

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Roma Store

report date 20/04/2021

 Yarding 6474
 Change 403

comparison date 13/04/2021

Cattle numbers continued to rise, up by 403 head to 6,474 head at the Roma Store Sale. Cattle were drawn from a wide supply area and the quality of the yarding was good with cattle continuing to be well presented off the back of an improved season. A good buying panel was present and operating and including all regular processors. Steers accounted for two thirds of the yarding, with good numbers of single vendor lines present. Demand remained firm across the yarding, with price fluctuations in places due to quality which saw some steers ease, while heifers and cows mostly improved in price. Light weight steers under 280kg fell by 22c to 59c, however medium weight steers under 330kg to feed improved by 14c/kg. Light weight heifers under 200kg improved by 58c, while light weight heifers under 280kg improved by 5c to 7c/kg. Medium weight cows improved by 3c to 8c, and heavy weight cows improved by 2c.

The limited numbers of light weight yearling steers under 200kg sold to a top of 632.2c to average 617c/kg. A good sample of light weight yearling steers under 280kg to restockers made to 610.2c to average 558c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to restockers sold to 570.2c to average 510c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 400kg to restockers made to 508.2c to average 470c, while heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed reached a top of 444.2c to average 426c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg to restockers reached a top of 624.2c to average 604c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers made to 614.2c to average 532c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to restockers sold to 498.2c to average 482c, while medium weight yearling heifers under 400kg to restockers reached a top of 456.2c to average 433c/kg.

The largest sample of grown steers sold to 398.2c to average 379c/kg. The best of the grown heifers sold to a top of 356.2c to average 333c/kg. Medium weight cows to restockers sold to 302.2c to average 289c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 298.2c to average 292c, while heavy weight 4 score cows reached a top of 307.2c to average 303c/kg. The best of the heavy weight bulls to processors made to 323.2c to average 314c/kg. Cows and calves reached a top of \$2680/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
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	D	2	36	580.0	632.0	616.9	-22	-	0	1044	1264	1,210	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	73	472.0	594.0	547.0	-59	-	0	1157	1558	1,405	
	RS	C	2	757	482.0	610.0	557.9	-22	-	0	1118	1672	1,392	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	281	470.0	558.0	516.2	14	-	0	1363	1658	1,559	
	RS	C	2	767	434.0	570.0	510.4	-23	-	0	1317	1710	1,515	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	509	432.0	504.0	463.1	-16	-	0	1469	1847	1,717	
	FD	D	2	65	412.0	430.0	421.6	15	-	0	1380	1677	1,566	
	RS	C	2	278	434.0	508.0	470.0	N/C	-	0	1568	1798	1,688	
400+														
	FD	C	2	398	394.0	444.0	425.9	-2	-	0	1644	1970	1,832	
	PR	C	3	40	346.0	354.0	353.0	11	641	656	654	1920	2283	2,215
	RS	C	2	17	444.0	444.0	444.0	N/Q	-	0	2198	2198	2,198	
				3221	346.0	632.0			641	656	1044	2283		
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	D	2	108	500.0	624.0	603.9	58	-	0	800	1174	1,101	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	8	460.0	460.0	460.0	N/Q	-	0	1173	1173	1,173	
	PR	C	2	67	412.0	428.0	424.2	7	763	793	786	1051	1070	1,065

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280-330	RS	C	2	407	450.0	614.0	532.5	5	-	0	1084	1414	1,301	
	FD	C	2	58	450.0	486.0	476.1	23	-	0	1374	1507	1,429	
330-400	RS	C	2	119	450.0	498.0	482.0	-14	-	0	1357	1586	1,517	
	RS	D	2	2	390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	-	0	1209	1209	1,209	
	FD	D	2	59	390.0	391.0	390.5	41	-	0	1427	1541	1,479	
	PR	D	2	87	380.0	388.0	382.9	9	704	719	709	1349	1436	1,388
400+	RS	C	2	64	406.0	456.0	433.0	-23	-	0	1528	1643	1,579	
	FD	C	2	27	390.0	390.0	390.0	2	-	0	1580	1580	1,580	
	RS	C	2	15	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	-	0	1701	1701	1,701	
				1021	380.0	624.0			704	793	800	1701		
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	2	102	360.0	398.0	379.0	12	-	0	1517	1774	1,661	
	RS	C	2	2	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	0	1628	1628	1,628	
500-600														
	FD	C	2	13	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	0	1802	1802	1,802	
600-750														
	PR	C	3	9	362.0	362.0	362.0	N/Q	670	670	670	2389	2389	2,389
				126	340.0	398.0			670	670	1517	2389		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	D	2	14	375.0	375.0	375.0	N/Q	-	0	1613	1613	1,613	
	FD	D	3	13	342.0	342.0	342.0	-18	-	0	1693	1693	1,693	
	PR	D	2	10	292.0	310.0	308.2	18	551	585	582	1256	1318	1,311
	PR	D	3	61	312.0	356.0	332.9	-27	589	672	628	1000	1477	1,362
	RS	D	3	3	324.0	324.0	324.0	-18	-	0	1231	1231	1,231	
540+														
	RS	D	3	11	328.0	328.0	328.0	N/Q	-	0	1853	1853	1,853	
				112	292.0	375.0			551	672	1000	1853		
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	2	6	220.0	260.0	248.3	-23	478	565	540	847	988	931
	PR	D	3	15	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	560	560	560	1106	1106	1,106
	RS	D	3	5	287.0	287.0	287.0	N/Q	-	0	1105	1105	1,105	
400-520														
	PR	D	2	11	260.0	278.0	273.1	3	565	604	594	1118	1418	1,336
	PR	D	3	119	282.0	297.0	290.2	3	564	615	584	1224	1460	1,373
	RS	D	2	68	275.0	302.0	289.6	8	-	0	1128	1435	1,304	
520+														
	PR	D	3	209	283.0	298.0	292.8	2	566	621	596	1502	1714	1,585
	PR	D	4	45	300.0	307.0	303.4	-0	602	640	625	1595	1719	1,647
				478	220.0	307.0			478	640	847	1719		

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Bulls																		
0-450																		
		FD	C	2	11	498.0	-	498.0	498.0	-10	-	0	1345	-	1345	1,345		
		RS	C	2	109	446.0	-	558.0	495.7	-17	-	0	1144	-	1499	1,331		
		RS	D	2	24	558.0	-	558.0	558.0	N/Q	-	0	977	-	977	977		
600+																		
		LE	C	2	4	313.0	-	320.0	318.3	8	-	0	1941	-	2016	1,997		
		PR	C	2	9	300.0	-	323.0	313.9	5	545	-	587	571	1890	-	2720	2,455
		PR	C	3	5	287.0	-	310.0	291.6	N/Q	522	-	564	530	2666	-	2698	2,691
					162	287.0		558.0			522		587		977		2720	

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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