

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

### Roma Store

report date 17/12/2019

Yarding 2903  
 Change -2564

comparison date 10/12/2019

The last Roma store sale before the annual break attracted a much smaller number of 2,903 head. Mixed quality yearling steers and heifers were in the largest numbers, along with a relatively small selection of poor condition cows. Most of the regular buyers were in attendance and operating very selectively. Apart from top quality lines most of the yearling steers could not maintain the levels of the previous sale. Light weight yearling heifers varied in price according to quality, however medium weights to feed improved in price. Cows sold to strong demand, with the vast majority purchased by restockers.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 278.2c to average 270c, and a large number of poor quality lines averaged 237c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 300.2c to average 278c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 312.2c to average 295c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling heifers sold to restockers or background at an average of 218c with occasional sales to 246.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 248.2c with the largest numbers averaging 236c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 252.2c to average 245c, and some to processors made to 258.2c/kg.

Medium weight poor condition cows averaged 150c and made to 178.2c, while some better condition lines averaged 176c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 169c and made to 185.2c, and some heavy 3 scores made to 190c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 276.2c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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	D	2	6	148.2	148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	222	222	222	
				6	148.2	148.2			0	0		222	222		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-200	RS	C	2	33	200.0	260.2	232.8	N/Q	-	-	-	370	481	431	
	RS	D	2	12	236.2	236.2	236.2	-2	-	-	-	402	402	402	
200-280	FD	D	2	17	250.2	250.2	250.2	N/Q	-	-	-	663	663	663	
	RS	C	2	194	255.2	278.2	269.5	-7	-	-	-	590	765	682	
	RS	D	1	31	211.2	229.2	221.7	N/Q	-	-	-	433	470	454	
	RS	D	2	265	216.2	252.2	237.2	-3	-	-	-	460	668	562	
280-330	FD	C	2	51	260.2	279.2	270.7	-16	-	-	-	781	838	812	
	FD	D	2	12	252.2	252.2	252.2	6	-	-	-	757	757	757	
	PR	D	2	8	224.2	224.2	224.2	38	408	408	408	673	673	673	
	RS	C	2	73	258.2	272.2	265.9	-22	-	-	-	736	817	780	
	RS	D	2	71	200.0	250.0	239.3	39	-	-	-	570	750	716	
330-400	FD	C	2	259	258.2	300.2	278.4	-8	-	-	-	904	1063	1,009	
	FD	D	2	38	240.0	258.2	255.9	9	-	-	-	828	994	923	
	PR	C	2	8	258.2	258.2	258.2	N/Q	469	469	469	994	994	994	
	PR	D	2	1	220.2	220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	400	400	738	738	738	
	RS	D	2	1	238.2	238.2	238.2	-12	-	-	-	917	917	917	
400+	FD	C	2	54	276.2	312.2	295.1	-0	-	-	-	1174	1378	1,229	
				1128	200.0	312.2			400	469		370	1378		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-200	RS	D	1	30	172.2	172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	319	319	319	
	RS	D	2	14	196.2	196.2	196.2	3	-	-	-	363	363	363	
200-280	PR	C	2	15	192.2	192.2	192.2	-15	356	356	356	509	509	509	
	RS	C	2	428	190.0	246.2	218.2	-17	-	-	-	475	665	552	

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
280-330	RS	D	2	79	140.2	182.2	171.3	-14	-	-	-	329	446	415	
	FD	C	2	129	202.2	238.2	221.7	-5	-	-	-	599	709	656	
	FD	D	2	3	183.2	183.2	183.2	5	-	-	-	550	550	550	
	PR	C	2	20	206.2	218.2	213.4	-6	382	404	395	619	655	640	
	PR	C	3	1	236.2	236.2	236.2	N/Q	437	437	437	709	709	709	
330-400	RS	C	2	22	192.2	192.2	192.2	-49	-	-	-	577	577	577	
	RS	D	2	9	192.2	192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	548	548	548	
	FD	C	2	193	220.2	244.2	236.4	13	-	-	-	778	924	850	
	FD	C	3	83	224.2	248.2	244.4	-11	-	-	-	785	956	901	
	FD	D	2	3	162.2	162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	543	543	543	
400+	PR	C	2	2	210.2	210.2	210.2	-26	389	389	389	736	736	736	
	PR	C	3	26	238.2	238.2	238.2	8	441	441	441	917	917	917	
	FD	C	2	28	238.2	238.2	238.2	-18	-	-	-	1012	1012	1,012	
	FD	C	3	74	236.2	252.2	245.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1004	1063	1,017	
	PR	C	3	27	230.2	258.2	244.1	15	426	478	452	978	1278	1,044	
				1186	140.2	258.2			356	478		319	1278		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	2	1	220.2	220.2	220.2	N/Q	-	-	-	848	848	848	
400-500	FD	C	2	24	265.0	272.2	270.6	-6	-	-	-	1148	1225	1,179	
				25	220.2	272.2			0	0		848	1225		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	8	244.2	244.2	244.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1184	1184	1,184	
	FD	D	2	10	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1067	1067	1,067	
	PR	D	2	2	186.2	186.2	186.2	12	388	388	388	810	810	810	
	PR	D	3	23	238.2	240.0	239.3	15	449	453	452	1108	1116	1,113	
	RS	D	1	8	124.2	124.2	124.2	N/Q	-	-	-	453	453	453	
	RS	D	2	26	202.2	202.2	202.2	N/Q	-	-	-	981	981	981	
				77	124.2	244.2			388	453		453	1184		
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	17	126.2	126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	461	505	487	
	RS	E	1	12	62.2	62.2	62.2	N/Q	-	-	-	208	208	208	
400-520	PR	D	1	2	181.2	181.2	181.2	N/Q	412	412	412	788	788	788	
	PR	D	2	31	160.2	185.2	169.0	-6	348	403	367	705	861	772	
	RS	D	1	46	127.2	178.2	149.6	N/Q	-	-	-	541	864	664	
	RS	D	2	18	166.2	190.2	175.9	10	-	-	-	706	922	786	
520+	PR	D	2	6	183.2	185.2	183.9	24	398	403	400	980	991	984	
	PR	D	3	14	188.2	190.0	188.6	-12	384	413	388	1017	1063	1,053	
				146	62.2	190.2			348	413		208	1063		
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	40	230.0	268.2	241.5	N/Q	-	-	-	805	939	845	
	FD	D	2	2	216.2	216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	703	703	703	
	LE	C	2	2	228.2	228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	799	799	799	
	LE	C	3	1	268.2	268.2	268.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1140	1140	1,140	

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
600+	RS	C	2	31	220.0	260.2	242.0	21	-	-	-	504	872	609
	RS	D	2	51	194.2	220.2	214.6	-8	-	-	-	427	628	564
	LE	C	3	10	238.2	276.2	269.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1625	1997	1,749
	PR	C	3	2	272.2	272.2	272.2	65	486	486	486	2586	2586	2,586
	PR	D	2	1	156.2	156.2	156.2	-13	284	284	284	1015	1015	1,015
	RS	D	1	2	172.2	172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1886	1886	1,886
	RS	D	2	3	162.2	162.2	162.2	32	-	-	-	1014	1014	1,014
					145	156.2	276.2			284	486		427	2586

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

Learn more about coming changes to MLA Market Information by going to [www.mla.com.au/update](http://www.mla.com.au/update)

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2019. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.

