

## GRACEMERE MARKET REPORT 24th January 2024

The CQLX Gracemere cattle sales seen an increase in numbers this week with 2998 head yarded, comprising of 1618 Steers, 1008 Heifers, 273 Cows, 21 Bulls and 78 cows and calves. A strong buyer's panel contributed to the average price of the sale strengthening by 4 cents across all categories compared to last week, this was driven by the Heifers which seen higher prices across all weight ranges. Prime cattle held firm on last week and in the steer market we seen the feeder and heavy steers strengthen while the lighter and weaner steers experienced a softer market today. Just a reminder that the second sale in February will be moved from Wednesday 14th to Friday 16th to accommodate the February All Breeds.

DESCRIPTION		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE
STEERS	600+	270 c/kg	309 c/kg	297 c/kg
	500-600kg	258 c/kg	296 c/kg	287 c/kg
	400-500kg	284 c/kg	374 c/kg	356 c/kg
	330-400kg	220 c/kg	374 c/kg	318 c/kg
	280-330kg	238 c/kg	404 c/kg	324 c/kg
	200-280kg	180 c/kg	432 c/kg	334 c/kg
	Under 200kg	220 c/kg	388 c/kg	314 c/kg
COWS	600+	258 c/kg	258 c/kg	258 c/kg
	500-600kg	244 c/kg	273 c/kg	262 c/kg
	400-500kg	220 c/kg	274 c/kg	254 c/kg
	330-400kg	100 c/kg	272 c/kg	215 c/kg
	Under 330kg	252 c/kg	252 c/kg	252 c/kg
HEIFERS	500-600kg	NQ	NQ	NQ
	400-500kg	246 c/kg	306 c/kg	291 c/kg
	330-400kg	260 c/kg	330 c/kg	298 c/kg
	280-330kg	182 c/kg	338 c/kg	295 c/kg
	200-280kg	180 c/kg	336 c/kg	285 c/kg
	Under 200kg	164 c/kg	330 c/kg	263 c/kg
PTIC COWS		NQ	NQ	NQ
Cows & Calves		\$880/hd	\$1288/hd	\$1600/hd
BULLS	Over 600kg	188 c/kg	271 c/kg	247 c/kg
	500-600kg	248 c/kg	259 c/kg	253 c/kg
	400-500kg	NQ	NQ	NQ