

Media Report - Cattle

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COLX Gracemere

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Yarding 3905
 Change 305

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The yarding at COLX Gracemere sale increased by 305 to 3,905 head with a mixed offering in some classes, although the vealer and light yearling cattle were a very good quality offering. Cattle were again drawn from most parts of Central Queensland, with a few more of the coastal cattle showing the effects of a receding season. The usual processors were present along with a strong restocker group. Competition was good throughout the sale, and prices regained the losses experienced the previous week.

Steer calves sold to 443c, to return mixed sex averages of 431c/kg for a good sample. Vealer steers sold to 459c to average 427c/kg. Vealer heifers reached 377c, with a large sample averaging 364c/kg. Yearling steers topped at 421c for light weights, with averages from 360c to 393c/kg across all weight rangers. Yearling heifers to feed topped at 347c, to average from 318c to 336c/kg. Those to the trade made to 359c, whilst restockers paid to 377c to average from 328c to 335c/kg.

Grown steers to feed averaged from 361c to 371c with sales to 379c, and processors lines averaged from 312c to 320c/kg. The best presented grown heifers sold to restockers to 359c, averaging from 321c to 328c, while feeders averaged from 313c to 328c/kg. Grown heifers to processors made to 337c, with a large sample averaging 321c/kg. The 2 score cows to restockers made to 278c, to average 263c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows saw prices to 308c, to average 292c/kg. Heavy bulls to processors averaged 296c/kg. Cows and calves topped at \$2,125 per unit for the better bred classes, and made from \$1,275 per unit.

Category Weight	Grade Score	Live Weight c/kg		Live Weight c/kg		Estimated Carcase c/kg	Estimated \$/Head		
		Low	High	Avg	Change	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Yearling Heifer									
330-400	B,C,D,2,3	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	613	1219	- 1219	1219
Vealer Heifer									
280-330	B,C,D,2,3	352.0	- 352.0	352.0	N/Q	677	1109	- 1109	1109
Grown Steer									
500-600	B,C,D,2,3	312.0	- 314.0	312.3	-23	588	1700	- 1774	1711
Cows									
520+	B,C,D,2,3	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	17	590	1528	- 1528	1528

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