

The yarding at CQLX Gracemere sale decreased by a further 1174 head this week to 2286 head. Cattle were drawn from a wide area of Central Queensland as far west as Clermont. It was a very mixed quality and conditioned yarding throughout. The processor buying panel included five operators in an unchanged line up with cow prices beginning well below last week's rates and improving on the better presented runs of cows to conclude with averages well above last week on the heavy, finished lines. Feeder and restocker interest came from a mostly unchanged buying panel. Calves topped at 655c/kg for the best pens of steers. 200 to 280kg vealer steers sold to 642c/kg to average 568c/kg whilst those under 200kgs reached 651c/kg. Vealer heifers sold to a 505c/kg top to restockers, averaging 473c/kg. Yearling steers under 280kgs averaged 476c to 490c/kg to restockers with sales to 555c/kg. Medium and heavy pens averaged from 405c to 428c/kg and sold to 467c/kg. Yearling heifers eased – largely due to a drop in quality presented with averages from 410c to 426c/kg and heavy weights averaged 388c to 398c/kg. Feeders paid to 437c/kg, averaging 409c to 413c/kg for the lighter of their grown steers with best presented pens to processors selling to 354c/kg to average 353c/kg. Grown heifers sold to feed 393c/kg, averaging 371c to 373c/kg. Those grown heifers to the trade averaged 300c to 341c/kg. Heavy, four score cows improved to average 299c/kg with a 310c/kg top. Heavy bulls averaged 310c/kg with sales to 325c/kg. Best bred cows and calves sold from \$1,970 to \$2,420 per unit.

DESCRIPTION		MINIMUM	AVERAGE	MAXIMUM
<b>Steers</b>	Slaughter	330 c/kg	330.2 c/kg	330.2 c/kg
	401-500kg	340.2 c/kg	411.4 c/kg	436.2 c/kg
	301-400kg	270 c/kg	431.3 c/kg	546.2 c/kg
	201-300kg	150 c/kg	508.2 c/kg	650.2 c/kg
	Under 200kg	250 c/kg	564 c/kg	648.2 c/kg
<b>Cows</b>	Slaughter	258.2 c/kg	294.8 c/kg	346.2 c/kg
	400-450kg	238.2 c/kg	280 c/kg	314.2 c/kg
	320-400kg	200 c/kg	251.8 c/kg	290 c/kg
	0-320kg	140 c/kg	208.6 c/kg	238.2 c/kg
<b>Heifers</b>	Heavy	326.2 c/kg	365 c/kg	395 c/kg
	301-400kg	256.2 c/kg	383.9 c/kg	440.2 c/kg
	201-300kg	336.2 c/kg	421.3 c/kg	504.2 c/kg
	Under 200kg	360.2 c/kg	456.3 c/kg	500.2 c/kg
<b>Cows &amp; Calves</b>		2096 \$/Unit	2420 \$/Unit	
<b>Bulls</b>	Over 600kg	236.2 c/kg	298.4 c/kg	324.2 c/kg
	450kg-600kg	311.2 c/kg	335 c/kg	338.2 c/kg
	0-450kg	268.2 c/kg	391.1 c/kg	440.2 c/kg

T & J Holland, Wycarbah sold a pen of Droughtmaster steers for 416c/kg to weigh 430kg to return \$1793/hd  
 C & K Faine, Gogango sold a pen of Droughtmaster cross steers for 432c/kg to weigh 356kg to return \$1541/hd  
 Spelta Grazing, Gogango sold Santa Euro Cross No.1 Steers for 640c/kg weighing 235kg to return \$1508/hd  
 G & J Vella Family, Marlborough sold a run of 198 steers to top 466.2c/kg weighing 333.8kg to return \$1555/hd  
 T & L Burns, Cawarral Sold Brangus Weaner Steers for 592c/kg, weighing 264kg to return \$1563/hd  
 CM Clifton & P & M Alexander, Nankin Sold Droughtmaster Weaner Steers for 564c/kg, weighing 293kg to return \$1657/hd  
 R & J Jacobsen, Kunwarara Sold Brangus Cows for 314c/kg, weighing 418kg to return \$1315/hd  
 DR Matthews, Kalapa Sold Droughtmaster cross cows to 290c/kg weighing 645kg to return \$1870/hd  
 Lance O Howkins, Dululu sold Brahman Cross Cows for 300.2c/kg weighing 591.8kg to return \$1776/hd  
 Roderick Stone, Jambin sold Charbray heifers for 434c/kg weighing 334kg to return \$1444/hd  
 Lenera Farm, Koumola sold a pen of Brangus heifers for 498c/kg weighing 196kg to return \$976 head  
 Degulla Pastoral Co, Alpha Sold Brahman heifers to top at 392c/kg weighing 380kg to return \$1494/hd  
 JE & RM Olive, Marlborough Sold No.9 Brahman Heifers for 384c/kg, weighing 381kg to return \$1464/hd  
 ML & MJ Miller, Duaringa sold Droughtmaster heifers for 344.2c/kg weighing 544.7kg to return \$1874/hd  
 D & T Muscat, Dows Creek Sold Brangus Weaner Heifers for 504c/kg, weighing 209kg to return \$1053/hd  
 Barlow Park, Kinka Beach sold Brangus heifers for 498.2c/kg weighing 212.1kg to return \$1056/hd  
 Charlevue Cattle Co, Dingo Sold No.0 Brangus Heifers for 440c/kg, weighing 316kg to return \$1393/hd  
 D & K McEachran, Yarwun sold Brangus Cows and Calves for \$2420

**Next Sale will be Wednesday 5th May 2021 at 8:30 am.**

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