

GRACEMERE REPORT

Location: Rockhampton

Yarding: 1683

Report Date: Wednesday, 27 March 2024

GRACEMERE CATTLE SALE WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH 2024

Local rain and current market trends seen a reduced yarding at CQLX Gracemere today with a total of 1,683 head yarded this week,

The combined agents seen 1,041 Steers, 405 Heifers, 162 Cows, 34 Bulls and 41 Cows and Calves.

A strong buyer's panel seen increased competition across all categories with the average price strengthening by 21 cents. Steers seen the biggest improvement today with a 25 cent jump with light and heavy feeders enjoying the biggest kick of up to 35 cents.

In the heifers while the reports may read cheaper in below 200kg cattle however the market was dearer taking into account the quality of cattle presented this week compared to last week and smaller numbers to quote.

Feeder heifer 330-400kg were stronger by 13 cents and the cows also seen an increase of 14 cents on average however up to 30 cents better in places

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

JG White, Alpha Sold Heavy Droughtmaster Cross Bullocks for 245c/kg weighing 745kg to return \$1,825/hd

Creed & Bowkett, Goovigen Sold a run of Droughtmaster Cross Feeder Steers for 334c/kg with top pen returning \$1,515/hd

Scott Perry, Nebo Sold Braford Feeder Steers for 332c/kg weighing 450kg to return \$1,496/hd

RW & RA Woodrow, Garnant Sold Santa Cross Steers for 338c/kg weighing 430kg to return \$1,454/hd

C & E Pelling, Theodore Sold Droughtmaster No.3 Steers for 324c/kg weighing 378kg to return \$1,227/hd

Dunbar Pastoral, Glenlee, Sold Brangus Weaner Steers for 362c/kg weighing 295kg to return \$1,068/hd

VG Cocks, Duaringa Sold Brahman Weaner Steers for 276c/kg weighing 275kg to return \$761/hd

MW Bruce, Calliope Sold Brangus Weaner Steers for 388c/kg weighing 205kg to return \$797/hd

B Nolan, Ambrose Sold Brahman Cows for 220c/kg weighing 583kg to return \$1,282/hd

The Wieland Family, Gogango Sold Brahman Cross Cows for 223c/kg weighing 556kg to return \$1,242/hd

R P Murray, Marmor, Sold Brahman Cross Cows for 223c/kg weighing 518kg to return \$1,156/hd

K Geddes, Yaamba Sold Brahman Cows for 220c/kg weighing 501kg to return \$1,103/hd

S Mclean, Midgee Sold Droughtmaster Cross Heifers for 250c/kg weighing 566kg to return \$1,415/hd

RW & RA Woodrow, Garnant Sold Santa Cross Heifers for 252c/kg weighing 359kg to return \$905/hd

DESCRIPTION		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	-/+
STEERS	Slaughter	192 c/kg	270 c/kg	248 c/kg	-13
	500-600kg	265 c/kg	330 c/kg	277 c/kg	+15
	400-500kg	210 c/kg	338 c/kg	316 c/kg	+37
	330-400kg	200 c/kg	342 c/kg	308 c/kg	+28
	280-330kg	240 c/kg	362 c/kg	320 c/kg	+27
	200-280kg	150 c/kg	396 c/kg	315 c/kg	+12
	Under 200kg	212 c/kg	370 c/kg	291 c/kg	-11
COWS	Slaughter	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ
	500-600kg	188 c/kg	250 c/kg	223 c/kg	+26
	400-500kg	120 c/kg	250 c/kg	209 c/kg	+19
	330-400kg	50 c/kg	228 c/kg	173 c/kg	+10
	Under 330kg	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ
HEIFERS	500-600kg	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ
	400-500kg	200 c/kg	210 c/kg	207 c/kg	-8
	330-400kg	176 c/kg	252 c/kg	231 c/kg	+13
	280-330kg	142 c/kg	252 c/kg	217 c/kg	FIRM
	200-280kg	135 c/kg	238 c/kg	219 c/kg	+9
	Under 200kg	150 c/kg	214 c/kg	191 c/kg	-18
PTIC COWS					
Cows & Calves		\$710/unit	\$1,300/unit	\$1,013/unit	-324/unit
BULLS	Over 600kg	140 c/kg	269 c/kg	238 c/kg	FIRM

	500-600kg	200 c/kg	270 c/kg	240 c/kg	+19
	400-500kg	220 c/kg	266 c/kg	238 c/kg	NQ