

There was a large increase in numbers at CQLX Gracemere sale after last week's rain affected offering with 4169 head penned – up 3280 head. Cattle were drawn from the local area together with a big percentage from as far south as Theodore through to Gumlu in the north and west to Bauhinia. Quality and condition were generally good on a yarding from such a large draw area. Processor and feeder buyers were similar to last sale, along with the continually changing restocker gallery. Price variations were relative to the variations of quality and condition within the sale. Calves made to a top of 677c/kg on occasions to average 633c/kg to restockers. Vealer steers topped at 655c/kg with averages from 545 to 587c/kg for the largest runs. Vealer heifers topped at 569c/kg for light weights and averaged from 471 to 543c/kg with restockers at the top of the price range. Yearling steers sold to 629c/kg for light pens, averaging from 503 to 529c/kg. Medium weight pens to restockers averaged 425 to 485c/kg for the mixed lines sold. Yearling heifers under 280kgs sold to top at 485c/kg recording averages from 445 to 457c/kg. Medium to heavy pens sold to average 402 to 441c/kg. Grown steers to feed reached a 415c/kg top with averages from 373 to 391c/kg. A few bullocks to processors made from 319 to 357c/kg and restockers paid to 451c/kg for their best. Grown heifers went to the trade to a 413c/kg top and averaged 322 to 343c/kg. Feeders averaged 361 to 389c/kg for their grown heifers. Two score cows sold to a top of 273c/kg whilst 4 score cows PTIC sold to restockers to a top of 289c/kg with processor cows, score four, averaged an improved 287c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 327c/kg to average 320c/kg. A bigger than usual offering of cows and calves sold from \$2,100 to \$2,625 per unit for the best bred pens.

| DESCRIPTION | | Minimum | | Average | | Maximum | |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| Steers | Slaughter | 280.00 | c/kg | 356.30 | c/kg | 390.20 | c/kg |
| | 401-500kg | 262.20 | c/kg | 370.70 | c/kg | 4414.20 | c/kg |
| | 301-400kg | 222.20 | c/kg | 428.00 | c/kg | 520.20 | c/kg |
| | 201-300kg | 250.00 | c/kg | 523.80 | c/kg | 642.20 | c/kg |
| | Under 200kg | 400.00 | c/kg | 586.20 | c/kg | 676.20 | c/kg |
| Cows | Slaughter | 254.20 | c/kg | 284.10 | c/kg | 338.20 | c/kg |
| | 400-450kg | 210.00 | c/kg | 274.00 | c/kg | 334.20 | c/kg |
| | 320-400kg | 218.20 | c/kg | 261.50 | c/kg | 278.20 | c/kg |
| | 0-320kg | 238.20 | c/kg | 238.10 | c/kg | 238.20 | c/kg |
| Heifers | Heavy | 273.20 | c/kg | 349.10 | c/kg | 426.20 | c/kg |
| | 301-400kg | 250.00 | c/kg | 376.40 | c/kg | 468.20 | c/kg |
| | 201-300kg | 200.00 | c/kg | 442.90 | c/kg | 520.20 | c/kg |
| | Under 200kg | 392.20 | c/kg | 503.10 | c/kg | 568.20 | c/kg |
| Cows & Calves | | | 2219.00 | \$/Unit | 2600.00 | \$/Unit | |
| Bulls | Over 600kg | 200.00 | c/kg | 275.60 | c/kg | 326.20 | c/kg |
| | 450kg-600kg | 288.20 | c/kg | 345.50 | c/kg | 386.20 | c/kg |
| | 0-450kg | 232.20 | c/kg | 442.50 | c/kg | 530.20 | c/kg |

Melrose Grazing, Morinish sold Shorthorn cross weaner Steers for 6.40c/kg weighing 180kg to return \$1152HD

M&T Dingle, Miriam Vale sold Red Brahman weaner Steers for 4.92c/kg weighing 321kg to return \$1577HD

Malvern Developments, Keppel Sands sold Brangus weaner Steers for 6.20c/kg weighing 219kg to return \$1360/HD

Bayfield Cattle Co, Biloela sold No.1 Brangus Weaner Steers for 504c weighing 323kg to return \$1629

B&H McKee Duinga Sold Droughtmaster Cross weaner Steers for 626c/kg weighing 224 kg to return \$1400p/head

CJ Mahon Bauhinia Sold Brahman cross No.9 Steers for 410c/kg weighing 463kg to return \$1902p/head

ES Bambling, Dingo sold Santa weaner Steers for 626.2c/kg weighing 278.6kg to return \$1744/HD

Bee Blee Pastoral Nebo sold No.9 Brangus cross Steers for 412c/kg weighing 401kg to return \$1653p/HD

Winstondale Cattle co sold Brahman Steers to 359.2c/kg, weighing 600kg, to return \$2,155.00/HD

Smoothy Cattle Co, Theodore sold Cows and Calves to return \$2564/HD

Hazelton Pastoral Co, Middlemount sold Brahman Cows for 289c weighing 599kg to return \$1732

RCL & MS Torrissi Wowan Sold Brangus Cows for 291c/kg weighing 592kg to return \$1724

Next Sale will be Wednesday 21st April 2021 at 8:30 am.

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