

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Roma Store

report date 14 Aug 2018

Yarding Change <sup>6000</sup>  
1472

comparison date 07/08/2018

Numbers increased by 1,472 head to 6,000 at the Roma store sale and included in the line-up was a larger number of drought affected classes. Cattle were drawn from a wide area of the state as well as some from the Northern Territory. Buyer attendance was not as good as the previous week and similar to other markets most were operating very selectively. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock lost 14c and the lesser quality lines averaged 21c/kg cheaper. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 14c less and heavy weights to feed lost 17c/kg. However the better end of the light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background went against this trend to average 6c/kg better. Cows to export slaughter improved by 5c to 9c/kg compared to the same sale the previous week.

Steer calves returning to the paddock mostly sold around 253c with some to 286.2c and heifer calves reached 220.2c to average 195c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 266c with some to 286.2c and the poor quality lines averaged 220c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 262c and made to 272.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed made to 266.2c with most around 262c/kg. The better end of the light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background made to 238.2c with a large sample averaging 218c/kg. Drought affected lines averaged from 134c to 150c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 230c and D muscle lines generally sold around 190c/kg.

Grown steers in the 400-500kg range to feed made to 216.2c to average 212c/kg. Drought affected light weight cows averaged 70c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 171c and the best of the medium weights made to 210.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 218.2c to average 209c/kg.

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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	248	232.2	- 286.2	253.2	-26	-	-	-	388	- 511	456
		D	2	22	130.0	- 180.0	148.2	-14	245	- 340	280	241	- 333	274
	RS	D	2	148	150.0	- 220.2	194.8	11	-	-	-	213	- 409	328
				<b>418</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>286.2</b>			<b>245</b>	<b>340</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>511</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	E	1	5	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	-	-	-	111	- 111	111
200-280	RS	C	2	933	236.2	- 286.2	265.9	-14	-	-	-	525	- 771	643
	RS	D	1	79	236.2	- 248.2	243.2	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 558	532
	RS	D	2	114	170.0	- 246.2	219.9	-21	-	-	-	390	- 631	527
	RS	E	1	5	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-	-	-	277	- 277	277
280-330	RS	C	2	43	252.2	- 286.2	272.8	3	-	-	-	714	- 807	768
	FD	C	2	26	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	-	-	-	733	- 733	733
	RS	D	1	9	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	696	- 696	696
	RS	D	2	67	188.2	- 240.0	203.5	-52	-	-	-	536	- 720	593
	FD	D	2	49	220.0	- 230.0	224.5	-15	-	-	-	627	- 690	643
330-400	RS	C	2	28	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	-2	-	-	-	890	- 890	890
	FD	C	2	225	246.2	- 272.2	262.0	-14	-	-	-	838	- 1048	962
	FD	C	3	16	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	-	-	-	979	- 979	979
	RS	D	2	28	224.2	- 230.2	226.1	-5	-	-	-	785	- 863	810
	FD	D	2	108	200.0	- 246.2	214.6	-11	-	-	-	687	- 899	751
		D	2	30	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	807	- 807	807
400+	FD	C	2	192	254.2	- 266.2	262.5	-17	-	-	-	1080	- 1131	1106
		C	3	39	244.2	- 252.2	250.1	N/Q	444	- 459	455	1126	- 1287	1242

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	FD	D	2	24	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/C	-			953	- 953	953
				<b>2020</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>286.2</b>			<b>397</b>	<b>459</b>		<b>111</b>	<b>1287</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	20	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-			418	- 418	418
	RS	D	2	53	150.0	- 180.2	175.1	55	-			248	- 351	334
		D	2	25	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	252	- 252	252
	RS	E	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-			80	- 80	80
200-280	RS	C	2	961	188.2	- 238.2	218.2	6	-			418	- 615	519
		C	2	112	180.0	- 210.2	203.1	7	333	- 389	376	414	- 578	505
	RS	D	1	28	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	-6	-			315	- 315	315
	RS	D	2	100	114.2	- 200.0	165.6	-1	-			297	- 473	415
		D	2	100	132.2	- 182.2	149.2	-13	245	- 337	276	291	- 492	341
	RS	E	1	1	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	N/C	-			244	- 244	244
280-330	RS	C	2	8	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-32	-			519	- 519	519
	FD	C	2	7	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	12	-			628	- 628	628
		C	2	11	180.0	- 210.0	194.8	-8	333	- 389	361	531	- 630	579
	RS	D	1	22	152.2	- 180.2	162.4	N/Q	-			487	- 541	507
	FD	D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-48	-			428	- 428	428
		D	2	40	166.0	- 184.2	174.3	N/Q	307	- 341	323	510	- 548	528
	RS	E	1	12	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-			342	- 342	342
330-400		C	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	704	- 704	704
	FD	C	2	18	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-6	-			782	- 782	782
	FD	D	2	56	150.0	- 202.2	193.2	-11	-			503	- 687	653
		D	2	55	158.2	- 202.2	190.8	-1	293	- 374	353	530	- 733	679
400+		C	3	2	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1052	- 1052	1052
				<b>1639</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>238.2</b>			<b>245</b>	<b>419</b>		<b>80</b>	<b>1052</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	1	2	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			791	- 791	791
	RS	D	1	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
	RS	D	2	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			433	- 433	433
	FD	D	2	25	178.2	- 216.2	199.1	14	-			624	- 835	756
		D	2	93	184.2	- 202.2	198.0	-32	335	- 368	360	589	- 778	734
400-500		D	1	14	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	966	- 966	966
	FD	D	2	73	200.2	- 216.2	212.4	1	-			851	- 940	892
500-600		C	3	14	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/C	455	- 455	455	1464	- 1464	1464
				<b>228</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>250.2</b>			<b>335</b>	<b>455</b>		<b>433</b>	<b>1464</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	9	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	429	- 429	429	1102	- 1102	1102
	FD	D	2	14	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			717	- 717	717
		D	2	66	150.0	- 196.2	172.9	-9	313	- 409	360	617	- 863	700
		D	3	14	212.2	- 220.2	216.8	9	408	- 416	412	923	- 1024	981
				<b>103</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>227.2</b>			<b>313</b>	<b>429</b>		<b>617</b>	<b>1102</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	20	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/C	-			513	- 513	513
		D	1	66	100.0	- 140.2	128.5	11	227	- 319	292	385	- 561	513

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400-520	RS	D	2	30	147.2	- 148.2	147.8	-12	320	- 322	321	589	- 593	591
		E	1	215	20.2	- 98.2	69.9	N/Q	-	-	-	63	- 344	240
	RS	D	1	65	148.2	- 162.2	154.1	13	337	- 369	350	645	- 730	676
		D	2	92	160.0	- 179.2	171.2	6	348	- 390	372	696	- 833	790
		D	2	14	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	688	- 688	688
520+	RS	D	3	53	180.2	- 189.2	185.4	-2	368	- 386	378	793	- 918	850
		D	4	17	200.2	- 210.2	204.3	10	393	- 412	401	1001	- 1019	1009
	RS	D	3	32	192.2	- 198.2	195.1	9	392	- 405	398	1060	- 1148	1105
		D	4	72	197.2	- 218.2	209.7	5	387	- 428	411	1159	- 1386	1243
					<b>676</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>218.2</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>428</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>1386</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	19	240.2	- 246.2	245.3	-9	-	-	-	576	- 579	578
		D	1	43	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	391	- 391	391
	RS	D	2	114	180.0	- 222.2	210.9	6	-	-	-	275	- 700	402
		E	1	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-	-	-	306	- 306	306
450-600	FD	C	2	5	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1104	- 1104	1104
		D	1	13	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 713	713
600+	RS	C	2	6	201.2	- 221.2	214.9	N/C	366	- 400	390	1358	- 1610	1482
		C	3	6	220.0	- 230.0	226.5	-9	393	- 411	404	1495	- 1980	1791
						<b>207</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>246.2</b>		<b>366</b>	<b>411</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>1980</b>

#### 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 DP: Dorper

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