

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle  
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**COLX Gracemere**

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 Yarding 4228  
 Change 1273

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The yarding at COLX Gracemere increased today by 1,273 head to 4,228 head, the largest yarding to date this year. Overall a good quality offering with a big percentage of well bred Brahman cattle a feature of the sale. Condition was also forward, with the exception of many of the cattle drawn from Marlborough, St Lawrence and west towards Middlemount, an indication of the season in these districts. Restocker orders again increased this week, along with one extra feeder and the usual processors being present. Competition was strong although across the board prices eased slightly.

Calves made to 606c for steers to average from 451c to 535c/kg for mixed sexes. Light yearling steers under 280kg reached 577c to average from 512c to 530c/kg for the major lines. Medium and heavy lines averaged from 435c to 482c/kg. Light yearling heifers sold to 519c and averaged 515c/kg to restockers. Medium weight pens made to 541c on occasions, recording averages from 410c to 457c/kg. Heavier pens averaged from 390c to 413c/kg. Grown steers sold to feed to a top of 475c and averaged from 413c to 440c/kg.

A few finished bullocks went to processors at 377c/kg with live exporters paying from 378c to 417c/kg for theirs. Grown heifers went to feed to a top of 413c and averaged from 380c to 401c/kg. Trade operators averaged from 305c to 350c/kg for their grown heifers.

Two score cows made to 293c, averaging 284c to processors whilst the heavy, 4 score cows topped at 317c to average a little less at 302c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 330c to live export and 282c/kg to processors. The better bred cows and calves made from \$1,900 to \$2,700/unit.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	Muscle Score *	Fat Score*	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*			Estimated \$/Head		
						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Calves</b>															
<b>80+</b>															
	RS	C	2	42	479.0	606.0	535.1	15	-	0	901	1139	1,009		
	RS	D	2	7	451.0	477.0	459.6	-59	-	0	677	819	749		
				49	451.0	606.0			0	0	677	1139			
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	RS	C	2	13	555.0	555.0	555.0	N/Q	-	0	1110	1110	1,110		
	RS	D	1	6	547.0	547.0	547.0	N/Q	-	0	1039	1039	1,039		
	RS	D	2	15	505.0	559.0	544.6	40	-	0	909	1062	1,021		
<b>200-280</b>															
	FD	C	2	12	539.0	539.0	539.0	N/Q	-	0	1482	1482	1,482		
	PR	D	2	2	447.0	447.0	447.0	-16	860	860	1050	1050	1,050		
	RS	C	2	852	430.0	577.0	530.0	-12	-	0	979	1499	1,300		
	RS	D	2	217	399.0	571.0	511.9	-3	-	0	987	1445	1,224		
	RS	E	2	5	413.0	413.0	413.0	N/Q	-	0	1012	1012	1,012		
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	C	2	30	417.0	499.0	465.9	N/Q	-	0	1355	1572	1,472		
	RS	C	2	107	429.0	535.0	481.6	-35	-	0	1329	1605	1,474		
	RS	D	2	16	403.0	469.0	444.9	-31	-	0	1169	1498	1,361		
<b>330-400</b>															
	FD	C	2	177	419.0	470.0	441.8	20	-	0	1480	1783	1,617		
	RS	C	2	64	423.0	493.0	449.7	-43	-	0	1459	1737	1,571		
	RS	D	2	8	369.0	369.0	369.0	-122	-	0	1347	1347	1,347		
<b>400+</b>															
	FD	C	2	41	433.0	437.0	434.8	-5	-	0	1835	1945	1,878		
				1565	369.0	577.0			860	860	909	1945			

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Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
		RS	C	2	3	459.0	459.0	459.0	N/Q	-	0	872	872	872	
		RS	D	2	201	433.0	519.0	515.1	N/Q	-	0	823	866	830	
200-280															
		FD	C	2	8	415.0	415.0	415.0	-32	-	0	1162	1162	1,162	
		FD	D	2	6	390.0	409.0	402.7	-18	-	0	878	961	933	
		PR	C	2	109	420.0	477.0	457.4	-4	808	917	880	1257	1,096	
		PR	D	2	72	400.0	469.0	449.5	-9	769	902	864	1210	1,095	
		RS	C	2	139	419.0	487.0	461.9	-4	-	0	882	1293	1,146	
		RS	D	2	250	317.0	541.0	450.6	4	-	0	793	1325	1,125	
280-330															
		FD	C	2	56	396.0	447.0	416.3	N/C	-	0	1204	1430	1,315	
		FD	D	2	51	313.0	413.0	404.1	16	-	0	955	1363	1,305	
		PR	C	2	20	429.0	449.0	440.5	-16	825	863	847	1302	1,333	
		PR	D	2	18	403.0	445.0	421.7	N/Q	775	856	811	1169	1,213	
		RS	C	2	27	395.0	451.0	409.5	-73	-	0	1264	1443	1,311	
		RS	D	2	12	395.0	449.0	431.0	25	-	0	1146	1280	1,235	
330-400															
		FD	C	2	132	385.0	409.0	398.3	-38	-	0	1317	1521	1,402	
		FD	C	3	15	395.0	415.0	412.3	21	-	0	1501	1556	1,549	
		FD	D	3	10	391.0	391.0	391.0	N/Q	-	0	1369	1369	1,369	
		PR	C	2	16	403.0	403.0	403.0	-4	775	775	775	1350	1,350	
		PR	C	3	3	397.0	397.0	397.0	N/Q	763	763	763	1390	1,390	
		RS	C	2	13	373.0	415.0	392.4	-31	-	0	1287	1390	1,335	
					1161	313.0	541.0			763	917	793	1556		
Grown Steer															
0-400															
		FD	C	2	3	421.0	449.0	439.7	-10	-	0	1431	1661	1,585	
		FD	D	2	34	415.0	475.0	434.4	N/Q	-	0	1598	1788	1,665	
		RS	C	2	9	430.0	441.0	439.8	N/Q	-	0	1505	1698	1,676	
400-500															
		FD	C	2	171	370.0	449.0	433.7	14	-	0	1713	1989	1,857	
		FD	C	3	19	413.0	413.0	413.0	-17	-	0	1817	1941	1,889	
		FD	D	2	16	419.0	437.0	427.6	1	-	0	1760	1927	1,897	
		LE	C	2	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	-129	-	0	1470	1470	1,470	
		LE	C	3	40	417.0	417.0	417.0	N/Q	-	0	2022	2022	2,023	
		RS	C	2	1	417.0	417.0	417.0	N/Q	-	0	1814	1814	1,814	
500-600															
		FD	C	3	10	387.0	387.0	387.0	-34	-	0	1974	1974	1,974	
		LE	C	3	21	355.0	381.0	377.1	37	-	0	1793	2218	2,170	
600-750															
		PR	C	4	5	377.0	377.0	377.0	37	698	698	698	2356	2,356	
					330	300.0	475.0			698	698	1431	2356		

Grown Heifer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540														
	FD	C	2	76	345.0	413.0	400.7	-3	-	0	1294	1797	1,544	
	FD	C	3	30	349.0	401.0	380.2	-11	-	0	1556	1724	1,613	
	FD	D	2	31	343.0	413.0	387.5	-15	-	0	1080	1459	1,248	
	FD	D	3	4	389.0	411.0	405.5	9	-	0	1614	1706	1,683	
	PR	C	3	1	337.0	337.0	337.0	N/C	636	636	636	1500	1500	1,500
	PR	C	4	26	325.0	365.0	350.2	-38	602	676	649	1479	1734	1,629
	PR	D	3	22	296.0	309.0	305.1	-23	558	583	577	1065	1360	1,276
	PR	D	4	17	325.0	349.0	334.9	-3	602	646	620	1349	1867	1,533
	RS	C	2	52	360.0	409.0	398.8	-7	-	0	1329	1639	1,412	
	RS	D	2	61	355.0	395.0	391.8	27	-	0	1012	1541	1,501	
540+														
	PR	D	4	10	335.0	335.0	335.0	10	632	632	632	1826	1826	1,826
	PR	D	5	2	299.0	299.0	299.0	N/Q	554	554	554	1689	1689	1,689
				332	296.0	413.0			554	676		1012	1867	
Cows														
0-400														
	FD	D	2	6	263.0	263.0	263.0	N/Q	-	0	986	986	986	
	PR	D	2	8	239.0	250.0	246.0	-5	520	543	535	887	956	908
	PR	D	4	1	267.0	267.0	267.0	N/Q	534	534	534	1001	1001	1,001
	RS	D	2	13	220.0	269.0	253.7	-28	-	0	836	1076	978	
400-520														
	PR	D	2	14	277.0	293.0	284.4	4	602	637	618	1205	1348	1,248
	PR	D	3	64	271.0	299.0	288.6	2	542	623	599	1183	1524	1,353
	PR	D	4	18	288.0	297.0	292.7	-10	562	594	580	1440	1518	1,484
	RS	D	2	29	269.0	299.0	283.6	-1	-	0	1089	1275	1,217	
520+														
	FD	D	3	1	291.0	291.0	291.0	N/Q	-	0	1542	1542	1,542	
	PR	D	3	20	260.0	296.0	293.3	8	520	617	610	1430	1588	1,563
	PR	D	4	129	293.0	317.0	302.3	-2	565	610	592	1570	1978	1,686
				303	220.0	317.0			520	637		836	1978	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	6	375.0	403.0	389.0	-6	-	0	1425	1814	1,619	
	FD	C	3	1	397.0	397.0	397.0	N/Q	-	0	1727	1727	1,727	
	LE	D	2	1	317.0	317.0	317.0	5	-	0	1046	1046	1,046	
	PR	C	2	10	420.0	440.0	438.0	-33	808	846	842	924	1092	1,046
	PR	D	2	2	440.0	440.0	440.0	-9	846	846	846	968	968	968
	RS	C	2	40	403.0	481.0	451.6	-56	-	0	925	1471	1,262	
	RS	D	2	57	259.0	499.0	419.8	-26	-	0	878	1624	1,136	
450-600														
	FD	C	2	2	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	0	1674	1674	1,674	
	PR	C	3	4	341.0	341.0	341.0	N/Q	620	620	620	1876	2046	1,961
600+														
	LE	C	3	10	289.0	343.0	330.0	-7	-	0	2198	2673	2,359	

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PR	C	3	3	3	259.0	345.0	293.7	-33	471	627	534	2465	2674	2,576
				136	259.0	499.0			471	846		878	2674	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

\* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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