

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### COLX Gracemere

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Yarding 1636  
 Change -238

comparison date 11/10/2019

The yarding at COLX Gracemere declined by 238 head from last week, with 1,636 head offered. Quality was an improvement on the previous week which accounted for some of the improvement in price. Although an improved offering, there were still some light conditioned and plainly bred cattle penned. Cattle came from local areas mostly, along with drafts from as far south as Gayndah. Competition from the usual buyers was strong enough to keep values at or above last sale rates for most classes of stock.

A few calves to restockers made to 252c for steers and averaged 203c/kg for mixed sexes. Restockers and feeders paid to 284c for the best bred yearling steers to return averages from 240c to 279c/kg relative to weight and quality. Yearling heifers averaged from 207c to 225c for the light weights whilst the heavier pens averaged 225c to 245c/kg, with most going to feed.

Grown steers to feed averaged 280c with the few 3 and 4 score steers and bullocks shared between live export and processor interests to a top of 311c and averages from 293c to 309c/kg. Grown heifers to feed averaged from 250c to 256c, with the best selling for 260c/kg. The few sold to the trade made 220c/kg. Plain, 2 score cows averaged 188c to feedlots with the heavy 4 score cows making up last week's losses to average 236c, topping at 242c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 288c to live export, to average 262c/kg. A small offering of cows and calves made from \$775 to \$870 per unit.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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
<b>Calves</b>															
80+	RS	C	2	8	252.2	252.2	252.2	N/Q	-	-	-	429	429	429	
	RS	D	1	2	184.0	184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	258	258	258	
	RS	D	2	46	160.0	248.2	203.4	-42	-	-	-	232	496	341	
				56	160.0	252.2			0	0		232	496		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-200	RS	D	1	20	218.0	218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	360	360	360	
200-280	FD	C	2	36	210.0	266.0	241.8	N/C	-	-	-	454	732	587	
	FD	D	1	10	234.0	234.0	234.0	2	-	-	-	515	515	515	
	FD	D	2	54	200.0	250.0	240.1	N/Q	-	-	-	442	640	554	
	RS	C	2	289	244.0	284.2	264.8	4	-	-	-	525	790	640	
	RS	D	1	14	238.0	238.0	238.0	56	-	-	-	512	512	512	
	RS	D	2	136	200.0	260.0	248.8	1	-	-	-	502	728	568	
280-330	FD	C	2	22	210.0	273.0	254.5	-11	-	-	-	609	792	738	
	FD	D	2	9	260.0	262.0	261.6	26	-	-	-	793	825	818	
	RS	C	2	13	262.2	262.2	262.2	-6	-	-	-	747	747	747	
330-400	FD	C	2	39	260.0	280.0	273.9	-1	-	-	-	923	1020	962	
400+	FD	C	2	14	272.0	284.0	278.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1102	1207	1,162	
				656	200.0	284.2			0	0		360	1207		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-200	RS	D	1	30	170.0	200.0	183.0	-32	-	-	-	238	380	305	
200-280	PR	C	2	9	220.0	220.0	220.0	5	423	423	423	616	616	616	
	PR	D	2	2	200.0	200.0	200.0	2	385	385	385	500	500	500	
	RS	C	2	74	208.0	232.0	224.3	4	-	-	-	494	626	563	
	RS	D	1	22	208.0	230.0	225.0	16	-	-	-	478	541	511	
	RS	D	2	183	150.0	232.0	208.6	21	-	-	-	323	589	502	
	RS	D	4	4	222.0	222.0	222.0	N/Q	-	-	-	588	588	588	

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280-330	PR	C	2	16	220.0	228.0	225.8	13	423	438	434	653	718	711
	PR	D	2	10	180.0	200.0	191.6	-11	346	385	368	513	580	547
	PR	D	3	4	224.0	224.0	224.0	N/Q	431	431	431	683	683	683
	RS	C	2	24	200.0	252.0	234.9	13	-	-	-	650	819	746
	RS	D	2	18	168.0	216.0	194.3	-5	-	-	-	546	683	607
330-400	FD	C	2	28	240.0	250.0	245.0	N/Q	-	-	-	875	876	876
	FD	D	2	10	244.0	244.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	-	830	830	830
	PR	D	2	10	236.0	236.0	236.0	N/Q	454	454	454	850	850	850
				444	150.0	252.0			346	454		238	876	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	31	260.0	288.0	279.2	-7	-	-	-	1105	1310	1,219
	FD	D	2	4	262.0	262.0	262.0	13	-	-	-	1061	1061	1,061
500-600	FD	C	3	3	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1485	1485	1,485
	LE	C	3	1	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1711	1711	1,711
	PR	C	3	7	272.0	308.0	292.6	N/Q	513	581	552	1537	1694	1,627
	PR	C	4	8	294.0	311.0	308.9	N/Q	544	576	572	1749	1850	1,838
600-750	PR	C	4	1	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	574	574	1938	1938	1,938
				55	260.0	311.0			513	581		1061	1938	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	28	232.0	258.0	250.1	12	-	-	-	928	980	958
	FD	C	3	21	252.0	260.0	255.8	N/Q	-	-	-	932	1144	1,033
	FD	D	2	7	222.0	240.0	233.4	N/C	-	-	-	766	900	858
	FD	D	3	3	228.0	228.0	228.0	-10	-	-	-	923	923	923
	PR	D	3	8	215.0	230.0	219.6	8	406	434	414	874	966	924
	RS	C	2	31	238.0	248.0	243.2	N/Q	-	-	-	762	794	778
	RS	D	1	1	184.0	184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	589	589	589
	RS	D	2	16	214.0	236.0	228.8	31	-	-	-	567	802	733
				115	184.0	260.0			406	434		567	1144	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	2	4	182.0	182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	692	692	692
	PR	D	2	10	150.0	190.0	182.6	48	326	432	408	600	721	687
400-520	FD	D	2	6	188.0	192.0	188.7	29	-	-	-	827	845	830
	PR	D	2	9	166.0	195.0	186.4	6	377	424	407	714	883	822
	PR	D	3	24	202.0	212.0	204.6	4	421	450	428	869	1102	968
	PR	D	4	7	219.0	243.0	222.4	5	438	450	440	1018	1215	1,046
520+	PR	D	2	1	192.0	192.0	192.0	-5	417	417	417	1008	1008	1,008
	PR	D	3	15	207.0	214.0	212.9	N/Q	431	446	443	1087	1124	1,118
	PR	D	4	77	224.0	242.0	235.6	11	448	484	468	1176	1398	1,287
				153	150.0	243.0			326	484		600	1398	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	6	232.0	232.0	232.0	4	-	-	-	626	626	626
	FD	D	2	12	218.0	274.0	257.3	49	-	-	-	665	767	721
	LE	C	2	3	250.0	270.0	263.3	N/Q	-	-	-	738	824	795

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	LE	D	2	2	230.0	270.0	250.0	30	-	-	-	891	1012	952
	PR	C	2	4	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	423	423	528	528	528
	RS	C	2	3	286.0	286.0	286.0	56	-	-	-	872	872	872
	RS	D	2	4	172.0	232.0	187.0	-73	-	-	-	378	719	464
450-600	LE	C	2	2	180.0	242.0	211.0	N/Q	-	-	-	945	1210	1,078
	LE	C	3	3	278.0	288.0	283.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1429	1627	1,547
600+	LE	C	3	6	230.0	284.0	261.7	8	-	-	-	1449	2470	2,135
	PR	C	2	1	238.0	238.0	238.0	28	433	433	433	2142	2142	2,142
				46	172.0	288.0			423	433		378	2470	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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