

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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CQLX Gracemere

report date 14/04/2021

 Yarding 4169
 Change 3280

comparison date 07/04/2021

There was a large increase in numbers at CQLX Gracemere sale after last week's rain affected offering with 4169 head penned – up 3280 head. Cattle were drawn from the local area together with a big percentage from as far south as Theodore through to Gumlu in the north and west to Bauhinia. Quality and condition were generally good on a yarding from such a large draw area. Processor and feeder buyers were similar to last sale, along with the continually changing restocker gallery. Price variations were relative to the variations of quality and condition within the sale.

Calves made to a top of 677c/kg on occasions to average 633c/kg to restockers. Vealer steers topped at 655c/kg with averages from 545 to 587c/kg for the largest runs. Vealer heifers topped at 569c/kg for light weights and averaged from 471 to 543c/kg with restockers at the top of the price range. Yearling steers sold to 629c/kg for light pens, averaging from 503 to 529c/kg. Medium weight pens to restockers averaged 425 to 485c/kg for the mixed lines sold. Yearling heifers under 280kgs sold to top at 485c/kg recording averages from 445 to 457c/kg. Medium to heavy pens sold to average 402 to 441c/kg.

Grown steers to feed reached a 415c/kg top with averages from 373 to 391c/kg. A few bullocks to processors made from 319 to 357c/kg and restockers paid to 451c/kg for their best. Grown heifers went to the trade to a 413c/kg top and averaged 322 to 343c/kg. Feeders averaged 361 to 389c/kg for their grown heifers.

Two score cows sold to a top of 273c/kg whilst 4 score cows PTIC sold to restockers to a top of 289c/kg with processor cows, score four, averaged an improved 287c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 327c/kg to average 320c/kg. A bigger than usual offering of cows and calves sold from \$2,100 to \$2,625 per unit for the best bred pens.

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
Calves															
80+															
	RS	C	2	38	551.0	- 677.0	633.3	-6	-	0	874	- 1083	1,044		
	RS	D	2	7	469.0	- 555.0	519.6	N/Q	-	0	750	- 833	786		
				45	469.0	677.0			0	0	750	1083			
Vealer Steer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	60	537.0	- 611.0	569.1	-40	-	0	965	- 1161	1,027		
	RS	D	2	15	509.0	- 587.0	545.4	N/Q	-	0	993	- 998	995		
200-280															
	RS	C	2	313	505.0	- 655.0	587.4	6	-	0	1072	- 1565	1,329		
				388	505.0	655.0			0	0	965	1565			
Vealer Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	47	481.0	- 569.0	541.4	20	-	0	942	- 1053	1,020		
	RS	D	2	15	521.0	- 557.0	542.6	N/Q	-	0	990	- 1003	998		
200-280															
	FD	C	2	4	479.0	- 479.0	479.0	N/Q	-	0	1221	- 1221	1,221		
	PR	C	2	11	447.0	- 495.0	470.7	19	860	952	905	1030	- 1064	1,055	
	RS	C	2	53	489.0	- 499.0	495.6	N/Q	-	0	1002	- 1123	1,061		
	RS	D	2	22	459.0	- 501.0	483.8	-10	-	0	923	- 1007	973		
280-330															
	RS	C	2	7	500.0	- 500.0	500.0	N/Q	-	0	1425	- 1425	1,425		
				159	447.0	569.0			860	952	923	1425			

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Yearling Steer															
200-280															
	FD	C	2	10	477.0	477.0	477.0	N/Q	-	0	1026	1026	1,026		
	PR	D	2	30	427.0	459.0	438.1	N/Q	821	883	842	982	1102	1,039	
	RS	C	2	216	410.0	569.0	503.0	-64	-	0	1005	1476	1,297		
	RS	D	2	188	420.0	629.0	529.3	-23	-	0	995	1364	1,277		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	40	423.0	491.0	485.4	N/Q	-	0	1227	1620	1,517		
	FD	D	2	78	355.0	427.0	394.4	N/Q	-	0	1154	1409	1,271		
	RS	C	2	180	425.0	553.0	472.6	-36	-	0	1233	1576	1,426		
	RS	D	2	134	397.0	491.0	441.2	-27	-	0	1290	1498	1,380		
330-400															
	FD	C	2	117	397.0	451.0	431.0	N/Q	-	0	1471	1579	1,523		
	FD	D	2	22	375.0	375.0	375.0	N/Q	-	0	1406	1406	1,406		
	RS	C	2	83	407.0	457.0	434.2	-57	-	0	1370	1691	1,549		
	RS	D	2	82	399.0	459.0	425.0	-32	-	0	1337	1675	1,534		
				1180	355.0	629.0			821	883	982	1691			
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	D	2	18	448.0	468.0	456.9	N/Q	-	0	874	913	891		
200-280															
	FD	C	2	137	393.0	485.0	454.6	N/Q	-	0	865	1358	1,226		
	FD	D	2	6	445.0	445.0	445.0	N/Q	-	0	1068	1068	1,068		
	PR	C	2	77	412.0	485.0	445.0	2	792	933	856	1009	1261	1,177	
	PR	C	4	5	437.0	437.0	437.0	N/Q	840	840	840	1093	1093	1,093	
	PR	D	2	78	407.0	447.0	430.1	-5	783	860	827	875	1252	1,147	
	RS	C	2	72	419.0	485.0	444.8	N/Q	-	0	1027	1285	1,151		
	RS	D	2	51	413.0	467.0	450.4	-27	-	0	945	1093	1,020		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	56	380.0	457.0	419.3	21	-	0	1151	1358	1,261		
	FD	D	2	14	381.0	417.0	401.6	N/Q	-	0	1219	1314	1,273		
	PR	C	2	11	440.0	440.0	440.0	3	846	846	846	1254	1254	1,254	
	RS	C	2	10	433.0	447.0	441.4	N/Q	-	0	1296	1407	1,341		
	RS	D	2	7	374.0	397.0	389.0	N/Q	-	0	1141	1238	1,161		
330-400															
	FD	C	2	66	347.0	439.0	417.1	12	-	0	1337	1592	1,442		
	FD	D	2	2	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	1106	1106	1,106		
	RS	C	2	5	387.0	387.0	387.0	N/Q	-	0	1432	1432	1,432		
				615	330.0	485.0			783	933	865	1592			
Grown Steer															
0-400															
	FD	D	2	6	409.0	409.0	409.0	24	-	0	1411	1411	1,411		
	RS	C	2	4	349.0	407.0	363.5	-68	-	0	1361	1587	1,418		
	RS	D	2	27	299.0	451.0	379.0	-69	-	0	1121	1660	1,420		
	RS	E	2	9	349.0	349.0	349.0	N/Q	-	0	1064	1064	1,064		

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400-500														
	FD	C	2	59	340.0	415.0	387.4	-26	-	0	1496	1796	1,708	
	FD	C	3	8	391.0	391.0	391.0	N/Q	-	0	1857	1857	1,857	
	FD	D	2	40	335.0	415.0	372.5	N/Q	-	0	1390	1955	1,607	
	FD	D	3	5	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	1568	1568	1,568	
	FD	E	2	10	337.0	337.0	337.0	N/Q	-	0	1449	1449	1,449	
	LE	D	3	12	311.0	311.0	311.0	N/Q	-	0	1368	1368	1,368	
	PR	C	3	2	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	642	642	642	1649	1649	1,649
	PR	C	4	2	357.0	357.0	357.0	N/Q	661	661	661	1714	1714	1,714
	PR	D	2	5	319.0	319.0	319.0	N/Q	613	613	613	1404	1404	1,404
	RS	C	2	2	381.0	381.0	381.0	-73	-	0	1695	1695	1,695	
500-600														
	FD	C	3	3	323.0	377.0	359.0	N/Q	-	0	1744	2036	1,939	
	FD	C	4	2	349.0	349.0	349.0	N/Q	-	0	1780	1780	1,780	
	FD	D	2	6	379.0	379.0	379.0	N/Q	-	0	2160	2160	2,160	
	LE	C	3	5	357.0	357.0	357.0	N/Q	-	0	1981	1981	1,981	
	PR	C	3	8	352.0	352.0	352.0	N/Q	664	664	664	2042	2042	2,042
	PR	C	4	10	353.0	356.0	354.3	N/Q	654	659	656	1959	2036	2,027
600-750														
	PR	C	4	6	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	667	667	667	2286	2286	2,286
				231	299.0	451.0			613	667	1064	2286		
Grown Heifer 0-540														
	FD	C	2	17	365.0	433.0	388.8	-1	-	0	1277	1559	1,426	
	FD	C	3	22	353.0	368.0	361.0	-31	-	0	1367	1588	1,460	
	FD	D	2	29	287.0	409.0	368.7	N/Q	-	0	1062	1350	1,219	
	FD	D	3	21	335.0	409.0	371.1	N/Q	-	0	1284	1441	1,398	
	PR	C	2	15	319.0	413.0	387.0	N/Q	613	10,325	7,098	1115	1305	1,177
	PR	C	3	14	310.0	337.0	329.3	N/Q	585	624	613	1318	1685	1,580
	PR	C	4	14	335.0	342.0	339.1	-24	620	633	628	1483	1644	1,544
	PR	D	2	21	300.0	395.0	347.2	-48	577	760	668	1050	1251	1,134
	PR	D	3	228	280.0	334.0	322.2	N/Q	528	630	608	964	1373	1,122
	RS	C	2	11	369.0	385.0	377.7	N/Q	-	0	1255	1386	1,326	
	RS	C	3	60	347.0	401.0	392.5	N/Q	-	0	1527	1707	1,671	
	RS	D	2	30	337.0	409.0	379.1	N/Q	-	0	1187	1284	1,235	
				482	280.0	433.0			528	10,325	964	1707		
Cows 0-400														
	PR	D	3	2	257.0	257.0	257.0	N/Q	535	535	535	977	977	977
	PR	D	4	8	276.0	276.0	276.0	N/Q	552	552	552	1063	1063	1,063
	RS	D	2	4	219.0	239.0	224.0	-3	-	0	832	884	845	
400-520														
	LE	D	4	46	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	0	1305	1305	1,305	
	PR	D	2	15	239.0	264.0	252.9	N/Q	520	574	550	1028	1196	1,104
	PR	D	3	25	255.0	293.0	276.9	16	531	610	577	1211	1425	1,343

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		PR	D	4	58	201.0	283.0	271.1	14	402	566	542	1005	1442	1,305
		RS	D	2	3	273.0	273.0	273.0	-1	-	0	0	1106	1106	1,106
		RS	D	3	19	253.0	281.0	266.4	N/Q	-	0	0	1109	1222	1,156
		RS	D	4	1	284.0	284.0	284.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1292	1292	1,292
520+		PR	D	3	3	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	563	563	563	1431	1431	1,431
		PR	D	4	161	265.0	296.0	287.1	5	510	569	558	1468	1911	1,596
		RS	D	3	5	289.0	289.0	289.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1517	1517	1,517
					350	201.0	296.0			402	610		832	1911	
Bulls															
0-450		FD	C	2	2	359.0	363.0	361.0	18	-	0	0	1436	1615	1,526
		PR	D	2	1	437.0	437.0	437.0	N/Q	840	840	840	983	983	983
		RS	C	2	31	361.0	481.0	417.5	-118	-	0	0	966	1611	1,303
		RS	D	2	23	353.0	541.0	453.9	N/Q	-	0	0	1100	1636	1,225
450-600		LE	C	2	3	351.0	351.0	351.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1650	1650	1,650
		LE	C	3	1	307.0	307.0	307.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1689	1689	1,689
		LE	D	2	2	289.0	289.0	289.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1474	1474	1,474
		RS	C	2	1	360.0	360.0	360.0	-23	-	0	0	1674	1674	1,674
600+		LE	C	3	5	309.0	327.0	319.8	-2	-	0	0	2076	2393	2,242
		PR	C	3	4	285.0	296.0	290.3	N/Q	518	538	528	2398	2522	2,448
		RS	C	3	4	230.0	289.0	263.0	-40	-	0	0	1832	2355	2,174
		RS	E	3	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1760	1760	1,760
					78	220.0	541.0			518	840		966	2522	

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

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