

Numbers at CQLX Gracemere Sale fell by 709 head to 3,460. The cattle were drawn from north towards Charters Towers and south to Miriam Vale to include the local draw area west to Bauhinia Downs. Quality and condition were again very good, with the exception of some cattle from south of Nebo where rain has been scarce. The normal line up of processors was supplemented by one extra operator which helped improve prices for cows in particular. The usual feeders also participated along with a strong line up of restockers. Price variations were in line with the quality penned with a lift in light yearling steers, grown steers and cows being the most noticeable improvements. A small offering of calves sold to 601c/kg. Vealer steers averaged 557c/kg with sales to 615c/kg to restockers. Vealer heifers topped at 499c/kg to average from 439c to 469c/kg. Light weight yearling steers reached 591c/kg to average 526c/kg for best bred lines with 471c/kg averages for the plainer pens. Medium weight pens averaged 421c/kg with heavy pens averaging 422c/kg to feeders and restockers. Light weight yearling heifers averaged from 431c to 450c/kg. Medium weight pens averaged 410c to 456c/kg with a few plain lines averaging 397c to 403c/kg. Grown steers to feed returned averages from 404c to 409c/kg with a few heavy pens making 387c to 396c/kg. Processors paid from 333c to 351c/kg for their bullocks. Grown heifers to feed averaged 367c to 392c/kg whilst restockers averaged 388c to 395c/kg and those to the trade 356c/kg. Two score cows to feed averaged 269c/kg with heavy four score cows making a top of 304c/kg to return a 293c/kg average. Heavy bulls sold to live export to 331c/kg and averaged 326c/kg. Best bred cows and calves made from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per unit.

	DESCRIPTION	MINIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM
Steers	Slaughter	320 c/kg	366.3 c/kg	406.2 c/kg
	401-500kg	250 c/kg	409.4 c/kg	130.2 c/kg
	301-400kg	210.2 c/kg	427.4 c/kg	518.2 c/kg
	201-300kg	250 c/kg	505.1 c/kg	600.2 c/kg
	Under 200kg	300 c/kg	570.7 c/kg	700.1 c/kg
Cows	Slaughter	214.2 c/kg	290.6 c/kg	368.2 c/kg
	400-450kg	240 c/kg	276.6 c/kg	338.2 c/kg
	320-400kg	68.2 c/kg	249.4 c/kg	299.2 c/kg
	0-320kg	188.2 c/kg	274.1 c/kg	290 c/kg
Heifers	Heavy	276.2 c/kg	365.3 c/kg	426.2 c/kg
	301-400kg	300 c/kg	398.6 c/kg	472.2 c/kg
	201-300kg	240.2 c/kg	434.4 c/kg	472.2 c/kg
	Under 200kg	396.2 c/kg	450.5 c/kg	498.2 c/kg
Cows & Calves			2104 \$/Unit	2500 \$/Unit
Bulls	Over 600kg	246.2 c/kg	311.6 c/kg	330.2 c/kg
	450kg-600kg	208 c/kg	333.1 c/kg	362.2 c/kg
	0-450kg	200 c/kg	370.5 c/kg	476.2 c/kg

Creed Grazing Co, Raglan sold a quality run of 287 steers to top 440c to average 412kg to return an average of \$1700

K Steggall, Dululu sold a pen of weaner steers for 700c/kg to weigh 134kg to return \$939 head

JE & RM Olive, Marlborough sold a quality line of Brahman weaner steers for 578c/kg avg 242kg to return \$1400p/h

LJ Dickson, Goovigen sold Charolais Cross Weaner Steers for 518c weighing 332kg to return \$1721

B & M Lashford, Mt Larcom sold Droughtmaster Feeder steers for 418c weighing 453kg to return \$1897

Artemisia Pty Ltd, Baralaba sold a pen of Droughtmaster steers for 600c/kg weighing 262kg to return \$1575 per head

Artemisia Pty Ltd, Baralaba sold a pen of Droughtmaster cows for 289c/kg weighing 631kg to return \$1824 per head

Milton Ag, Boyne Valley sold a pen of brahman cows for 303c/kg weighing 562kg to return \$1704 per head

Crinan Consolidated, Gracemere sold heavy Brangus cows for 297c weighing 723kg to return \$2149 per head.

DI Symonds, Nebo sold Charbray cows for 304c/kg weighing 630kg to return \$1916p/h

Paraweena cattle Co sold Euro cross heifers to 472c weighing 310kg to return \$1467

Ruan Grazing, Clermont sold quality Brahman weaner Heifers to top at 464c weighing 294kg to return \$1367 per head

JE & RM Olive, Marlborough sold No.9 Brahman cross Heifers for 384c/kg weighing 430kg to return \$1650p/h

TM & TM Symonds Nebo, Sold Brahman Cows and Calves for \$2250/unit

Keldou Pty Ltd, Mt Alma sold Brahman Cross Cows and Calves for \$2500/unit

Next Sale will be Wednesday 28th April 2021 at 8:30 am.

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