

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Cattle numbers increased with most consignments drawn from South West and Northern Queensland. Prices eased for lightweight yearling steers, but continuing rainfall across the Maranoa region during the sale motivated local restocker buyers to bid strongly for young lightweight heifers and store conditioned cows. Vealer heifers experienced solid demand from southern processor buyers and gained 3c/kg on average.

Vealer heifers sold to 206c and averaged 195c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers sold to 222c and averaged 207c, down 5c/, while plainer lines averaged 190c, up 8c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers returned to the paddock for a top of 210c and averaged 177c, while those going to feedlots sold to 170c and averaged 168c, down 13c/kg. Heavyweight yearling steers to feed reached 196c and averaged 179c, down 9c/kg. A good sample of heavy yearling steers returned to the paddock for an average of 180c, down 6c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers topped at 192c and averaged 183c up 1c, while those to restocker buyers reached 205c and averaged 185c, up 2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 184c/kg. Heavyweight yearling heifers to feed sold to 154c/kg.

Medium weight store conditioned 2 score cows topped at 135c and averaged 129c, up 3c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows averaged 151c up 3c, while heavyweight 4 score cows averaged 145c, down 2c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$860 and averaged \$722.50/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														
0-200		C	2	90	192.2	199.2	194.5	3	356	369	360	384	398	389
200-280		C	2	540	180.2	206.2	195.3	3	334	382	362	410	483	441
280-330		C	2	20	170.2	170.2	170.2	N/Q	315	315	315	485	485	485
				650	170.2	206.2	194.4		315	382	360	384	485	435
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	35	189.2	202.2	196.6	2				624	667	649
	RS	C	2	1440	163.2	222.2	206.7	-5				312	720	523
	FD	C	3	98	192.2	214.2	207.7	13				634	707	678
	RS	C	3	160	170.0	206.2	194.9	-12				425	680	585
	FD	D	2	1	173.2	173.2	173.2	N/Q				572	572	572
		D	2	65	185.0	197.2	194.6	2	336	359	354	426	490	441
	RS	D	2	48	171.2	193.2	190.2	8				377	504	463
	RS	D	3	10	160.2	160.2	160.2	39				529	529	529
330-400	FD	C	2	195	164.2	170.2	167.7	-13				575	596	587
	RS	C	2	260	162.2	210.2	177.2	N/Q				568	736	623
	FD	C	3	100	174.2	196.2	184.1	5				610	716	650
	RS	C	3	115	194.2	203.2	200.3	6				701	711	707
		D	3	5	179.2	179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	326	326	627	627	627
400+	FD	C	2	35	183.2	183.2	183.2	8				769	769	769
	FD	C	3	913	165.0	196.2	178.7	-9				693	1268	796
	RS	C	3	450	171.2	196.2	179.5	-6				710	824	771
		C	3	156	165.0	179.2	175.6	-4	300	326	319	743	958	857
		C	4	10	173.2	173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	315	315	1083	1083	1083
	FD	D	3	10	166.2	166.2	166.2	-2				748	748	748

Category	Sale	Muscle	Fat	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase			Estimated		
Weight	Prefix	Score	Score		Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	Weight c/kg High	Avg	Low	\$/Head High	Avg
				4106	160.2	222.2	190.4		300	359	329	312	1268	651
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	105	150.2	205.2	184.5	2				369	493	424
		C	2	55	156.2	201.2	169.7	-21	289	373	314	402	500	457
	FD	C	2	130	160.2	192.2	183.4	1				436	561	481
	FD	C	3	30	154.2	168.2	163.5	-21				509	555	540
		C	3	25	167.2	167.2	167.2	N/Q	310	310	310	460	460	460
	FD	D	2	10	156.2	156.2	156.2	N/Q				469	469	469
330-400	FD	C	2	20	184.2	184.2	184.2	N/Q				645	645	645
	FD	C	3	20	160.0	160.0	160.0	-13				560	560	560
		C	3	45	140.0	180.2	157.9	-7	259	334	292	490	631	553
	FD	D	2	15	156.2	156.2	156.2	4				547	547	547
400+	FD	C	3	20	154.2	154.2	154.2	N/Q				655	655	655
	RS	D	3	20	138.2	138.2	138.2	N/Q				601	601	601
				495	138.2	205.2	172.5		259	373	305	369	655	499
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	D	3	5	161.2	161.2	161.2	2				806	806	806
500-600		C	3	2	154.2	174.2	164.2	N/Q	280	317	299	848	958	903
				7	154.2	174.2	162.0		280	317	299	806	958	834
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	3	20	151.2	151.2	151.2	-11				650	650	650
				20	151.2	151.2	151.2		0	0		650	650	650
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	211	115.0	135.2	129.1	3				483	703	643
		D	2	55	92.0	131.2	118.7	13	200	274	248	414	656	566
	RS	D	3	100	122.2	142.2	132.2	3				550	739	668
		D	3	95	125.2	149.2	135.5	N/C	256	305	277	626	760	687
		D	4	25	148.2	151.2	150.6	3	291	297	295	741	786	777
520+		D	3	6	139.2	139.2	139.2	-4	284	284	284	766	766	766
		D	4	20	145.2	145.2	145.2	-2	285	285	285	799	799	799
				512	92.0	151.2	131.6		200	305	272	414	799	662
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	10	151.2	151.2	151.2	N/C				529	529	529
	RS	C	2	10	150.2	150.2	150.2	-33				526	526	526
				20	150.2	151.2	150.7		0	0		526	529	527

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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