

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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-117

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A mixed quality yarding of 2,623 head of cattle were penned at Gracemere, 117 fewer than last sale. Despite minimal numbers of prime cattle, there were some very good lines of vealers, with a good supply of quality bred yearling steers and heifers, supported by many small lines of plain conditioned cows. Cattle were drawn from Hughenden in the north west, Nebo and Mackay in the north, south to Theodore and many local areas. Regular processors operated on the limited number of prime cattle at firm prices, along with regular feeder buyers, one live exporter and opportunity restockers.

An increased supply of light steer calves to restockers made to 308c to average 273c, with good quality heavier vealer steers returning to the paddock also reaching 308c, averaging 276c, while suitable types to live export reached 290c/kg. Yearling steers above 280kg to live export made from 270c to 296c/kg. Yearling steers above 330kg to feed improved more than 20c to average 292c, while heavy feeder steers averaged close to 296c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to processors sold from 294c to 296c/kg. Vealer heifers to processors lifted 5c to average more than 238c and better quality heifers to restockers averaged 241c/kg. Well bred yearling heifers to restockers increased 6c to average 260c and heifers to feed averaged 258c/kg. Suitable heifers to live export made to 285c/kg.

The limited number of grown steers to processors made to 303c, while grown heifers made an isolated sale of 265c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows eased 3c to average 234c and 2 scores averaged 218c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export made to 291c and feeder weight bulls sold from 254c to 291c/kg. Several lines of light conditioned cows with calves generally sold from \$480 to \$1,160/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														
0-80	RS	D	1	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	120	- 140	130
80+	RS	C	2	146	200.0	- 308.0	272.6	13	-	-	-	299	- 662	572
		C	2	54	230.0	- 240.0	236.3	N/Q	442	- 462	455	384	- 585	478
	RS	D	1	40	170.0	- 226.0	199.5	-102	-	-	-	189	- 350	254
	RS	D	2	96	140.0	- 286.0	234.4	-55	-	-	-	175	- 610	400
		D	2	7	208.0	- 210.0	208.3	N/Q	400	- 404	401	273	- 333	324
				345	140.0	308.0			400	462		120	662	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	7	240.0	- 242.0	241.4	-38	-	-	-	456	- 460	459
200-280	FD	C	2	9	248.0	- 253.0	251.9	23	-	-	-	682	- 708	703
	RS	C	2	289	220.0	- 308.0	276.4	5	-	-	-	451	- 846	695
		C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/C	462	- 462	462	648	- 648	648
	RS	D	1	6	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	-	-	-	602	- 602	602
	RS	D	2	35	150.0	- 260.0	236.6	-51	-	-	-	360	- 715	592
	FD	D	2	1	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 663	663
	RS	E	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	323	- 323	323
280-330	RS	C	2	24	265.0	- 304.0	283.0	N/C	-	-	-	789	- 927	866
	LE	C	2	4	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	-9	531	- 531	531	842	- 842	842
330+	LE	C	2	17	279.0	- 290.0	284.8	N/Q	537	- 558	548	935	- 1001	970
	RS	C	2	4	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-	-	-	845	- 845	845
				398	150.0	308.0			462	558		323	1001	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	9	32.0	- 198.0	179.6	-44	-	-	-	46	- 366	331
	RS	D	2	26	170.0	- 218.0	211.5	-18	-	-	-	315	- 371	348

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200-280		C	2	55	232.0	- 244.0	238.5	7	446	- 469	459	504	- 564	541
	FD	C	2	21	234.0	- 251.0	245.3	25	-	-	-	573	- 678	643
	RS	C	2	71	213.0	- 260.0	240.4	5	-	-	-	484	- 693	599
	RS	D	2	39	218.0	- 224.0	219.8	-7	-	-	-	458	- 528	482
		D	2	9	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	457	- 457	457
280-330	RS	C	2	18	234.0	- 240.0	237.0	N/Q	-	-	-	690	- 756	723
				248	32.0	260.0			435	469		46	756	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	9	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	569	- 569	569	814	- 814	814
	FD	C	2	13	248.0	- 250.0	249.1	-13	-	-	-	650	- 670	659
	RS	C	2	10	240.0	- 270.0	258.6	-5	-	-	-	540	- 729	684
	FD	D	1	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	460	- 460	460
	RS	D	1	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	390	- 390	390
	RS	D	2	3	166.0	- 168.0	166.7	-65	-	-	-	390	- 395	392
	FD	D	2	12	200.0	- 260.0	240.0	-15	-	-	-	470	- 715	611
	LE	D	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	676	- 676	676
280-330	RS	E	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	405	- 405	405
	RS	C	2	7	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	2	-	-	-	798	- 798	798
	FD	C	2	35	250.0	- 290.0	274.9	12	-	-	-	813	- 957	891
	LE	C	2	9	274.0	- 290.0	275.8	6	527	- 558	530	849	- 943	860
	LE	D	2	13	260.0	- 270.0	261.5	-30	500	- 519	503	754	- 851	769
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	527	- 527	527
	FD	D	2	10	250.0	- 258.0	257.2	15	-	-	-	725	- 800	792
	RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 502	502
330-400	FD	C	2	76	270.0	- 296.0	291.8	24	-	-	-	918	- 1132	1070
		C	2	17	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	569	- 569	569	1095	- 1154	1127
	LE	C	2	83	270.0	- 296.0	289.1	3	519	- 569	556	918	- 1154	1063
		D	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	975	- 975	975
400+		C	2	16	294.0	- 296.0	295.1	N/Q	555	- 569	563	1214	- 1279	1242
	FD	C	2	24	294.0	- 296.0	295.8	26	-	-	-	1191	- 1376	1244
		C	3	7	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	557	- 557	557	1313	- 1313	1313
				356	150.0	296.0			333	569		390	1376	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	230.0	- 242.0	237.2	-11	-	-	-	621	- 653	640
	FD	D	2	29	160.0	- 230.0	220.7	-25	-	-	-	352	- 621	561
	LE	D	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	688	- 688	688
		E	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	276	- 276	276
280-330		C	2	10	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	-29	440	- 440	440	756	- 756	756
	FD	C	2	24	244.0	- 250.0	246.9	-10	-	-	-	756	- 788	773
	RS	C	2	15	267.0	- 268.0	267.5	6	-	-	-	858	- 868	863
	FD	C	3	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
	FD	D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	768	- 768	768
		D	2	4	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	-10	439	- 439	439	661	- 661	661
	LE	D	2	6	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	-3	471	- 471	471	760	- 760	760

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330-400	LE	C	2	4	250.0	- 254.0	251.0	3	481	- 489	483	889	- 913	907
	FD	C	2	49	230.0	- 266.0	258.0	N/C	-	-	-	782	- 993	933
	RS	C	2	38	265.0	- 268.0	266.1	-1	-	-	-	898	- 967	930
				196	120.0	268.0			231	489		276	993	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	4	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1055	- 1055	1055
	LE	D	2	7	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	959	- 959	959
		D	2	5	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	646	- 646	646
	FD	D	2	4	210.0	- 268.0	244.5	N/Q	-	-	-	672	- 951	856
	FD	E	2	26	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 685	670
400-500	LE	C	2	16	286.0	- 292.0	287.4	-7	543	- 554	551	1158	- 1372	1221
	LE	C	3	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1410	- 1410	1410
		D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	943	- 943	943
500-600		C	2	4	288.0	- 293.0	291.8	N/Q	543	- 553	551	1469	- 1553	1532
		D	2	1	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	N/Q	572	- 572	572	1530	- 1530	1530
				70	202.0	303.0			389	572		646	1553	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	4	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	20	483	- 483	483	1029	- 1029	1029
		C	3	6	258.0	- 265.0	261.7	8	496	- 510	503	1084	- 1219	1147
		D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	384	- 384	384
		D	2	2	210.0	- 214.0	212.0	N/Q	420	- 428	424	746	- 760	753
	FD	D	2	1	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	-	-	-	792	- 792	792
		E	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	220	- 220	220
				15	80.0	265.0			167	510		220	1219	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1739	- 1739	1739
				1	305.0	305.0			565	565		1739	1739	
Cows														
0-400		C	2	4	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	483	- 483	483	885	- 885	885
	FD	C	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	763	- 763	763
	RS	D	1	6	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	515	- 515	515
		D	1	25	120.0	- 184.0	161.1	13	267	- 409	359	348	- 727	565
		D	2	47	180.0	- 213.0	200.5	43	383	- 463	435	657	- 820	748
	RS	D	2	5	170.0	- 182.0	178.4	N/Q	-	-	-	642	- 683	671
	FD	D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	694	- 694	694
	RS	E	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	325	- 325	325
		E	1	14	120.0	- 180.0	145.7	1	267	- 409	328	324	- 477	390
		E	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	429	- 429	429
400-520		C	2	30	200.0	- 227.0	218.3	N/C	417	- 472	457	820	- 1067	945
		C	3	71	204.0	- 254.0	233.7	-3	408	- 518	482	970	- 1166	1083
		D	1	10	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	745	- 745	745
		D	2	24	190.0	- 216.0	205.4	1	404	- 450	439	802	- 950	873
		D	3	29	215.0	- 234.0	223.9	-9	457	- 488	473	914	- 1060	980
		D	4	2	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	478	- 478	478	1147	- 1147	1147
		D	5	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	970	- 970	970

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					273	110.0	254.0			267	518		324	1166	
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-				622	- 622	622
	RS	C	2	5	210.0	- 260.0	247.0	14	-				357	- 819	583
	LE	C	2	7	254.0	- 296.0	277.6	N/Q	489	- 559	531		787	- 1214	1009
		D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442		805	- 805	805
	LE	D	2	15	258.0	- 286.0	266.5	-22	496	- 550	512		825	- 1216	957
	RS	D	2	33	170.0	- 240.0	217.8	N/Q	-				230	- 576	417
	FD	D	2	30	200.0	- 240.0	226.3	9	-				621	- 710	640
	RS	E	1	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-				228	- 228	228
	RS	E	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-				225	- 225	225
		E	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327		527	- 527	527
450-600	LE	C	2	2	258.0	- 279.0	268.5	N/Q	487	- 526	507		1316	- 1339	1328
		D	2	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	449	- 449	449		1238	- 1238	1238
	LE	D	2	3	278.0	- 291.0	282.3	N/Q	525	- 549	533		1446	- 1659	1517
	FD	D	2	2	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-				1378	- 1378	1378
600+		C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453		1656	- 1656	1656
	FD	D	2	1	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-				1562	- 1562	1562
					111	100.0	296.0			327	559		225	1659	

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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