

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding Change ²⁹⁷⁰
830

comparison date 09/02/2018

Gracemere agents and vendors penned an increased yarding of 2,970 head, up 830 on last week. Cattle came from local areas along with several large consignments from Nebo, Collinsville and Bowen to Mackay along the coast. Although a little mixed the yarding was generally quite good quality and there were only a very few light conditioned cattle present. The usual buying panel was present, although those restockers operating have declined as paddocks fill and feed stocks dwindle. The biggest and possibly the best line up of heavy bullocks seen at Gracemere for a long time were presented today.

Male calves sold to 353c/kg to restockers. The better runs of vealer steers made to a top of 349c to average 307c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged from 262c to 272c/kg. Good quality pens of yearling steers returned averages from 267c through to 285c/kg. Yearling heifers consistently made from 255c to 278c with one pen of breeder quality heifers making to 293c/kg.

Grown steers to feed made to 271c with averages from 255c to 265c/kg. Prime 4 score bullocks made to a top of 265c to average 250c/kg.

Grown heifers to feed sold mostly from 235c to 249c/kg. 4 score cows were plentiful, selling to 216c and averaging 207c, about 3c/kg easier than last sale. Heavy bulls to processor enquiry averaged 228c/kg. Several pens of good average quality cows and calves sold from \$1,250 to \$1,360/unit.

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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	100	305.0	- 353.0	326.7	11	-	-	-	442	- 661	576
	RS	D	2	34	243.0	- 325.0	298.1	5	-	-	-	437	- 567	504
				134	243.0	353.0			0	0		437	661	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	FD	C	2	10	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 466	466
200-280	RS	C	2	179	280.0	- 349.0	307.4	-2	-	-	-	617	- 835	705
	RS	D	2	33	245.0	- 295.0	277.0	-20	-	-	-	551	- 639	607
				222	245.0	349.0			0	0		466	835	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	6	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	-	-	-	446	- 446	446
200-280	FD	C	2	14	260.0	- 271.0	264.6	-12	-	-	-	618	- 663	639
		C	2	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-15	481	- 481	481	550	- 550	550
	RS	C	2	32	251.0	- 287.0	271.8	-20	-	-	-	527	- 804	692
	FD	D	2	9	220.0	- 241.0	231.7	N/Q	-	-	-	484	- 566	530
	RS	D	2	17	258.0	- 263.0	262.1	-7	-	-	-	592	- 645	615
280-330	FD	C	2	1	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	-	-	-	894	- 894	894
				82	220.0	287.0			481	481		446	894	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	259.0	- 260.0	259.8	-24	-	-	-	686	- 702	698
	RS	C	2	67	230.0	- 309.0	285.3	-12	-	-	-	633	- 834	759
	LE	D	2	2	227.0	- 230.0	228.5	N/Q	437	- 442	439	541	- 624	582
	RS	D	2	33	262.0	- 300.0	278.4	-4	-	-	-	640	- 720	668
280-330	RS	C	2	61	260.0	- 307.0	283.6	1	-	-	-	814	- 967	874
	FD	C	2	12	255.0	- 273.0	262.1	-14	-	-	-	741	- 833	795
330-400	FD	C	2	12	257.0	- 273.0	266.7	-7	-	-	-	915	- 972	954

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400+	FD	C	2	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			1224	- 1224	1224
	RS	C	2	11	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	-6	-			1147	- 1147	1147
				207	227.0	309.0			437	442		541	1224	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	17	247.0	- 281.0	274.1	21	-			667	- 787	739
		C	2	20	243.0	- 265.0	256.1	N/Q	467	- 510	493	613	- 689	644
	FD	C	2	18	245.0	- 257.0	250.8	-12	-			588	- 617	602
	RS	D	2	52	235.0	- 265.0	247.2	-17	-			539	- 714	648
	FD	D	2	68	231.0	- 253.0	241.1	-25	-			571	- 683	625
		D	2	4	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	-17	471	- 471	471	625	- 625	625
280-330	RS	C	2	60	230.0	- 293.0	271.9	-3	-			690	- 939	833
	FD	C	2	183	240.0	- 277.0	252.1	-9	-			750	- 914	804
	RS	D	2	14	245.0	- 277.0	256.4	-3	-			760	- 789	770
	FD	D	2	29	234.0	- 245.0	236.7	-32	-			760	- 761	760
330-400	FD	C	2	67	240.0	- 275.0	256.9	-11	-			804	- 1005	891
	RS	C	2	44	183.0	- 273.0	255.5	N/Q	-			641	- 1024	917
	FD	C	3	2	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	-			908	- 908	908
	RS	D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			851	- 851	851
	FD	D	2	8	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	-7	-			825	- 825	825
400+	FD	C	2	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			1224	- 1224	1224
	RS	C	4	1	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-			1126	- 1126	1126
				589	183.0	293.0			467	510		539	1224	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			884	- 884	884
	RS	C	2	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			931	- 931	931
	RS	D	2	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-39	-			960	- 960	960
	LE	D	2	1	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467	814	- 814	814
400-500	FD	C	2	31	260.0	- 271.0	268.4	11	-			1098	- 1295	1194
	RS	C	2	1	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	N/Q	-			1269	- 1269	1269
	FD	C	3	9	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			1303	- 1303	1303
		C	3	14	251.0	- 254.0	252.7	N/Q	474	- 479	477	1180	- 1245	1217
		D	2	1	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1053	- 1053	1053
	FD	D	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			1071	- 1071	1071
500-600	FD	C	2	10	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	-			1370	- 1370	1370
	LE	C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1232	- 1232	1232
	RS	C	2	15	210.0	- 240.0	236.7	N/Q	-			1134	- 1296	1267
		C	3	58	230.0	- 255.0	249.9	N/Q	434	- 481	470	1323	- 1414	1358
	RS	C	3	8	230.0	- 240.0	236.3	N/Q	-			1242	- 1296	1276
		C	4	379	230.0	- 265.0	250.4	N/Q	426	- 491	465	1328	- 1496	1418
	LE	D	2	3	226.0	- 229.0	227.0	N/Q	435	- 440	437	1277	- 1340	1298
		D	3	57	232.0	- 239.0	236.3	-19	438	- 451	446	1292	- 1362	1336
	RS	D	3	5	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			1323	- 1323	1323
		D	4	20	234.0	- 249.0	245.0	N/Q	433	- 461	454	1275	- 1444	1400
600-750		C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1364	- 1364	1364
		C	4	81	234.0	- 253.0	243.2	N/Q	433	- 469	451	1482	- 1606	1505

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	LE	D	3	6	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1451	- 1451	1451
		D	3	17	232.0	- 236.0	234.8	N/Q	438	- 445	443	1438	- 1699	1622
				731	210.0	271.0			415	491		814	1699	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	28	225.0	- 235.0	229.5	N/Q	-			788	- 917	830
		C	2	10	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	469	- 469	469	854	- 854	854
	FD	C	2	168	243.0	- 249.0	247.2	-7	-			859	- 956	893
	RS	C	3	7	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	-			909	- 909	909
		D	2	69	140.0	- 243.0	230.8	N/Q	269	- 467	444	483	- 1032	1022
	RS	D	2	14	210.0	- 239.0	230.2	13	-			621	- 1028	842
	FD	D	2	12	223.0	- 237.0	225.7	N/Q	-			624	- 794	664
		D	4	4	220.0	- 247.0	230.5	-21	415	- 475	437	979	- 1222	1064
				312	140.0	249.0			269	475		483	1222	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	6	-			648	- 648	648
400-520	RS	D	2	10	159.0	- 183.0	171.0	N/Q	-			700	- 885	771
		D	2	3	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-15	378	- 378	378	774	- 774	774
		D	3	68	180.0	- 195.0	189.3	-9	375	- 406	394	833	- 985	893
	FD	D	3	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			912	- 912	912
		D	4	76	190.0	- 215.0	202.5	-10	380	- 433	408	931	- 1107	997
520+		C	4	7	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1339	- 1339	1339
		D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374	903	- 903	903
	FD	D	2	3	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			966	- 966	966
	RS	D	4	1	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	-			1313	- 1313	1313
		D	4	24	197.0	- 214.0	207.2	-5	381	- 414	407	1044	- 1327	1135
				203	159.0	241.0			374	433		648	1339	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	253.0	- 277.0	265.0	N/Q	-			596	- 734	665
	FD	C	2	2	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553
	RS	D	2	30	200.0	- 275.0	261.9	64	-			596	- 956	715
	LE	D	2	16	225.0	- 259.0	254.8	-11	433	- 498	490	725	- 754	729
	LE	E	1	1	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	453	- 453	453
		E	1	4	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	372	- 372	372	827	- 827	827
450-600		C	3	3	242.0	- 244.0	243.3	-2	440	- 444	442	1319	- 1366	1351
	LE	C	3	7	238.0	- 244.0	241.6	21	438	- 449	444	1261	- 1464	1338
600+		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1241	- 1241	1241
	RS	C	3	4	252.0	- 341.0	296.5	N/Q	-			1739	- 2182	1961
	LE	C	3	3	236.0	- 243.0	238.7	20	429	- 442	434	1604	- 1756	1673
		C	3	20	210.0	- 250.0	227.9	-6	382	- 455	414	1464	- 2288	1782
				93	170.0	341.0			309	498		453	2288	

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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