

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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1160

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There was a larger yarding today following fine cold weather with 3,340 head on offer. The cattle came from the local area together with drafts from as far south as Biloela to Collinsville in the north with quite a few from Mackay, Nebo and near coastal areas. Quality was generally very good with competition from the full field of buyers to match. Prices remained firm to dearer for most categories, however grown steers and cows eased, partly due to a drop in quality on offer.

Most calves returned to the paddock at prices up to 378c, to average 351.2c/kg. A big run of vealer steers reached 374c to average 352.6c, whilst vealer heifers selling to 328c averaged from 300c to 313.4c/kg. Yearling steers to restockers reached 346c to average 333.2c, with the heavier runs selling to feed up to 339c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 290c to 301c, with a line of certified supplementary fed yearling heifers selling to average 304.3c/kg. 4 score bullocks sold to a top of 312c to average a little less than last sale at 304.8c/kg.

Grown heifers selling to feeders topped at 292c with slaughter pens making 303c for supplementary fed and averaging in the early 280c/kg range for grass feds. 4 score cows were a few cents easier averaging 255c, and selling to 264c/kg for the best. Heavy bulls made to 269c, averaging 262.1c/kg. There were a couple of pens of useful cows and calves which sold from \$1,310 to \$1,340/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																
80+	RS	C	2	29	342.0	- 362.0	352.6	-7	-	-	-	599	-	670	644	
		D	2	10	290.0	- 301.0	299.9	20	558	-	579	577	493	-	557	550
	FD	D	2	11	290.0	- 304.0	301.5	N/Q	-	-	-	464	-	547	532	
	RS	D	2	423	270.0	- 378.0	351.3	2	-	-	-	324	-	706	590	
				473	270.0	378.0			558	579		324	706			
Vealer Steer																
0-200	RS	D	2	40	346.0	- 364.0	354.4	12	-	-	-	588	-	728	688	
200-280	RS	C	2	93	345.0	- 366.0	360.9	-2	-	-	-	801	-	985	861	
	RS	D	2	414	302.0	- 374.0	352.7	1	-	-	-	634	-	965	777	
	RS	E	2	5	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	-	-	657	-	657	657	
280-330	RS	C	2	5	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	-6	-	-	-	975	-	975	975	
				557	292.0	374.0			0	0		588	985			
Vealer Heifer																
0-200		D	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	-	558	558	580	-	580	580
	RS	D	2	1	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-	-	-	517	-	517	517	
200-280		C	2	15	290.0	- 308.0	299.7	N/Q	558	-	592	576	664	-	754	692
	RS	C	2	17	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	14	-	-	-	672	-	672	672	
	FD	C	2	78	304.0	- 328.0	313.4	N/Q	-	-	-	704	-	837	749	
	FD	D	2	51	302.0	- 308.0	304.8	21	-	-	-	649	-	785	705	
	RS	D	2	53	276.0	- 300.0	294.2	9	-	-	-	607	-	730	666	
		D	2	45	274.0	- 318.0	291.2	1	527	-	612	560	616	-	843	667
				262	272.0	328.0			527	612		517	843			
Yearling Steer																
200-280	RS	C	2	10	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	-	-	935	-	935	935	
	RS	D	2	155	290.0	- 346.0	333.2	-3	-	-	-	711	-	969	887	

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280-330	RS	C	2	16	304.0	- 330.0	307.6	N/Q	-			973	- 1056	988	
	RS	D	2	92	300.0	- 346.0	325.9	N/Q	-			921	- 1088	1005	
	FD	D	2	6	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			975	- 975	975	
330-400	FD	C	2	50	327.2	- 338.2	334.6	N/Q	-			1194	- 1302	1231	
	FD	D	2	15	280.0	- 290.0	284.3	-30	-			966	- 1136	1043	
	RS	D	2	23	290.0	- 340.0	331.3	N/Q	-			986	- 1156	1130	
400+	FD	C	2	15	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	N/Q	-			1370	- 1505	1451	
				382	280.0	346.0			0	0		711	1505		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	14	309.0	- 309.0	309.0	N/Q	-			834	- 834	834	
	FD	D	2	35	270.0	- 310.0	290.6	13	-			662	- 822	763	
		D	2	5	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	737	- 795	783	
	RS	D	2	157	258.0	- 351.0	304.7	N/Q	-			619	- 948	802	
	RS	D	3	3	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-			724	- 724	724	
	RS	E	2	15	242.0	- 265.0	260.3	-17	-			532	- 636	601	
280-330	RS	D	2	37	240.0	- 342.0	318.8	25	-			714	- 994	943	
	FD	D	2	52	284.0	- 306.0	298.0	15	-			849	- 995	910	
	FD	D	3	3	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	N/Q	-			965	- 965	965	
330-400	FD	D	2	20	261.0	- 302.0	290.7	7	-			887	- 1027	995	
	RS	D	2	11	296.0	- 310.0	302.4	13	-			1006	- 1054	1028	
	RS	D	3	7	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	-			986	- 986	986	
400+	FD	D	3	25	281.0	- 314.0	301.1	15	-			969	- 1143	1080	
	GF	C	4	27	304.0	- 305.0	304.3	N/Q	563	- 565	564	1277	- 1357	1309	
	FD	D	3	3	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	-			1250	- 1250	1250	
	GF	D	4	20	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	N/Q	554	- 554	554	1211	- 1301	1256	
				434	240.0	351.0			554	565		532	1357		
Grown Steer															
400-500		D	2	2	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/C	530	- 530	530	1180	- 1180	1180	
	FD	D	2	23	248.0	- 327.0	302.8	-14	-			1104	- 1439	1328	
	FD	D	3	16	303.0	- 311.0	306.5	-10	-			1431	- 1470	1453	
		D	3	9	301.0	- 301.0	301.0	-8	568	- 568	568	1400	- 1400	1400	
500-600		D	3	55	278.0	- 303.0	296.6	-14	525	- 572	560	1465	- 1689	1563	
		D	4	11	292.0	- 308.0	303.6	-13	541	- 570	562	1694	- 1786	1761	
600-750		D	4	54	284.0	- 312.0	304.8	4	526	- 578	564	1869	- 2102	1991	
				170	248.0	327.0			525	578		1104	2102		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	6	230.0	- 270.0	247.5	-20	442	- 519	476	771	- 1134	918	
	FD	D	2	20	250.0	- 292.0	275.3	-1	-			838	- 1037	954	
	RS	D	2	11	219.0	- 292.0	234.2	-54	-			745	- 1007	799	
	RS	D	3	8	242.0	- 278.0	267.5	-21	-			968	- 1178	1122	
	FD	D	3	19	270.0	- 290.0	282.1	15	-			986	- 1183	1093	
		D	3	17	255.0	- 294.0	266.5	N/C	510	- 565	524	877	- 1235	1001	
		D	4	11	279.0	- 284.0	282.7	15	537	- 546	544	1335	- 1339	1335	
		GF	D	4	7	270.0	- 303.0	298.3	N/Q	509	- 561	554	1242	- 1318	1307
		RS	E	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648

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		E	3	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	452	- 452	452	658	- 658	658
				103	219.0	303.0			442	565		648	1339	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	34	180.0	- 234.0	213.9	-12	-			558	- 889	753
		D	2	13	180.0	- 235.0	207.6	-16	409	- 518	463	549	- 846	719
		D	3	60	212.0	- 246.0	233.7	-12	461	- 513	490	763	- 932	848
		E	2	8	184.0	- 199.0	192.5	-39	383	- 418	400	515	- 637	584
	RS	E	2	6	195.0	- 215.0	201.7	-46	-			605	- 656	622
400-520	RS	D	3	6	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-			1038	- 1038	1038
		D	3	62	228.0	- 254.2	240.9	-6	475	- 553	501	969	- 1141	1049
		D	4	168	240.0	- 264.0	254.9	-6	480	- 528	507	1033	- 1357	1218
520+		C	4	7	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	-4	506	- 506	506	1394	- 1394	1394
		D	4	43	244.0	- 261.0	258.2	10	488	- 518	508	1318	- 1462	1379
				407	180.0	264.0			383	553		515	1462	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			1078	- 1078	1078
	RS	D	2	42	213.0	- 318.0	303.0	-4	-			414	- 1064	851
	RS	E	2	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			543	- 543	543
450-600		C	3	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	458	- 458	458	1449	- 1449	1449
		D	3	2	229.0	- 240.0	234.5	N/Q	424	- 436	430	1116	- 1214	1165
600+		C	2	2	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1547	- 1547	1547
		C	3	24	250.0	- 269.0	262.1	3	455	- 489	477	1688	- 2297	1921
		D	2	1	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	432	- 432	432	1443	- 1443	1443
				77	205.0	318.0			424	489		414	2297	

Abbreviations

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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