

## **Roma Store Sale August 10, 2010**

Roma light heifers reach 206c/kg

Good rainfall across the Maranoa region made for a wet sale, but helped spur restocker buyers to increase demand for cattle ready to be back grounded to feedlot weight, light young heifers, and store conditioned cows. A total of 6500 head were yarded at Roma's Store Sale on Tuesday. Light weight steers experienced more subdued competition, while heavy feeder weights mainly consisted of Bos Indices cattle.

Feeder steers in the 400-550kg range topped at 189c/kg and averaged 176c/kg (-6), while steers in the 350-400kg range reached 204c/kg and averaged 174c/kg (-3) and steers in the 280-350kg range reached 218c/kg and averaged 191c/kg (-8). Weaner steers in the 220-280kg range reached 220c/kg and averaged 207c/kg (+4), while weaners under 220kg topped at 222c/kg and averaged 205c/kg (-7).

Ridgley Partnership, Ridgley, Taroom, sold Santa-cross steers to 218c/kg and averaged 214c for 267kg to return \$571/head. They also sold Santa-cross heifers to 194c for 277kg to make \$539.

The Hudson family, Tongy, Mitchell, sold Simmental-cross steers to 214c for 304kg to return \$653.

The White family, Marionvale, Surat, sold Charolais-cross steers to 214c for 256kg to make \$548.

The Russell family, Willara, Augathella, sold Santa-cross steers to 210c and averaged 204c for 293kg to return \$597. They also sold heifers to 196c for 271kg to make \$533.

The Walsh family, Wilgalands, Roma, sold Hereford steers to 207c for 294kg to return \$610.

Womblebank Cattle Co, Womblebank, Mitchell, sold Hereford-cross steers to 196c for 345kg to make \$678.

The Cloherty family, Reben Downs, Injune, sold Angus steers to 189c for 465kg to return \$880.

Baldy Bay, Springvale, Boulia, sold Santa-cross steers to 184c and averaged 173c for 402kg to make \$694.

Heifers in the 350-450kg range reached 170c and averaged 159c (-5).

Heifers in the 280-350kg range topped at 193c/kg and averaged 165c/kg (-3).

Heifers in the 220-280kg range topped at 207c/kg and averaged 192c/kg (+10), while heifers under 220kg topped at 206c/kg and averaged 196c/kg (+13).

Maranoa Downs Grazing Co, Maranoa Downs, Mitchell, sold Charolais-cross heifers to 207c for 223kg to return \$462.

The White family, Riverview, Surat, sold Brangus heifers to 206c for 233kg to make \$481.

The Ridge family, Les-Mar, Roma, sold Angus heifers to 206c and averaged 199c for 240kg to return \$476.

Cows over 500kg hit 155c and averaged 137c (-9), while cows 400-500kg topped at 145c and averaged 130c (-3). Cows in the 300-400kg range made 135c and averaged 121c (U/C).

Cows and calves sold to \$860 and averaged \$722.50/unit.

Bulls up to 400kg reached 212c to average 168c (+7).