

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding Change ²⁸³⁰/₉₃₀

comparison date 25/11/2016

2,830 head were on offer at CQLX Gracemere, up 930 head week-on-week. The cattle were drawn from the local area with the usual consignments from Collinsville and Bowen to the north and as far south as Theodore. Quality was the best seen for some weeks, with consignments of heavy 4 score bullocks and some excellent yearling and vealer lines. The regular buying panel was complete following the return of one feeder operator and one more export works was encouraged by the presence of heavy 4 score bullocks. Slaughter cattle struggled to maintain previous rates however feeder and restocker cattle all improved in price.

Calves sold to 433c and averaged 416c/kg to restockers. Vealer steers topped at 415c and averaged 388c/kg for the best lines. Likewise, vealer heifers sold strongly to a top of 383c to average 347c/kg, mostly going to restockers. Yearling steers returned mostly between 357c and 368c/kg for the better runs, once again most went to restockers. Heavy feeder lines averaged 334c/kg. Yearling heifers sold to feed to average 298c while the major run of yearling heifers to restockers averaged 307c, with sales to 359c/kg.

4 score bullocks averaged 281c, selling to 288c/kg. 4 score cows averaged 242c for heavy weights which sold to a top of 252c/kg. Processors paid to 256c for heavy bulls which averaged 233c/kg. A small, mixed cow and calf yarding returned sales from \$1,200 to \$1,400/unit to vendors.

| 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 | D | 2 | 57 | 270.0 | - 433.0 | 415.7 | N/Q | - | - | - | 419 | - | 801 | 712 | |
| | | | | 57 | 270.0 | 433.0 | | | 0 | 0 | | 419 | 801 | | | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | D | 2 | 10 | 281.0 | - 408.0 | 377.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 534 | - | 762 | 712 | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 281 | 305.0 | - 415.0 | 388.4 | 1 | - | - | - | 672 | - | 1092 | 951 | |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 285.0 | - 285.0 | 285.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 627 | - | 627 | 627 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 177 | 289.0 | - 415.0 | 380.6 | 6 | - | - | - | 665 | - | 1031 | 864 | |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 43 | 331.0 | - 409.0 | 346.7 | N/Q | - | - | - | 949 | - | 1166 | 1020 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 16 | 379.0 | - 401.0 | 388.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1099 | - | 1163 | 1127 | |
| | | | | 528 | 281.0 | 415.0 | | | 0 | 0 | | 534 | 1166 | | | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | C | 2 | 2 | 330.0 | - 330.0 | 330.0 | N/Q | 635 | - | 635 | 635 | 512 | - | 512 | 512 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 9 | 381.0 | - 381.0 | 381.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 705 | - | 705 | 705 | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 156 | 329.0 | - 371.0 | 347.5 | 53 | - | - | - | 720 | - | 932 | 845 | |
| | | C | 2 | 11 | 300.0 | - 339.0 | 326.2 | 28 | 577 | - | 652 | 627 | 778 | - | 831 | 811 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 54 | 327.0 | - 347.0 | 343.3 | 48 | - | - | - | 850 | - | 932 | 893 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 170 | 307.0 | - 383.0 | 347.1 | 35 | - | - | - | 649 | - | 943 | 821 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 13 | 279.0 | - 335.0 | 317.8 | 33 | - | - | - | 645 | - | 888 | 790 | |
| | | D | 2 | 18 | 280.0 | - 351.0 | 328.1 | 33 | 539 | - | 675 | 631 | 658 | - | 965 | 839 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 329.0 | - 329.0 | 329.0 | 37 | - | - | - | 938 | - | 938 | 938 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 1 | 278.0 | - 278.0 | 278.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 820 | - | 820 | 820 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 16 | 281.0 | - 336.0 | 291.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 871 | - | 1075 | 909 | |
| | | | | 454 | 278.0 | 383.0 | | | 539 | 675 | | 512 | 1075 | | | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | D | 2 | 25 | 300.0 | - 359.0 | 331.9 | N/Q | - | - | - | 825 | - | 893 | 871 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 51 | 343.0 | - 368.0 | 357.1 | N/Q | - | | | 1012 | - 1214 | 1086 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 32 | 349.0 | - 349.0 | 349.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1152 | - 1152 | 1152 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 39 | 323.0 | - 357.0 | 346.0 | 28 | - | | | 979 | - 1112 | 1029 |
| 330-400 | RS | D | 2 | 20 | 293.0 | - 361.0 | 349.0 | N/Q | - | | | 982 | - 1253 | 1216 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 1 | 314.0 | - 314.0 | 314.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1083 | - 1083 | 1083 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 115 | 293.0 | - 339.0 | 333.9 | 7 | - | | | 1245 | - 1542 | 1447 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 3 | 313.0 | - 322.0 | 319.0 | -7 | - | | | 1320 | - 1330 | 1324 |
| | | | | 286 | 293.0 | 368.0 | | | 0 | 0 | | 825 | 1542 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 19 | 341.0 | - 342.0 | 341.4 | 43 | - | | | 889 | - 904 | 898 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 44 | 200.0 | - 359.0 | 308.6 | 29 | - | | | 540 | - 840 | 806 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 6 | 275.0 | - 283.0 | 277.7 | -8 | - | | | 770 | - 792 | 777 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 29 | 319.0 | - 341.0 | 336.7 | 40 | - | | | 1021 | - 1108 | 1049 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 16 | 321.0 | - 321.0 | 321.0 | 18 | - | | | 963 | - 963 | 963 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 227 | 270.0 | - 347.0 | 306.7 | 18 | - | | | 781 | - 1093 | 959 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 190 | 267.0 | - 345.0 | 297.5 | 1 | - | | | 788 | - 1021 | 941 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 35 | 295.0 | - 322.0 | 307.9 | 3 | - | | | 1018 | - 1196 | 1069 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 9 | 320.0 | - 320.0 | 320.0 | 30 | - | | | 1152 | - 1152 | 1152 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 32 | 260.0 | - 305.0 | 277.7 | -48 | - | | | 871 | - 1037 | 947 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 163 | 280.0 | - 321.0 | 306.7 | 9 | - | | | 938 | - 1170 | 1091 |
| | | | | 770 | 200.0 | 359.0 | | | 0 | 0 | | 540 | 1196 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | FD | C | 2 | 19 | 325.0 | - 329.0 | 327.3 | N/Q | - | | | 1119 | - 1219 | 1161 |
| 400-500 | RS | D | 3 | 1 | 249.0 | - 249.0 | 249.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1071 | - 1071 | 1071 |
| 500-600 | RS | D | 4 | 10 | 221.0 | - 221.0 | 221.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1204 | - 1204 | 1204 |
| 600-750 | | C | 4 | 85 | 262.0 | - 284.0 | 280.7 | -4 | 485 | - 526 | 520 | 1690 | - 2059 | 1973 |
| 750+ | | C | 4 | 8 | 288.0 | - 288.0 | 288.0 | N/Q | 533 | - 533 | 533 | 2174 | - 2174 | 2174 |
| | | | | 123 | 221.0 | 329.0 | | | 485 | 533 | | 1071 | 2174 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 2 | 6 | 232.0 | - 257.0 | 248.7 | N/Q | 464 | - 494 | 484 | 893 | - 1092 | 1026 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 6 | 279.0 | - 290.0 | 284.7 | 15 | - | | | 990 | - 1102 | 1056 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 30 | 227.0 | - 291.0 | 247.7 | -48 | - | | | 775 | - 1116 | 906 |
| | | D | 4 | 5 | 245.0 | - 249.0 | 245.8 | -17 | 471 | - 479 | 473 | 1066 | - 1133 | 1087 |
| | | | | 47 | 227.0 | 291.0 | | | 464 | 494 | | 775 | 1133 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | RS | C | 4 | 2 | 220.0 | - 220.0 | 220.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1639 | - 1639 | 1639 |
| | | D | 4 | 2 | 211.2 | - 257.0 | 234.1 | N/Q | 399 | - 485 | 442 | 1658 | - 1928 | 1793 |
| | | | | | 4 | 211.2 | 257.0 | | | 399 | 485 | | 1639 | 1928 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 147.0 | - 147.0 | 147.0 | N/Q | - | | | 500 | - 500 | 500 |
| | | D | 1 | 4 | 100.0 | - 145.0 | 115.8 | -12 | 227 | - 330 | 263 | 340 | - 464 | 386 |
| | | D | 2 | 9 | 140.0 | - 184.0 | 174.3 | 26 | 318 | - 418 | 387 | 483 | - 698 | 636 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 21 | 159.0 | - 205.0 | 192.0 | 3 | - | | | 588 | - 789 | 714 |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 222.0 | - 222.0 | 222.0 | N/Q | 463 | - 463 | 463 | 810 | - 810 | 810 |
| 400-520 | | D | 1 | 1 | 129.0 | - 129.0 | 129.0 | N/Q | 293 | - 293 | 293 | 542 | - 542 | 542 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 520+ | | D | 2 | 14 | 173.0 | - 223.0 | 192.9 | -16 | 376 | - 485 | 419 | 761 | - 959 | 840 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 180.0 | - 193.0 | 185.8 | -3 | | - | | 817 | - 849 | 826 |
| | | D | 3 | 59 | 190.0 | - 245.0 | 232.3 | -3 | 396 | - 506 | 484 | 855 | - 1164 | 1073 |
| | | D | 4 | 39 | 230.0 | - 242.0 | 238.0 | -3 | 476 | - 502 | 485 | 1079 | - 1248 | 1128 |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 236.0 | - 236.0 | 236.0 | N/Q | 492 | - 492 | 492 | 1239 | - 1239 | 1239 |
| | | D | 4 | 29 | 240.0 | - 252.0 | 242.1 | -7 | 462 | - 485 | 475 | 1265 | - 1707 | 1328 |
| | | | | 185 | 100.0 | 252.0 | | 227 | 506 | | 340 | 1707 | | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 311.0 | - 311.0 | 311.0 | N/Q | | - | | 715 | - 715 | 715 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 50 | 254.0 | - 307.0 | 266.1 | N/Q | | - | | 858 | - 995 | 897 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 103 | 236.0 | - 340.0 | 285.2 | 2 | | - | | 513 | - 1131 | 885 |
| | | E | 1 | 5 | 151.0 | - 151.0 | 151.0 | N/Q | 302 | - 302 | 302 | 453 | - 453 | 453 |
| 450-600 | RS | C | 3 | 3 | 253.0 | - 253.0 | 253.0 | 14 | | - | | 1417 | - 1417 | 1417 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 230.0 | - 242.0 | 236.0 | N/Q | 418 | - 440 | 429 | 1300 | - 1307 | 1303 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 271.0 | - 271.0 | 271.0 | N/Q | | - | | 1314 | - 1314 | 1314 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 235.0 | - 235.0 | 235.0 | N/Q | 427 | - 427 | 427 | 1269 | - 1269 | 1269 |
| 600+ | | C | 3 | 10 | 180.0 | - 256.0 | 233.0 | -4 | 327 | - 466 | 424 | 1494 | - 1860 | 1697 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 183.0 | - 183.0 | 183.0 | N/Q | 345 | - 345 | 345 | 1254 | - 1254 | 1254 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 1 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | | - | | 1131 | - 1131 | 1131 |
| | | | | 178 | 151.0 | 340.0 | | 302 | 466 | | 453 | 1860 | | |

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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