

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding Change <sup>3600</sup>  
450

comparison date 03/02/2017

CQLX agents penned an increased yarding with 450 head extra in a total of 3,600 head. As expected there was a mixed offering, however there were a lot of good quality cattle on offer but this could not prevent a correction in prices from last week. The cattle were drawn from the local areas mostly, but also Nebo and Mackay in the north to Theodore in the south. It is obvious from the condition of some lines that rainfall has been very patchy. There was a full field of buyers present, but competition was limited to those with feedlot space or suitable pasture paddocks to go to.

The best calves made to 403c and averaged 371c/kg. An occasional sale as high as 401c was seen in the vealer steers, but averages settled in the 340c to 358c/kg range for most. The major runs of vealer heifers averaged from 307c to 312c/kg. The majority of the yearling steers averaged 320c to 331c/kg to feedlots. Yearling heifers again mostly sold to feed and returned averages between 290c and 316c/kg.

Grown steers went to feed at 310c to 320c with a few 4 scores going to processors for an average of 276c/kg. Heavy cows showed a reduced average of 237c, whilst heavy bulls went to processors at a 220.3c/kg average. A fair average quality line up of cows and calves made from \$1,220 to \$1,550/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	49	357.0	- 403.0	371.2	N/C	-			589	- 819	670
	RS	D	2	56	317.0	- 391.0	347.1	-33	-			330	- 684	543
				<b>105</b>	<b>317.0</b>	<b>403.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>819</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	2	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-			611	- 611	611
200-280	FD	C	2	6	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	14	-			976	- 976	976
	RS	C	2	216	320.0	- 391.0	357.4	-7	-			748	- 1009	859
	RS	D	2	222	139.2	- 401.0	341.0	-18	-			334	- 1063	813
		D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	564	- 564	564
	RS	E	2	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			492	- 492	492
280-330	RS	C	2	37	340.0	- 371.0	358.3	23	-			1023	- 1224	1096
	FD	C	2	67	321.0	- 351.0	328.6	-17	-			918	- 1106	1003
330+	RS	C	2	16	359.0	- 359.0	359.0	N/Q	-			1346	- 1346	1346
				<b>571</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>401.0</b>			<b>462</b>	<b>462</b>		<b>334</b>	<b>1346</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	32	260.0	- 319.0	301.8	-38	500	- 614	581	574	- 798	695
	FD	C	2	21	295.0	- 313.0	309.6	N/Q	-			708	- 783	756
	RS	C	2	171	291.0	- 355.0	312.5	-31	-			674	- 896	818
	RS	D	2	110	250.0	- 321.0	307.4	-24	-			621	- 835	752
	FD	D	2	161	270.0	- 320.0	309.0	-11	-			576	- 864	784
		D	2	39	240.0	- 310.0	284.3	-39	462	- 596	547	552	- 765	673
	RS	E	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			468	- 468	468
280-330	RS	C	2	9	280.0	- 291.0	286.1	N/Q	-			829	- 924	871
		C	2	5	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	548	- 548	548	812	- 812	812
	FD	D	2	7	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	-28	-			938	- 938	938

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	RS	D	2	22	295.0	- 301.0	300.7	-26	-				870	- 870	870
				<b>582</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>355.0</b>				<b>462</b>	<b>614</b>		<b>468</b>	<b>938</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	52	124.8	- 361.0	312.1	N/Q	-				337	- 993	844
	FD	D	2	17	319.0	- 349.0	333.1	N/Q	-				829	- 960	891
	RS	D	2	56	284.0	- 343.0	319.1	-20	-				795	- 943	879
280-330	FD	C	2	15	317.0	- 345.0	340.3	12	-				1046	- 1070	1067
	RS	C	2	21	339.0	- 342.0	340.7	13	-				975	- 1085	1022
	RS	D	2	8	280.0	- 329.0	320.1	-4	-				798	- 1036	998
330-400	FD	C	2	28	330.0	- 341.0	335.9	N/C	-				1232	- 1356	1283
	RS	C	2	16	337.0	- 337.0	337.0	6	-				1129	- 1129	1129
	FD	D	2	32	317.0	- 332.0	329.2	-5	-				1062	- 1320	1253
	RS	D	2	19	260.0	- 329.0	317.6	-2	-				936	- 1208	1160
400+	FD	C	2	111	319.0	- 336.0	331.6	4	-				1381	- 1541	1434
	RS	C	2	9	331.0	- 331.0	331.0	N/Q	-				1407	- 1407	1407
		C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539		1218	- 1218	1218
		C	4	23	282.0	- 283.0	282.3	N/Q	522	- 524	523		1387	- 1424	1411
	FD	D	2	119	300.0	- 337.0	327.8	N/Q	-				1305	- 1520	1428
	RS	E	2	3	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-				1016	- 1016	1016
				<b>530</b>	<b>124.8</b>	<b>361.0</b>				<b>522</b>	<b>539</b>		<b>337</b>	<b>1541</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	D	2	33	269.0	- 285.0	276.7	N/Q	-				637	- 795	725
		D	2	1	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537		739	- 739	739
	RS	D	2	29	250.0	- 293.0	279.1	-37	-				613	- 784	726
280-330	FD	C	2	37	289.0	- 317.0	306.3	N/Q	-				925	- 1014	980
	RS	C	2	33	289.0	- 305.0	296.8	N/Q	-				925	- 976	958
	RS	D	2	16	272.0	- 290.0	286.6	-18	-				775	- 957	894
	FD	D	2	88	281.0	- 307.0	295.8	-24	-				812	- 982	911
330-400	FD	C	2	44	289.0	- 317.0	306.7	-16	-				1026	- 1120	1061
	FD	C	3	17	297.0	- 324.0	316.1	-7	-				1166	- 1188	1173
	FD	D	2	54	264.0	- 307.0	289.2	-29	-				898	- 1136	1015
	RS	D	2	11	275.0	- 287.0	278.3	-39	-				921	- 1033	952
	FD	D	3	3	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	-17	-				982	- 982	982
400+	FD	C	2	9	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	-15	-				1318	- 1318	1318
	FD	C	3	6	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	-				1189	- 1189	1189
	FD	D	2	7	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	-				1252	- 1252	1252
				<b>388</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>324.0</b>				<b>537</b>	<b>537</b>		<b>613</b>	<b>1318</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	RS	E	1	10	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	-				739	- 739	739
	RS	E	2	39	200.0	- 235.0	230.2	-59	-				600	- 928	840
	FD	E	2	11	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-				814	- 814	814
400-500	RS	C	2	2	309.0	- 309.0	309.0	N/Q	-				1251	- 1251	1251
	FD	C	2	22	308.0	- 320.0	311.3	-8	-				1463	- 1472	1465
		C	3	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500		1299	- 1299	1299
	FD	C	3	17	317.0	- 322.0	318.8	-17	-				1546	- 1553	1551

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500-600	FD	D	2	3	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	-78	-	-	-	956	- 956	956
		D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1056	- 1056	1056
	RS	E	2	6	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1007	- 1007	1007
	FD	C	2	5	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1624	- 1624	1624
		C	3	19	263.0	- 278.0	274.8	N/Q	496	- 525	519	1407	- 1571	1535
	FD	C	3	56	240.0	- 319.0	307.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1308	- 1755	1619
		C	4	60	274.0	- 277.0	276.0	N/Q	507	- 513	511	1534	- 1607	1564
	FD	D	2	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1430	- 1430	1430
		D	3	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1378	- 1417	1404
600-750		D	4	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1187	- 1351	1269
		C	3	1	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1740	- 1740	1740
				<b>261</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>322.0</b>			<b>415</b>	<b>525</b>		<b>600</b>	<b>1755</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	3	4	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1183	- 1183	1183
	FD	C	3	6	291.0	- 297.0	292.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1048	- 1084	1054
	FD	D	2	3	260.0	- 281.0	267.0	-56	-	-	-	871	- 984	909
	RS	D	2	37	249.0	- 281.0	270.2	-33	-	-	-	969	- 1071	1019
	FD	D	3	13	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	-23	-	-	-	1135	- 1135	1135
	RS	D	3	22	235.0	- 278.0	245.1	-21	-	-	-	991	- 1011	1001
		D	3	8	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	-15	519	- 519	519	1170	- 1170	1170
540+		D	4	6	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	-25	454	- 454	454	1062	- 1062	1062
		D	4	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1430	- 1430	1430
				<b>100</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>297.0</b>			<b>454</b>	<b>519</b>		<b>871</b>	<b>1430</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1699	- 1699	1699
		C	4	2	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	1499	- 1499	1499
	RS	D	2	3	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1432	- 1432	1432
				<b>6</b>	<b>204.0</b>	<b>236.0</b>			<b>378</b>	<b>437</b>		<b>1432</b>	<b>1699</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	45	160.0	- 183.0	174.0	-34	-	-	-	536	- 668	602
	RS	D	2	36	180.0	- 210.0	199.1	-19	-	-	-	621	- 777	734
		D	2	1	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	625	- 625	625
		E	1	11	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	15	357	- 357	357	428	- 428	428
	RS	E	1	6	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	6	-	-	-	334	- 334	334
400-520	RS	D	2	30	196.0	- 234.0	227.9	18	-	-	-	862	- 1053	1001
		D	2	7	193.0	- 204.0	199.3	-22	439	- 444	441	836	- 849	842
	RS	D	3	19	208.0	- 229.0	220.1	N/Q	-	-	-	905	- 1191	1063
		D	3	78	180.0	- 237.0	226.1	-14	375	- 494	472	756	- 1191	1063
		D	4	70	225.0	- 242.0	233.9	-13	450	- 485	463	1056	- 1258	1130
520+		E	4	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	941	- 941	941
		D	3	12	225.0	- 237.0	233.3	N/Q	469	- 494	486	1193	- 1277	1242
		D	4	46	228.0	- 240.0	237.5	-13	439	- 480	473	1219	- 1315	1270
				<b>362</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>242.0</b>			<b>357</b>	<b>494</b>		<b>334</b>	<b>1315</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	B	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	470	- 470	470

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	RS	C	2	16	240.0	- 359.0	320.6	-41	-				566	- 1008	859
	RS	D	2	53	190.0	- 353.0	281.8	-28	-				467	- 900	716
		D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308		560	- 560	560
	RS	E	2	9	120.0	- 321.0	222.4	-16	-				276	- 449	401
450-600	RS	C	3	2	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-				1299	- 1299	1299
	RS	D	2	19	214.0	- 228.0	216.5	N/Q	-				1038	- 1275	1067
		D	2	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	381	- 381	381		1101	- 1101	1101
600+	RS	C	2	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-				1423	- 1423	1423
	RS	C	3	4	211.0	- 220.0	214.3	-31	-				1342	- 1548	1424
		C	3	12	205.0	- 245.0	220.3	-18	373	- 446	401		1486	- 1874	1679
	RS	D	2	2	180.0	- 225.0	202.5	N/Q	-				1197	- 1406	1302
				<b>125</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>359.0</b>			<b>308</b>	<b>446</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>1874</b>		

#### 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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