

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding Change ²¹¹³
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Gracemere agents penned an increased yarding of 2,113 head, up 1,133 head on last week's wet sale. The yarding came mostly from local areas along with a good sample from Mackay, Collinsville and coastal areas in between. Quality was mixed and there were very few lines of cattle. All regular buyers were present along with several restockers keen to buy for increased grass reserves. Consequently, competition was strong and prices improved for most on offer.

Calves and vealer steers sold to 383c to average 346c/kg. Vealer heifers reached 331c for occasional pens to average 309c/kg. The better bred pens of yearling steers sold from 328c for light weights back to 278c/kg for the heavy pens to feed. Yearling heifers made quality related gains with the best selling to 309c to average between 260c and 285c/kg dependant on quality and condition.

A decent offering of 4 score bullocks topped at 277c to average 265c, a 5c/kg improvement. Grown heifers going to the trade returned averages of 245c/kg. Restockers pushed 2 score cows to 208c whilst 4 score cows to processors reached 227c with a 218c/kg average. Heavy bulls averaged 251.5c/kg. The better bred cow and calf units sold from \$1,275 to \$1,500/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	32	325.0	- 371.0	363.8	51	-	-	-	519	- 678	614
	RS	D	2	58	299.0	- 383.0	346.6	33	-	-	-	493	- 670	608
				90	299.0	383.0			0	0		493	678	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	204	309.0	- 379.0	348.0	6	-	-	-	699	- 990	845
	RS	D	2	71	301.0	- 383.0	355.2	26	-	-	-	681	- 855	787
				275	301.0	383.0			0	0		681	990	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	17	258.0	- 271.0	267.2	12	496	- 521	514	596	- 645	611
	RS	C	2	110	271.0	- 331.0	308.7	-8	-	-	-	621	- 819	744
	FD	C	2	49	280.0	- 327.0	308.6	N/Q	-	-	-	658	- 843	751
	RS	D	2	81	261.0	- 329.0	295.5	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 748	656
	FD	D	2	11	250.0	- 297.0	255.2	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 728	627
				268	250.0	331.0			496	521		546	843	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	34	287.0	- 350.0	327.7	17	-	-	-	765	- 945	872
	RS	D	1	5	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	610	- 610	610
	RS	D	2	39	175.0	- 335.0	301.0	8	-	-	-	473	- 845	768
280-330	RS	C	2	31	316.0	- 329.0	322.9	28	-	-	-	901	- 938	923
	FD	C	2	8	275.0	- 307.0	299.0	N/Q	-	-	-	784	- 1013	956
	LE	D	2	21	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	809	- 893	845
	RS	D	2	7	275.0	- 280.0	278.6	-12	-	-	-	908	- 910	909
330-400	RS	C	2	7	267.0	- 286.2	279.7	-2	-	-	-	935	- 990	956
	FD	C	2	18	279.0	- 289.0	284.8	N/Q	-	-	-	949	- 1094	1011
	FD	D	2	3	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	2	-	-	-	1066	- 1066	1066
	RS	D	2	4	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	-	-	-	959	- 959	959

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400+	RS	C	2	3	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	-			1288	- 1288	1288
	FD	C	2	18	279.0	- 289.0	284.0	4	-			1256	- 1301	1278
		C	3	9	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	11	535	- 535	535	1237	- 1237	1237
	FD	D	2	30	263.0	- 285.0	277.4	9	-			1091	- 1279	1216
				237	175.0	350.0			535	537		473	1301	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	284.0	- 301.0	299.6	N/Q	-			753	- 783	780
	FD	D	1	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			599	- 599	599
	FD	D	2	22	265.0	- 287.0	278.2	N/Q	-			684	- 742	713
	RS	D	2	36	249.0	- 309.0	281.9	3	-			605	- 850	732
	FD	E	2	11	239.0	- 249.0	240.8	N/Q	-			523	- 657	633
280-330	RS	C	2	40	261.0	- 299.0	286.0	49	-			744	- 912	864
	FD	C	2	25	240.0	- 304.0	273.6	21	-			768	- 944	862
	FD	D	2	33	240.0	- 275.0	260.8	-5	-			768	- 894	836
		D	2	5	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/C	481	- 481	481	713	- 713	713
	RS	D	2	18	240.0	- 287.0	270.7	N/Q	-			696	- 832	784
	FD	D	3	4	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	-			828	- 828	828
	RS	D	3	4	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	N/Q	-			783	- 783	783
	RS	E	2	5	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	-			579	- 579	579
330-400	FD	C	2	19	253.0	- 294.0	284.8	30	-			860	- 1088	1060
	FD	D	2	34	250.0	- 263.0	260.2	-4	-			877	- 913	896
	FD	D	3	3	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	-10	-			932	- 932	932
400+	FD	C	2	7	291.0	- 291.0	291.0	N/Q	-			1222	- 1222	1222
				280	181.0	309.0			481	481		523	1222	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	6	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1161	- 1161	1161
	RS	C	2	1	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	-			1318	- 1318	1318
	RS	C	3	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			1251	- 1251	1251
	FD	C	3	2	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-			1297	- 1297	1297
	FD	D	2	12	245.0	- 280.0	273.3	N/Q	-			1078	- 1330	1277
	RS	D	2	4	247.0	- 260.0	253.5	N/Q	-			1087	- 1105	1096
500-600	FD	C	2	3	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	-			1457	- 1457	1457
		C	2	2	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1507	- 1507	1507
		C	3	2	253.0	- 256.0	254.5	N/Q	477	- 483	480	1429	- 1498	1464
		C	4	98	252.0	- 276.0	264.9	5	467	- 511	491	1404	- 1601	1515
	FD	C	4	3	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			1450	- 1450	1450
		D	3	9	254.0	- 265.0	262.6	2	489	- 500	497	1321	- 1338	1334
	FD	D	3	10	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	-			1413	- 1413	1413
				153	245.0	283.0			467	527		1078	1601	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	2	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	-			972	- 972	972
	FD	C	3	2	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			1155	- 1155	1155
	FD	D	1	4	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			515	- 515	515
	FD	D	2	28	200.0	- 263.0	245.8	-4	-			670	- 894	831
	RS	D	2	13	225.0	- 251.0	233.2	50	-			753	- 929	807

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	FD	D	3	10	252.0	- 255.0	252.6	3	-				803	- 932	907
	RS	D	3	7	240.0	- 243.0	240.9	N/Q	-				996	- 1033	1007
		D	3	10	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-11	442	- 442	442		794	- 794	794
		D	4	33	229.0	- 258.0	245.2	-13	436	- 481	463		870	- 1161	1063
	FD	E	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-				584	- 584	584
				111	160.0	275.0			436	481		515	1161		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	2	80.0	- 130.0	105.0	N/Q	182	- 296	239		264	- 449	356
		D	2	21	160.0	- 204.0	183.2	2	364	- 444	407		536	- 755	668
	RS	D	2	21	160.0	- 201.0	187.5	4	-				549	- 724	673
		D	3	12	195.0	- 205.0	202.1	N/Q	406	- 446	433		730	- 761	743
400-520	RS	D	2	8	169.0	- 208.0	200.5	9	-				752	- 915	887
		D	2	5	172.0	- 191.0	186.6	-9	374	- 415	406		774	- 907	836
	RS	D	3	2	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-				988	- 988	988
		D	3	22	200.0	- 222.0	211.8	5	417	- 463	441		870	- 1081	946
		D	4	108	212.0	- 226.0	218.3	-3	417	- 452	434		957	- 1144	1052
520+		D	4	20	216.0	- 227.0	222.1	-1	421	- 444	436		1145	- 1214	1185
				221	80.0	227.0			182	463		264	1214		
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	1	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	-				739	- 739	739
	LE	C	2	3	240.0	- 250.0	243.3	N/Q	462	- 481	468		638	- 696	677
	LE	D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434		863	- 863	863
450-600	LE	C	3	2	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	470	- 470	470		1345	- 1345	1345
		C	3	6	244.0	- 253.0	250.2	-2	444	- 477	458		1355	- 1456	1397
600+		C	3	17	242.0	- 257.0	251.5	4	440	- 467	457		1562	- 1972	1721
	LE	C	3	1	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	451	- 451	451		2158	- 2158	2158
				31	230.0	257.0			434	481		638	2158		

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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