

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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COLX Gracemere

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Yarding 2740
 Change -490

comparison date 10/06/2020

The yarding at COLX Gracemere sale dropped by 490 head to 2,740 head. Cattle were drawn from local areas mostly but also from coastal districts north to Mackay and Bowen and into Collinsville. Quality varied, however there were some very good quality drafts of vealer and light yearling cattle penned and also finished cows. Buyers comprised the usual processors along with an expanded restocker panel. Competition was keen and values improved.

Steer calves topped at 439c, with mixed sexes averaging 382c to 428c/kg to restockers. Vealer steers sold to 444c with the majority averaging 419c/kg. Vealer heifers made to a top of 395c with averages from 363c to 377c/kg. Yearling steers reached 441c averaging from 365c to 409c/kg through all weight divisions. Yearling heifers made to 393c, returning improved averages from 332c to 369c/kg.

Grown steers were in shorter supply with the best going to feed to a top of 377c and averages from 365c to 373c/kg. Grown heifers to the trade made a 351c top to average 329c to 346c/kg for the best pens. Feeders averaged 305c to 336c/kg for their purchases. 2 score cows averaged 245c whilst 4 score cows topped at 290c to average 271c/kg for the heavy weight pens. Bulls were in lighter numbers also averaging 328c to Live export and 336c/kg to processors. Average quality cows and calves made from \$1,100 to \$1,700/unit.

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
Calves															
80+															
	RS	C	2	86	391.0	439.0	428.3	25	-	0	743	825	778		
	RS	D	2	98	308.0	437.0	395.2	34	-	0	477	830	677		
				184	308.0	439.0			0	0	477	830			
Vealer Steer															
200-280															
	PR	D	2	3	378.0	378.0	378.0	N/Q	727	727	727	794	794	794	
	RS	C	2	405	385.0	444.0	419.0	1	-	0	828	1099	968		
	RS	D	2	59	321.0	427.0	388.2	26	-	0	674	892	820		
280-330															
	RS	C	2	10	431.0	431.0	431.0	N/Q	-	0	1315	1315	1,315		
				477	321.0	444.0			727	727	674	1315			
Vealer Heifer															
200-280															
	FD	C	2	9	393.0	393.0	393.0	N/Q	-	0	1061	1061	1,061		
	FD	D	2	8	308.0	308.0	308.0	N/Q	-	0	678	678	678		
	PR	C	2	42	357.0	395.0	377.5	23	687	760	726	768	1067	932	
	PR	D	2	10	363.0	363.0	363.0	N/Q	698	698	698	871	889	873	
	RS	C	2	42	353.0	395.0	372.0	20	-	0	835	909	882		
	RS	D	2	3	317.0	331.0	321.7	N/Q	-	0	666	712	681		
				114	308.0	395.0			687	760	666	1067			
Yearling Steer															
200-280															
	FD	D	2	8	330.0	347.0	338.5	N/Q	-	0	875	954	914		
	PR	D	2	43	373.0	377.0	374.8	32	717	725	721	933	1018	955	
	RS	C	2	127	383.0	419.0	397.9	10	-	0	887	1117	1,023		
	RS	D	2	157	315.0	403.0	365.9	9	-	0	720	1043	915		

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280-330														
	FD	C	2	10	357.0	365.0	364.2	-9	-	0	1178	1186	1,185	
	FD	D	2	9	365.0	365.0	365.0	10	-	0	1095	1095	1,095	
	RS	C	2	99	363.0	441.0	405.3	26	-	0	1119	1389	1,222	
	RS	D	2	9	381.0	381.0	381.0	28	-	0	1200	1200	1,200	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	59	363.0	378.0	369.2	4	-	0	1266	1476	1,380	
	FD	D	2	13	361.0	361.0	361.0	10	-	0	1300	1300	1,300	
	RS	C	2	79	355.0	409.0	382.9	6	-	0	1243	1465	1,348	
400+														
	FD	D	2	3	353.0	353.0	353.0	6	-	0	1447	1447	1,447	
				616	315.0	441.0			717	725	720	1476		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	D	2	10	307.0	307.0	307.0	N/C	-	0	860	860	860	
	PR	C	2	28	357.0	381.0	368.7	21	687	733	709	928	1067	1,001
	PR	D	2	21	339.0	369.0	354.4	36	652	710	682	840	996	913
	RS	C	2	14	317.0	353.0	332.4	-31	-	0	824	883	849	
	RS	D	2	31	312.0	347.0	330.1	-7	-	0	689	854	810	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	38	331.0	379.0	364.3	19	-	0	1010	1162	1,135	
	FD	D	2	16	319.0	319.0	319.0	26	-	0	909	925	917	
	PR	C	2	53	329.0	367.0	339.2	4	633	706	652	938	1158	1,000
	PR	C	3	8	393.0	393.0	393.0	50	756	756	756	1199	1199	1,199
	PR	D	2	12	325.0	333.0	327.7	2	625	640	630	943	1032	972
	RS	C	2	17	337.0	337.0	337.0	N/Q	-	0	960	960	961	
330-400														
	FD	C	3	15	348.0	348.0	348.0	N/Q	-	0	1253	1253	1,253	
	PR	C	3	1	339.0	339.0	339.0	4	640	640	640	1322	1322	1,322
				264	307.0	393.0			625	756		689	1322	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	11	367.0	370.0	368.6	N/Q	-	0	1358	1480	1,425	
	FD	C	3	1	349.0	349.0	349.0	N/Q	-	0	1222	1222	1,222	
	FD	D	2	2	351.0	351.0	351.0	12	-	0	1281	1281	1,281	
400-500														
	FD	C	2	41	369.0	377.0	372.8	-3	-	0	1511	1707	1,642	
	FD	C	3	13	361.0	361.0	361.0	10	-	0	1769	1769	1,769	
	FD	D	2	1	365.0	365.0	365.0	29	-	0	1606	1606	1,606	
	PR	C	3	2	300.0	318.0	309.0	N/Q	566	600	583	1335	1447	1,391
	PR	D	2	5	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	558	558	1247	1247	1,247
500-600														
	PR	C	4	4	300.0	321.0	315.8	-15	556	594	585	1590	1798	1,746
				80	290.0	377.0			556	600		1222	1798	
Grown Heifer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540														
	FD	C	2	98	325.0	349.0	336.1	15	-	0	1016	1415	1,194	
	FD	C	3	33	333.0	339.0	335.8	-11	-	0	1149	1492	1,247	
	FD	D	2	46	295.0	331.0	314.5	-9	-	0	930	1180	1,028	
	FD	D	3	10	323.0	329.0	325.4	4	-	0	1119	1163	1,145	
	FD	D	4	12	304.0	304.0	304.0	N/Q	-	0	1277	1277	1,277	
	PR	C	2	10	297.0	333.0	300.6	N/Q	571	640	578	1116	1129	1,127
	PR	C	3	53	285.0	351.0	329.6	18	538	662	622	1226	1562	1,457
	PR	C	4	6	346.0	346.0	346.0	N/Q	641	641	641	1522	1522	1,522
	PR	D	2	22	287.0	313.0	288.2	-27	552	602	554	947	1096	954
	PR	D	3	10	256.0	319.0	269.1	-27	492	602	514	1057	1531	1,142
	PR	D	4	30	267.0	322.0	305.5	-4	504	628	582	1215	1601	1,411
	RS	C	2	7	311.0	337.0	329.6	N/Q	-	0	1135	1146	1,143	
	RS	C	3	9	335.0	335.0	335.0	N/Q	-	0	1223	1223	1,223	
	RS	D	2	12	311.0	311.0	311.0	-26	-	0	1073	1073	1,073	
				358	256.0	351.0			492	662		930	1601	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+														
	PR	D	3	2	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	483	483	483	1549	1549	1,549
				2	256.0	256.0			483	483		1549	1549	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	2	9	232.0	235.0	234.7	-2	527	534	533	893	905	904
	PR	D	4	6	268.0	268.0	268.0	N/Q	536	536	536	139	139	139
400-520														
	PR	D	2	64	240.0	247.0	244.7	8	522	537	532	1000	1127	1,075
	PR	D	3	70	230.0	265.0	258.4	14	492	561	541	1074	1272	1,215
	PR	D	4	25	261.0	264.0	263.1	3	522	528	526	1320	1368	1,339
520+														
	PR	D	3	3	256.0	256.0	256.0	10	533	533	533	1357	1357	1,357
	PR	D	4	102	251.0	290.0	270.8	4	483	558	528	1377	1590	1,465
				279	230.0	290.0			483	561		139	1590	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	D	2	12	241.0	335.0	272.3	N/Q	-	0	771	1106	883	
	LE	C	2	9	280.0	300.0	287.2	-49	-	0	941	1176	1,015	
	PR	C	2	1	340.0	340.0	340.0	-6	654	654	654	748	748	748
	PR	D	2	5	331.0	331.0	331.0	-9	637	637	637	993	993	993
	RS	D	2	7	254.0	347.0	267.3	-62	-	0	673	937	711	
450-600														
	LE	C	2	1	281.0	281.0	281.0	-37	-	0	1335	1335	1,335	
	PR	D	2	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	491	491	1352	1352	1,352
600+														
	LE	C	3	7	300.0	347.0	328.0	11	-	0	1920	2880	2,287	
	PR	C	3	3	313.0	351.0	336.3	58	569	638	612	2363	3020	2,619

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
PR	E	3	1	220.0	-	220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	-	415	415	1342	-	1342	1,342
				47	220.0	-	351.0		415	-	654	673	3020			

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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