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Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Gracemere agents offered 980 head for their first sale of 2019. This was a smaller yarding than expected, following some useful falls of rain in the area. Most cattle came from areas north to Collinsville and south to Mount Larcom, along with cattle from the Bauhinia area. Quality was good throughout, however the buying panel was short a few of the regulars and prices eased for most descriptions. Cows gained close to 20c/kg on the closing sale in 2018.

A few light weight vealer steers averaged 264c/kg. Light yearling steers sold to 272c, averaging 254c/kg. Medium and heavy pens made to 284c, to average from 267c to 281c/kg. These went to restockers and feeders. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 237c, and again the medium and heavy weights were more in demand, on average making from 249c to 261c/kg.

There were insufficient grown steers and heifers to quote, and the few 4 score cows on offer averaged 234c/kg. A small line of cows and calves saw the best light conditioned, medium framed units with young calves at foot make \$1,025/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	С	2	11	262.0	- 272.0	266.5	N/Q		-		422 -	459	442
				11	262.0	272.0			0	0		422	459	
Vealer Ste	er													
200-280	RS	С	2	38	222.0	- 280.0	263.6	N/Q		-		466 -	658	604
	FD	D	2	6	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q		-		583 -	- 583	583
				44	222.0	280.0			0	0		466	658	
Vealer Hei	ifer													
200-280	RS	С	2	13	203.0	- 206.0	204.2	N/Q		-		433	477	460
				13	203.0	206.0			0	0		433	477	
Yearling S	teer													
200-280	FD	С	2	134	220.0	- 272.0	254.1	N/Q		-		507 -	707	639
	RS	С	2	36	242.0	- 270.0	260.6	N/Q		-		593 -	743	666
	FD	D	2	67	238.0	- 250.0	242.6	N/Q		-		528 -	638	578
	RS	D	2	47	210.0	- 248.0	226.5	N/Q		-		442 -	645	491
280-330	FD	С	2	14	242.0	- 282.0	267.4	N/Q		-		738 -	917	825
	RS	С	2	43	278.0	- 282.0	280.7	N/Q		-		806 -	902	867
330-400	RS	С	2	33	240.0	- 284.0	269.1	N/Q		_		804 -	966	909
	FD	С	2	48	264.0	- 271.0	266.6	N/Q		_		898 -	1057	999
400+	FD	С	2	55	264.0	- 275.0	269.4	N/Q		_		1096 -	1215	1127
				477	210.0	284.0			0	0		442	1215	
Yearling H	leifer													
200-280		С	2	8	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	548 -	548	548
	FD	С	2	85	210.0	- 250.0	231.6	N/Q		_		483 -	700	560
	RS	С	2	106	220.0	- 263.0	237.4	N/Q		_		536 -	648	583
	FD	D	2	30	195.0	- 228.0	203.4	N/Q		_		402 -	- 551	450
	RS	D	2	13	200.0	- 238.0	221.4	N/Q		_		402	643	524
280-330	FD	С	2	34	236.0	- 258.0	249.4	N/Q		_		743 -	813	786
	RS	С	2	5	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q		_		743 -	743	743

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	2	10	212.0	- 230.0	219.2	N/Q	-			647 -	656	650
330-400	FD	С	2	24	236.0	- 266.0	261.4	N/Q	-			791 -	950	909
				315	195.0	266.0			448	448		402	950	
Grown Ste	er													
400-500	FD	С	2	2	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-			1169 -	1169	1169
500-600		С	3	7	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	525 -	525	525	1501 -	1501	1501
	RS	D	2	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			1357 -	1357	1357
	FD	D	2	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			1357 -	1357	1357
600-750		С	3	2	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	526 -	526	526	1730 -	1730	1730
				13	238.0	279.0			525	526		1169	1730	
Grown He	ifer													
0-540	FD	D	2	3	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	-			819 -	819	819
		D	3	7	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	481 -	481	481	1173 -	1173	1173
	FD	D	3	8	259.0	- 260.0	259.5	N/Q	-			1114 -	1157	1135
				18	234.0	260.0			481	481		819	1173	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	364 -	364	364	576 -	576	576
400-520		D	2	4	180.0	- 184.0	182.0	N/Q	391 -	400	396	801 -	837	819
		D	3	4	210.0	- 214.0	213.0	N/Q	438 -	446	444	935 -	984	972
		D	4	10	234.0	- 235.0	234.4	N/Q	450 -	470	458	1128 -	1193	1167
520+		D	4	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442 -	442	442	1219 -	1219	1219
				20	160.0	235.0			364	470		576	1219	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	С	2	6	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			686 -	686	686
	RS	С	2	3	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-			861 -	861	861
450-600	FD	С	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			1128 -	1128	1128
	FD	С	3	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-			1322 -	1322	1322
600+	FD	С	3	2	234.0	- 236.0	235.0	N/Q	-			1697 -	1699	1698
				14	232.0	246.0			0	0		686	1699	

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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