

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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-40

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Gracemere vendors offered a slightly smaller yarding of 3,560 head, just 40 fewer than last sale. In a very good quality offering drawn from all local areas and north to Nebo and Mackay, there were some straight lines in most categories. Condition was very good throughout and there were very few small light weight cattle on offer. A strong buying panel was present, however prices eased for many descriptions. Light heifers, plain yearling steers and slaughter cattle were the most affected.

Male calves reached a top of 386c/kg whilst vealer steers sold to 372c, returning an average of 338c/kg. Vealer heifers sold to an isolated 316c to average 272c/kg for the better lines. Good supplies of yearling steers saw light weights sell to 332c with averages of 288c/kg. Medium and heavy pens made from 270c to 278c/kg. The main run of light yearling heifers averaged close to last sale at 277c/kg. Quality medium and heavy weight yearling heifers made from 269c to 274c/kg

Grown steers to feed were very mixed, typically selling from 252c to 278c/kg. A large offering of 4 score bullocks sold to 265c and averaged 256c/kg. Grown heifers sold to feed to a top of 272c and those to the trade topped at 251c and averaged 234c/kg. Numbers of light cows were reduced with those present averaged 190c for the best. Heavy 4 score cows averaged 216.7c/kg after a top of 225c/kg. Heavy bulls again sold mainly to live export to average 252c and top at 259c/kg. A larger than usual offering of cows and calves saw the better lines sell from \$1,275 to \$1,650/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	85	272.0	- 370.0	351.8	-10	-	-	-	419	- 699	624
	RS	D	2	96	270.0	- 386.0	352.7	14	-	-	-	396	- 832	605
				181	270.0	386.0			0	0		396	832	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
200-280	RS	C	2	350	288.0	- 372.0	338.5	-13	-	-	-	685	- 929	808
	FD	C	2	9	276.0	- 320.0	300.4	N/Q	-	-	-	690	- 800	751
	RS	D	2	189	250.0	- 362.0	337.7	7	-	-	-	613	- 850	770
	RS	E	2	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-	-	-	590	- 590	590
				550	250.0	372.0			0	0		459	929	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	128	250.0	- 316.0	271.9	-19	-	-	-	590	- 837	677
	FD	D	2	32	250.0	- 272.0	261.7	-10	-	-	-	523	- 663	569
	RS	D	2	41	250.0	- 300.0	265.8	-26	-	-	-	549	- 706	611
280-330	RS	D	2	23	278.0	- 294.0	292.6	N/Q	-	-	-	838	- 890	842
				224	250.0	316.0			0	0		523	890	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	7	246.0	- 264.0	250.9	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 713	635
	RS	C	2	130	254.0	- 322.0	287.7	-41	-	-	-	673	- 902	772
	RS	D	2	134	200.0	- 332.0	288.8	-27	-	-	-	485	- 858	764
	LE	D	2	5	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	-33	450	- 450	450	655	- 655	655
	FD	D	2	31	240.0	- 274.0	247.0	17	-	-	-	564	- 740	619
280-330	RS	C	2	37	270.0	- 320.0	295.3	-24	-	-	-	837	- 976	932
	FD	C	2	15	277.0	- 281.0	277.7	N/Q	-	-	-	789	- 876	810
	RS	D	2	27	266.0	- 294.0	269.1	-41	-	-	-	771	- 853	780

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330-400	FD	D	2	14	254.0	- 278.0	258.0	3	-			737	- 917	768
	FD	C	2	30	280.0	- 282.0	280.2	8	-			938	- 1120	1108
	FD	D	2	19	260.0	- 270.0	269.5	N/Q	-			871	- 986	979
400+	FD	C	2	64	276.0	- 284.0	279.2	-8	-			1145	- 1283	1217
	RS	C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1352	- 1352	1352
				514	200.0	332.0				450	450	485	1352	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	18	248.0	- 274.0	269.3	-11	-			658	- 756	705
	RS	C	2	30	242.0	- 280.0	261.0	-21	-			650	- 781	697
	FD	D	2	43	233.0	- 255.0	248.1	-18	-			564	- 706	661
280-330	RS	D	2	257	249.0	- 310.0	277.0	-1	-			564	- 765	707
	RS	C	2	41	247.0	- 289.0	272.7	-2	-			704	- 881	810
	FD	C	2	16	255.0	- 272.0	269.3	9	-			740	- 843	833
330-400	RS	D	2	54	230.0	- 294.0	274.2	13	-			656	- 941	852
	FD	D	2	19	246.0	- 268.0	262.4	10	-			701	- 871	831
	RS	C	2	8	264.0	- 274.0	272.8	-9	-			918	- 937	920
400+	FD	C	2	14	269.0	- 276.0	274.1	17	-			928	- 938	936
	FD	C	3	5	246.0	- 260.0	252.8	-17	-			849	- 923	872
	RS	C	3	6	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			904	- 904	904
400+	FD	D	2	46	262.0	- 270.0	268.2	23	-			904	- 972	935
	RS	D	2	20	234.0	- 272.0	269.2	23	-			807	- 938	924
	RS	D	3	10	258.0	- 262.0	260.0	N/Q	-			891	- 903	897
400+	FD	D	3	19	250.0	- 269.0	262.8	-3	-			838	- 965	894
	RS	C	3	13	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-			1126	- 1126	1126
	FD	D	4	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1183	- 1183	1183
				620	230.0	310.0			0	0	564	1183		
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	10	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-1	-			986	- 986	986
	FD	D	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			923	- 975	949
	RS	D	2	1	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	-			831	- 831	831
400-500	RS	C	2	10	240.0	- 268.0	259.6	N/Q	-			1068	- 1179	1146
	FD	C	2	17	270.0	- 287.0	277.9	16	-			1178	- 1316	1224
	FD	D	2	6	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	4	-			1156	- 1156	1156
500-600	LE	D	3	3	231.0	- 239.0	233.7	N/Q	436	- 451	441	1086	- 1147	1106
		D	3	5	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1149	- 1149	1149
	FD	C	2	6	256.0	- 266.0	262.7	N/Q	-			1357	- 1383	1374
600-750	FD	C	3	2	250.0	- 253.0	251.5	N/Q	-			1263	- 1316	1289
		C	3	1	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	459	- 459	459	1361	- 1361	1361
	LE	C	3	1	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1320	- 1320	1320
600-750		C	4	148	250.0	- 265.0	255.8	-14	463	- 491	474	1363	- 1535	1458
		D	3	3	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	-12	459	- 459	459	1264	- 1264	1264
	LE	D	3	2	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	445	- 445	445	1251	- 1251	1251
600-750		D	4	17	247.0	- 255.0	249.1	N/Q	457	- 479	462	1309	- 1486	1348
		C	4	2	246.0	- 250.0	248.0	N/Q	456	- 463	459	1525	- 1763	1644
				236	231.0	287.0			436	491	831	1763		

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Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	7	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	16	-			1131	- 1131	1131
	RS	C	3	7	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			999	- 999	999
	FD	C	4	1	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-			1065	- 1065	1065
	RS	D	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			510	- 510	510
	RS	D	2	22	194.0	- 260.0	245.7	11	-			611	- 1082	834
	FD	D	2	16	254.0	- 268.0	258.5	22	-			813	- 898	846
		D	2	7	195.0	- 200.0	195.7	-62	375	- 385	376	680	- 731	724
	FD	D	3	25	252.0	- 272.0	267.2	N/C	-			844	- 1061	1014
	RS	D	3	24	220.0	- 262.0	244.2	3	-			781	- 1100	931
		D	3	18	210.0	- 219.0	214.6	-8	406	- 438	420	802	- 1017	928
		D	4	68	225.0	- 251.0	234.1	-23	426	- 474	445	1032	- 1231	1114
	RS	D	4	9	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/C	-			868	- 868	868
	FD	D	4	10	250.0	- 251.0	250.1	N/Q	-			1067	- 1163	1153
					215	194.0	272.0		375	474		510	1231	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	13	108.0	- 190.0	179.4	-16	-			335	- 629	588
	RS	D	2	7	161.0	- 186.0	178.3	-1	-			555	- 689	663
		D	2	1	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	692	- 692	692
	RS	D	3	3	176.0	- 180.0	177.3	-9	-			642	- 720	668
		D	3	2	186.0	- 203.0	194.5	N/Q	388	- 441	414	716	- 761	739
400-520		D	2	24	181.0	- 198.0	190.7	-3	394	- 432	416	760	- 917	828
	RS	D	2	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			689	- 689	689
		D	3	65	185.0	- 213.0	204.4	-9	385	- 444	425	848	- 1097	980
		D	4	138	205.0	- 225.0	212.6	-3	408	- 434	422	930	- 1144	1026
520+		D	3	11	208.0	- 211.0	209.1	-17	422	- 433	429	1102	- 1108	1104
		D	4	46	213.0	- 222.0	216.7	-2	414	- 434	425	1129	- 1281	1166
					311	108.0	225.0		385	444		335	1281	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	2	9	262.0	- 304.0	282.3	18	504	- 585	543	760	- 875	785
	RS	C	2	10	275.0	- 398.0	374.9	N/Q	-			725	- 800	785
	LE	C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1035	- 1035	1035
	FD	D	2	12	246.0	- 270.0	249.7	30	-			538	- 750	653
	RS	D	2	2	274.0	- 316.0	295.0	N/C	-			754	- 758	756
	LE	D	2	18	240.0	- 286.0	254.1	N/Q	462	- 550	489	614	- 918	719
450-600	LE	C	3	1	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1295	- 1295	1295
600+	LE	C	3	10	240.0	- 259.0	252.1	4	436	- 471	458	1626	- 1916	1762
		C	3	8	230.0	- 248.0	238.1	-3	418	- 451	433	1706	- 2133	1981
		D	2	3	170.0	- 204.0	192.7	N/Q	321	- 385	364	1190	- 1346	1294
					74	170.0	398.0		321	585		538	2133	

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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