341.0	337.9	N/Q	580	- 631	626	1466	- 1628	1,484
	RS	C	2	18	362.0	- 362.0	362.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1484	- 1484	1,484
				1479	280.0	480.0			519	700		685	1628	
400-500	FD	C	2	4	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	-40	-	-	0	1254	- 1254	1,254
	PR	C	2	14	296.0	- 310.0	307.0	6	548	- 574	569	1480	- 1488	1,486
	PR	C	3	2	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1354	- 1354	1,354
	PR	C	2	2	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	26	619	- 619	619	1904	- 1904	1,904
	PR	C	3	11	320.0	- 339.0	332.5	N/Q	593	- 628	616	1689	- 1831	1,785
500-600	PR	C	2	2	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611	2129	- 2129	2,129
				35	282.0	339.0			522	628		1254	2129	
600-750	PR	C	2	2	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611	2129	- 2129	2,129
				35	282.0	339.0			522	628		1254	2129	
Grown Heifer 0-540	FD	D	3	8	280.0	- 294.0	292.3	N/Q	-	-	0	956	- 980	959
	PR	D	3	23	280.0	- 312.0	303.7	-23	528	- 589	573	1116	- 1291	1,190
				31	280.0	312.0			528	589		956	1291	
Cows 0-400	PR	D	2	31	246.0	- 252.0	247.8	N/C	535	- 548	539	958	- 984	977
	PR	E	1	6	218.0	- 222.0	220.7	14	483	- 495	487	777	- 807	787
400-520	PR	D	2	124	246.0	- 263.0	255.0	6	535	- 572	554	1079	- 1328	1,178
	PR	D	3	143	265.0	- 283.0	273.4	2	550	- 581	562	1246	- 1456	1,354
	RS	D	2	22	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	-15	-	-	0	1269	- 1269	1,269
520+														

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
		PR	D	2	20	253.0	260.0	257.6	4	550	565	560	1366	1404	1,391
		PR	D	3	95	265.0	280.0	274.0	4	552	583	571	1433	1848	1,559
					441	218.0	283.0			483	583		777	1848	

Bulls

0-450

FD	C	2	36	322.0	390.0	374.7	85	-	0	1320	1404	1,384
LE	C	2	2	306.0	306.0	306.0	N/Q	-	0	1377	1377	1,377
RS	C	2	113	348.0	444.0	413.3	14	-	0	915	1125	1,086

450-600

FD	C	2	1	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	-	0	1373	1373	1,373
LE	C	2	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	0	1392	1392	1,392

600+

LE	C	2	3	285.0	-	285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	0	1910	-	2024	1,986		
PR	C	2	18	283.0	-	313.0	294.0	33	515	-	569	535	2001	-	2504	2,294
			174	283.0		444.0			515		569		915		2504	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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