

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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COLX Gracemere

Yarding 3371
Change 31

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comparison date 13/10/2021

Numbers at COLX Gracemere sale increased by just 31 head to 3,371. Cattle were penned from the usual draw area between Bowen in the north and Lowmead to the south. Quality was fair to good with condition lacking in more of the yarding this week. The usual processors were active, keeping those lines at, or above, last sale. Feeders and restockers also competed strongly to improve returns in many categories.

Yearling steers sold to restockers in light weight pens to average from 586c to 662c, whilst those in medium and heavy pens averaged from 484c for heavy pens over 400kg, to 550c/kg for the best bred medium weights. Yearling heifer prices topped at 612c/kg, improving in line with increased competition and a lift in the quality presented. Large samples of the under 280kg pens sold to restockers to average from 486c to 551c whilst those to the yearling trade averaged from 459c to 492c/kg. Medium weight pens averaged from 433c to 476c to feed and from 452c to 468c/kg to restockers.

Grown steers to feed sold to 495c, averaging from 455c to 469c/kg. Feeders also paid to 469c for grown heifers to record averages from 415c to 429c/kg. Grown heifers to the trade topped at 395c and averaged 383c/kg. Score 2 cows reached a top of 343c with those to restockers averaging 332c/kg. Meanwhile heavy, 4 score cows to processors averaged an improved 371c/kg. Most heavy bulls went to processors, averaging 344c/kg. The quality of cows and calves presented today was behind last sale and prices retreated with the best bred pens making from \$2,000 to \$2,500/unit.

Market Reporter, Richard Thomson.

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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
Yearling Steer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	15	633.0	683.0	661.7	44	-	0	1195	1326	1,266		
	RS	D	2	15	576.0	615.0	586.4	N/Q	-	0	1094	1138	1,106		
200-280															
	FD	C	2	3	597.0	597.0	597.0	N/Q	-	0	1522	1522	1,522		
	FD	D	2	2	480.0	480.0	480.0	N/Q	-	0	1344	1344	1,344		
	RS	C	2	238	539.0	645.0	599.6	-4	-	0	1261	1708	1,432		
	RS	D	2	71	543.0	625.0	593.4	38	-	0	1199	1526	1,401		
	RS	D	3	7	565.0	565.0	565.0	N/Q	-	0	1413	1413	1,413		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	42	501.0	507.0	502.9	N/Q	-	0	1503	1628	1,564		
	FD	D	2	12	461.0	485.0	482.2	-19	-	0	1401	1498	1,448		
	RS	C	2	36	503.0	580.0	552.9	2	-	0	1559	1885	1,702		
330-400															
	FD	C	2	256	477.0	531.0	507.7	27	-	0	1697	1965	1,881		
	FD	D	2	10	483.0	487.0	484.2	5	-	0	1753	1860	1,828		
	RS	C	2	19	499.0	573.0	530.2	8	-	0	1871	1948	1,904		
400+															
	FD	C	2	122	477.0	503.0	483.9	-19	-	0	1948	2218	2,053		
				848	461.0	683.0			0	0	1094	2218			
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	16	465.0	553.0	496.1	3	-	0	860	968	901		
	RS	D	2	82	470.0	612.0	521.9	63	-	0	792	1132	957		

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200-280														
	FD	C	2	21	507.0	- 507.0	507.0	58	-	0	1039	- 1141	1,093	
	FD	D	2	24	397.0	- 449.0	435.7	5	-	0	926	- 1257	1,047	
	PR	C	2	415	450.0	- 529.0	492.1	20	865	- 1,017	946	1015	- 1459	1,192
	PR	D	2	30	431.0	- 505.0	459.1	20	829	- 971	883	970	- 1253	1,142
	RS	C	2	200	459.0	- 593.0	551.0	22	-	0	1064	- 1551	1,342	
	RS	D	2	47	403.0	- 525.0	498.6	9	-	0	1023	- 1287	1,117	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	25	450.0	- 467.0	455.4	-11	-	0	1418	- 1463	1,449	
	FD	D	2	12	431.0	- 439.0	433.0	N/C	-	0	1250	- 1361	1,278	
	PR	C	2	47	461.0	- 477.0	469.5	N/Q	887	- 917	903	1314	- 1526	1,427
	PR	D	2	4	457.0	- 457.0	457.0	37	879	- 879	879	1485	- 1485	1,485
	RS	C	2	18	421.0	- 519.0	468.6	-52	-	0	1326	- 1479	1,418	
	RS	D	2	6	457.0	- 537.0	523.7	N/Q	-	0	1325	- 1718	1,653	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	135	429.0	- 547.0	476.1	8	-	0	1494	- 1972	1,676	
	FD	D	2	10	419.0	- 429.0	426.0	64	-	0	1437	- 1446	1,440	
	RS	C	2	48	439.0	- 515.0	452.4	-7	-	0	1493	- 1725	1,546	
400+														
	FD	C	2	6	422.0	- 444.0	433.0	-1	-	0	1709	- 1843	1,776	
				1146	397.0	612.0			829	1,017	792	1972		
Grown Steer 0-400														
	FD	D	2	26	391.0	- 495.0	468.8	-11	-	0	1173	- 1980	1,825	
	PR	D	2	4	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	-87	692	- 692	692	1152	- 1152	1,152
400-500														
	FD	C	2	68	431.0	- 485.0	461.4	-18	-	0	1845	- 2299	2,152	
	FD	C	3	2	451.0	- 451.0	451.0	-9	-	0	2120	- 2120	2,120	
	FD	D	2	18	423.0	- 477.0	454.8	31	-	0	1882	- 2123	1,938	
	PR	D	3	1	401.0	- 401.0	401.0	N/Q	757	- 757	757	1825	- 1825	1,825
500-600														
	FD	C	3	17	393.0	- 463.0	438.4	1	-	0	2004	- 2523	2,280	
	PR	C	3	4	385.0	- 385.0	385.0	N/Q	726	- 726	726	2214	- 2214	2,214
				140	360.0	495.0			692	757	1152	2523		
Grown Heifer 0-540														
	FD	C	2	24	407.0	- 431.0	416.1	2	-	0	1608	- 1802	1,678	
	FD	C	4	64	429.0	- 429.0	429.0	N/Q	-	0	1802	- 1802	1,802	
	FD	D	2	14	403.0	- 469.0	426.2	N/Q	-	0	1302	- 1760	1,474	
	PR	C	3	11	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	679	- 679	679	1638	- 1638	1,638
	PR	C	4	3	395.0	- 395.0	395.0	N/Q	731	- 731	731	1896	- 1896	1,896
	PR	D	4	7	383.0	- 383.0	383.0	N/Q	709	- 709	709	1628	- 1628	1,628
	RS	D	3	5	411.0	- 411.0	411.0	N/Q	-	0	1706	- 1706	1,706	
				128	360.0	469.0			679	731	1302	1896		

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Cows															
0-400															
	FD	D	2	6	325.0	- 339.0	335.7	7	-	0	1251	- 1322	1,290		
	PR	D	2	5	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	3	693	- 693	693	1244	- 1244	1,244	
	RS	D	1	20	293.0	- 329.0	317.9	N/Q	-	0	1079	- 1250	1,196		
	RS	D	2	9	315.0	- 341.0	328.2	-5	-	0	1184	- 1262	1,225		
400-520															
	FD	D	2	11	341.0	- 343.0	342.1	N/C	-	0	1492	- 1552	1,519		
	FD	D	3	6	349.0	- 349.0	349.0	1	-	0	1815	- 1815	1,815		
	PR	C	3	18	360.0	- 363.0	360.8	N/Q	685	- 750	732	1525	- 1584	1,568	
	PR	D	2	16	325.0	- 343.0	331.6	-2	707	- 746	721	1415	- 1578	1,457	
	PR	D	3	42	337.0	- 370.0	356.6	2	702	- 771	743	1567	- 1877	1,709	
	PR	D	4	33	361.0	- 369.0	366.0	1	722	- 738	732	1611	- 1877	1,741	
	RS	D	2	31	329.0	- 363.0	349.1	8	-	0	1332	- 1540	1,450		
520+															
	PR	D	3	2	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	688	- 688	688	1733	- 1733	1,733	
	PR	D	4	61	351.0	- 380.0	370.6	8	700	- 740	724	1895	- 2325	2,032	
				260	293.0	- 380.0			685	- 771		1079	- 2325		
Bulls															
0-450															
	FD	D	2	46	326.0	- 505.0	443.9	67	-	0	956	- 1490	1,324		
	PR	C	2	3	501.0	- 501.0	501.0	N/Q	963	- 963	963	1278	- 1278	1,278	
	PR	D	2	50	539.0	- 547.0	541.2	120	1,037	- 1,052	1,041	1231	- 1428	1,352	
	RS	C	2	62	373.0	- 675.0	532.7	47	-	0	1013	- 1765	1,488		
	RS	D	2	191	460.0	- 583.0	509.4	86	-	0	1169	- 1702	1,397		
450-600															
	FD	C	3	3	298.0	- 345.0	327.7	9	-	0	1699	- 1898	1,765		
	FD	D	2	6	383.0	- 387.0	384.3	N/Q	-	0	1781	- 1800	1,787		
	PR	C	3	2	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	20	587	- 587	587	1446	- 1446	1,446	
600+															
	FD	C	3	2	307.0	- 369.0	338.0	43	-	0	2057	- 2269	2,163		
	FD	E	3	1	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	-	0	1336	- 1336	1,336		
	PR	C	3	15	285.0	- 362.0	343.5	12	518	- 658	625	1781	- 2940	2,474	
	PR	E	3	1	291.0	- 291.0	291.0	21	529	- 529	529	1761	- 1761	1,761	
				382	219.0	- 675.0			518	- 1,052		956	- 2940		

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

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