

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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-1200

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There was a much smaller yarding of 2,500 head at CQLX Gracemere, with most cattle coming from local areas, although there were a couple of lines from the Bowen area present. Quality on the whole was good and buyers competed well on most lines. However prime cows were easier than last sale, with much of the difference attributed to the lack of frame in many of today's prime cows. The regular buyers were all present, supported by some from southern areas coming north in search of cattle. Live export buyers were active in the bull and heavy grown steer section of the sale mostly.

Calves sold to restockers up to 342c to average 294.4c/kg. A very good line up of vealer steers sold to a top of 358c and returned an average of 344.9c/kg. Vealer heifers also sold strongly mostly to restockers, to average 277.5c, with the best making to 324c/kg. One exceptional pen made 356c/kg to return to the paddock as breeders. Yearling heifers averaged in the mid to high 270c range, with sales to 286c/kg to restockers.

Grown steers to feed improved markedly, selling to 311c and averaging 308c to 310c/kg. 4 score bullocks also improved, selling to a high of 295c/kg. 4 score grown heifers to slaughter made solid gains, selling to 274c to average 257.8c/kg. Heavy 4 score cows topped at 245c, with a sound average of 231.3c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 279c and returned an average of 268.4c/kg. There were only a few cows and calves penned, with the best making from \$1,050 to \$1,450/unit.

Category Weight	Sale 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														
Undefined		D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1058	- 1058	1058
0-80	RS	D	2	8	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	-	-	-	32	- 32	32
80+		C	2	13	256.0	- 266.0	258.3	-22	492	- 512	497	435	- 466	442
	RS	C	2	47	285.0	- 342.0	309.2	-24	-	-	-	470	- 633	561
	FD	D	2	5	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
	RS	D	2	275	220.0	- 342.0	294.4	-19	-	-	-	243	- 667	503
		D	2	6	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/C	519	- 519	519	621	- 621	621
	RS	E	2	3	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	-32	-	-	-	366	- 381	371
	FD	E	3	5	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 604	604
				364	220.0	342.0			442	519		32	1058	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	13	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612
	RS	D	2	16	286.0	- 320.0	301.0	-5	-	-	-	415	- 608	505
200-280	RS	C	2	179	318.0	- 358.0	343.6	-5	-	-	-	688	- 853	779
	RS	D	2	78	276.0	- 348.0	321.0	-11	-	-	-	566	- 825	733
		D	2	1	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	508	- 508	508	620	- 620	620
				287	264.0	358.0			508	508		415	853	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	14	277.0	- 281.0	279.3	1	533	- 540	537	604	- 623	612
	FD	C	2	78	271.0	- 318.0	308.6	N/Q	-	-	-	678	- 859	765
	RS	C	2	28	278.0	- 356.0	325.8	43	-	-	-	653	- 926	810
	FD	D	2	20	250.0	- 299.0	289.1	26	-	-	-	613	- 721	664
	RS	D	2	217	253.0	- 324.0	277.5	-5	-	-	-	542	- 735	636
		D	2	66	253.0	- 282.0	271.3	-3	487	- 542	522	569	- 726	641
	RS	E	2	3	220.0	- 248.0	238.7	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 558	537

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
280-330	FD	C	2	12	268.0	- 272.0	268.3	N/Q	-				816	- 844	842
		D	2	2	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	531	- 531	531	787	- 787	787	
		E	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	816	- 816	816	
				441	220.0	356.0			487	542		495	926		
Yearling Steer															
280-330	FD	D	2	18	274.0	- 286.0	282.0	-10	-			904	- 930	918	
		RS	D	2	14	268.0	- 302.0	296.6	-1	-			777	- 997	942
330-400	FD	C	2	1	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-			1037	- 1037	1037	
		D	2	15	296.0	- 299.0	298.8	14	-			992	- 1061	1057	
				48	268.0	302.0			0	0		777	1061		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	2	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-			750	- 750	750	
		RS	D	2	76	226.0	- 286.0	270.8	-26	-			497	- 737	671
		D	2	12	240.0	- 278.0	272.8	4	462	- 535	525	576	- 743	702	
	FD	D	2	28	258.0	- 276.0	269.2	6	-			679	- 759	724	
	FD	E	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			371	- 371	371	
	RS	E	2	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525	
280-330	FD	C	2	11	260.0	- 272.0	266.5	9	-			830	- 845	837	
		RS	D	2	12	262.0	- 276.0	274.8	41	-			800	- 865	806
		FD	D	2	18	264.0	- 275.0	268.2	7	-			769	- 888	834
		FD	E	2	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			812	- 812	812
330-400	FD	C	2	11	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	-3	-			949	- 949	949	
		C	3	13	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	5	-			971	- 971	971	
		RS	D	2	8	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			854	- 854	854
		FD	D	2	13	267.0	- 275.0	273.8	9	-			894	- 1031	1010
		FD	D	3	40	275.0	- 285.0	279.2	16	-			1015	- 1069	1038
		RS	D	3	17	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	-			945	- 945	945
		LE	D	3	1	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	986	- 986	986
		400+	FD	D	3	6	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-			1126	- 1126
				271	140.0	286.0			462	535		371	1126		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	2	12	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	38	-			1209	- 1209	1209	
		E	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	576	- 576	576	
		FD	E	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-53	-			704	- 704	704
400-500	FD	C	2	17	304.0	- 310.0	307.9	28	-			1262	- 1349	1318	
		C	3	19	310.0	- 311.0	310.4	30	-			1411	- 1477	1439	
		D	2	5	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	22	-			1290	- 1290	1290	
		LE	D	2	3	279.0	- 287.0	282.3	N/Q	537	- 552	543	1177	- 1395	1260
		LE	D	5	1	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1228	- 1228	1228
		FD	D	5	5	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	N/Q	-			1305	- 1305	1305
500-600	LE	C	4	14	291.0	- 293.0	292.0	13	539	- 543	541	1641	- 1673	1657	
		C	4	7	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	544	- 544	544	1588	- 1588	1588	
		D	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1363	- 1363	1363	
		D	3	19	285.0	- 292.0	291.6	N/Q	538	- 551	550	1518	- 1653	1545	
		D	4	20	291.0	- 293.0	292.1	18	549	- 553	551	1557	- 1568	1563	

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600-750		C	4	5	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1918	- 1918	1918
750+		C	4	1	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	2182	- 2182	2182
				135	172.0	311.0			331	556		576	2182	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	25	253.0	- 278.0	272.8	6	-			873	- 1223	1165
	LE	D	2	1	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	770	- 770	770
	FD	D	2	13	200.0	- 267.0	250.3	1	-			560	- 950	845
		D	3	18	247.0	- 272.0	264.5	25	457	- 504	492	914	- 1142	1058
	FD	D	3	9	232.0	- 270.0	236.2	-14	-			800	- 1094	833
		D	4	104	240.0	- 274.0	257.8	1	459	- 527	484	945	- 1201	1110
		E	2	1	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	392	- 392	392	673	- 673	673
	RS	E	2	1	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-			739	- 739	739
		E	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	620	- 620	620
				174	200.0	278.0			385	527		560	1223	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		E	2	1	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1372	- 1372	1372
540+		E	2	1	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	1310	- 1310	1310
				2	224.0	269.0			423	517		1310	1372	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			371	- 371	371
	RS	D	2	18	165.0	- 206.0	187.2	-68	-			579	- 783	687
		D	2	8	179.0	- 194.0	182.1	-7	389	- 441	403	573	- 666	619
		D	3	38	185.0	- 224.0	211.9	-3	402	- 487	453	629	- 847	761
		D	4	16	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	438	- 456	445	799	- 843	827
	RS	E	1	6	108.0	- 140.0	134.7	N/Q	-			329	- 371	364
	RS	E	2	6	126.0	- 177.0	161.8	-8	-			353	- 575	517
400-520		C	2	1	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	878	- 878	878
		D	2	6	160.0	- 179.0	175.8	-30	348	- 373	369	672	- 797	776
	RS	D	2	10	160.0	- 204.0	199.6	-2	-			816	- 857	853
	RS	D	3	12	190.0	- 200.0	192.7	-15	-			789	- 920	812
		D	3	36	171.0	- 228.0	220.1	-1	356	- 475	459	693	- 1049	967
		D	4	85	218.0	- 245.0	231.3	-4	436	- 490	459	928	- 1274	1076
520+		D	4	26	232.0	- 243.0	235.9	-6	464	- 486	472	1230	- 1312	1266
				270	108.0	245.0			348	490		329	1312	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	836	- 836	836
	RS	D	2	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-			707	- 707	707
		D	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/C	500	- 500	500	637	- 637	637
450-600	LE	C	3	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1225	- 1225	1225
600+	LE	C	3	5	258.0	- 273.0	268.4	N/Q	469	- 496	488	1747	- 1993	1870
		C	3	4	254.0	- 279.0	264.5	15	462	- 507	481	1645	- 1994	1898
	LE	D	2	3	199.0	- 224.0	210.7	N/Q	376	- 423	393	1296	- 1534	1394
		E	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1165	- 1165	1165
				17	170.0	279.0			327	507		637	1994	

Abbreviations

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
 FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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