



GRACEMERE MARKET REPORT

24th April 2024

The Gracemere combined Agents saw another solid yarding with 3482 head yarded, of which included 1880 steers, 1039 heifers, 478 cows, 21 bulls and 47 cows and calves. Good local rain ranging from 50mm to over 100mm saw a reduction in local cattle and a higher percentage of cattle drawn from the wider area with cattle from as far north as Townsville, west as Alpha and a far south as Gin Gin. The average price across all categories softened by 7 cents while the average weight increased with some great runs of Bullocks, cows and heavy feeders. Bulls and Bullocks kicked off the day with a small kick in the market compared to last week and while the cows will read dearer, the average price kick is more related to the quality and weight of the cows on offer with some very good Brahman and crossbred cows presented. Feeder steers were firm to dearer while weaner steers softened today. In the heifers both weaner and slaughter heifers softened slightly while feeders again firm to better. In general, a good buyers panel was present and strong competition was reached on well sort after cattle

DESCRIPTION	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE
STEERS			
600+	261 c/kg	263 c/kg	262 c/kg
500-600kg	210 c/kg	280 c/kg	263 c/kg
400-500kg	210 c/kg	338 c/kg	303 c/kg
330-400kg	180 c/kg	331 c/kg	304 c/kg
280-330kg	152 c/kg	368 c/kg	316 c/kg
200-280kg	174 c/kg	394 c/kg	321 c/kg
Under 200kg	174 c/kg	334 c/kg	264 c/kg
COWS			
600+	197 c/kg	210 c/kg	205 c/kg
500-600kg	164 c/kg	209 c/kg	201 c/kg
400-500kg	125 c/kg	203 c/kg	182 c/kg
330-400kg	120 c/kg	224 c/kg	154 c/kg
Under 330kg	144 c/kg	180 c/kg	152 c/kg
HEIFERS			
500-600kg	182 c/kg	250 c/kg	218 c/kg
400-500kg	210 c/kg	256 c/kg	227 c/kg
330-400kg	205 c/kg	302 c/kg	238 c/kg
280-330kg	140 c/kg	266 c/kg	230 c/kg
200-280kg	96 c/kg	278 c/kg	218 c/kg
Under 200kg	160 c/kg	240 c/kg	200 c/kg
PTIC COWS	NQ	NQ	NQ
Cows & Calves	\$910/hd	\$1400/hd	\$1191/hd
BULLS			
Over 600kg	172 c/kg	370 c/kg	213 c/kg
500-600kg	150 c/kg	248 c/kg	204 c/kg
400-500kg	NQ	NQ	NQ

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