

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding Change ⁴⁴⁰⁰/₂₅₀

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Once again another increased yarding with 4,400 head offered - up 250 head on last sale. The cattle were mostly drawn from the local areas although there were cattle from Eidsvold in the south through to Cloncurry in the north and most points between. Quality and condition was good overall, with very few drought affected lines present. Competition was limited from the buying panel present as paddocks with grass are harder to find and feeders are filling up.

Most calves present averaged a little over 300c with a couple of show quality calves selling for 400c and 500c/kg the only real highlights. Best quality vealer steers made to 373c and averaged 334c with plainer types averaging 307c/kg, mostly to restockers. Vealer heifer prices took a check with the best lines averaging 261c to 272c with an occasional sale to 337c/kg. Yearling steers were also much easier returning averages from 285c to 297c/kg. The better quality yearling heifers averaged from 261c to 276c/kg.

Grown steers sold to feed mostly, averaging 272c to 285c/kg. Processors averaged 246c for 4 score grown heifers with heavy 4 score cows well supplied, averaging 221c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to a top of 230c, averaging 221c/kg. A fair line-up of cows and calves saw the best units make from \$1,250 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
Calves														
0-80	RS	D	2	8	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-64	-	-	-	210	- 210	210
80+		C	2	13	263.0	- 287.0	272.2	N/Q	506	- 552	524	460	- 474	465
	RS	C	2	88	260.0	- 400.0	309.5	-64	-	-	-	312	- 880	494
	FD	D	2	22	250.0	- 298.0	266.7	-44	-	-	-	420	- 507	471
		D	2	39	298.0	- 309.0	303.9	11	573	- 594	585	551	- 587	571
	RS	D	2	94	260.0	- 341.0	306.2	-32	-	-	-	351	- 640	473
				264	250.0	400.0			506	594		210	880	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	13	341.0	- 341.0	341.0	N/Q	-	-	-	682	- 682	682
200-280	RS	C	2	201	263.0	- 373.0	334.0	-12	-	-	-	682	- 969	835
	RS	D	2	208	257.0	- 341.0	307.2	-27	-	-	-	539	- 905	755
		D	2	5	285.0	- 297.0	289.8	N/Q	548	- 571	557	656	- 668	661
	FD	D	2	16	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	-	-	813	- 813	813
	RS	E	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	529	- 529	529
280-330	RS	C	2	44	279.0	- 327.0	318.5	-15	-	-	-	893	- 1011	973
	FD	C	2	13	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	-41	-	-	-	899	- 899	899
	RS	D	2	39	280.0	- 329.0	307.2	-24	-	-	-	812	- 954	895
				542	230.0	373.0			548	571		529	1011	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	FD	D	2	6	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	-	-	-	448	- 448	448
200-280	FD	C	2	35	250.0	- 337.0	293.0	-23	-	-	-	646	- 737	705
	RS	C	2	14	240.0	- 279.0	272.1	-43	-	-	-	550	- 753	718
		C	2	54	225.0	- 286.0	264.9	-36	433	- 550	509	585	- 758	654
	RS	D	2	219	243.0	- 305.0	272.9	-36	-	-	-	502	- 824	677
	FD	D	2	262	233.0	- 290.0	261.0	-55	-	-	-	478	- 762	653

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	81	242.0	- 309.0	272.2	N/Q	465	- 594	524	563	- 784	665
280-330	FD	C	2	46	258.0	- 277.0	269.1	N/Q	-			805	- 908	848
	RS	C	2	29	265.0	- 277.0	271.2	-20	-			769	- 886	829
	FD	D	2	24	259.0	- 263.0	262.0	-33	-			790	- 802	799
	RS	D	2	19	267.0	- 268.0	267.3	-23	-			761	- 764	762
330+	FD	C	2	5	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-			1001	- 1001	1001
				794	225.0	337.0			433	594		448	1001	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	10	260.0	- 273.0	266.3	-57	-			696	- 729	710
280-330	FD	C	2	9	291.0	- 291.0	291.0	-28	-			931	- 931	931
	RS	C	2	5	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	-15	-			899	- 899	899
	FD	D	2	61	279.0	- 315.0	291.4	-18	-			809	- 977	937
	RS	D	2	64	270.0	- 313.0	296.4	N/Q	-			783	- 1033	917
330-400	RS	C	2	34	274.0	- 281.0	278.0	-53	-			945	- 1018	982
	FD	C	2	48	281.0	- 295.0	287.0	-28	-			941	- 1084	1025
	FD	D	2	214	270.0	- 290.0	285.7	-24	-			905	- 1084	992
	RS	D	2	98	267.0	- 313.0	293.2	-24	-			918	- 1064	1029
	RS	E	2	1	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	-			896	- 896	896
400+	FD	C	2	24	283.0	- 295.0	292.1	-27	-			1203	- 1304	1245
	FD	C	3	5	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			1378	- 1378	1378
	FD	D	2	33	265.0	- 290.0	283.6	-27	-			1113	- 1247	1203
				606	249.0	315.0			0	0		696	1378	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	D	2	90	232.0	- 273.0	261.6	5	-			650	- 764	707
	RS	D	2	32	220.0	- 253.0	245.5	-42	-			583	- 708	667
280-330	RS	D	2	20	247.0	- 261.0	254.7	-26	-			716	- 744	731
	FD	D	2	83	241.0	- 273.0	260.8	-26	-			687	- 901	818
330-400	FD	C	2	23	274.0	- 278.0	276.2	-22	-			945	- 1014	988
	FD	C	3	18	269.0	- 274.0	271.5	-12	-			1000	- 1049	1025
	RS	C	3	9	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	-			979	- 979	979
		C	4	8	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	926	- 926	926
	FD	D	2	162	225.0	- 277.0	262.8	-29	-			754	- 961	907
	RS	D	2	51	220.0	- 274.0	265.0	-14	-			759	- 1000	939
	RS	D	3	6	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	-			840	- 840	840
		D	3	5	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	765	- 765	765
400+		C	3	3	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	514	- 514	514	1148	- 1148	1148
		C	4	19	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1155	- 1183	1169
	FD	D	3	17	260.0	- 261.0	260.6	-24	-			1105	- 1161	1142
		D	3	1	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1050	- 1050	1050
				547	220.0	278.0			425	519		583	1183	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	38	283.0	- 287.0	285.0	5	-			1033	- 1047	1040
	RS	D	2	8	240.0	- 257.0	246.4	N/Q	-			900	- 925	909
400-500	FD	C	2	74	275.0	- 286.0	281.6	-35	-			1169	- 1268	1214
	FD	C	3	10	275.0	- 298.0	295.7	N/Q	-			1196	- 1401	1380

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	FD	D	2	125	250.0	- 286.0	277.2	27	-				1105	- 1344	1213
	RS	D	2	10	200.0	- 247.0	234.2	N/Q	-				840	- 1173	1087
	RS	D	3	8	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	-				1167	- 1167	1167
		D	3	2	240.0	- 247.0	243.5	N/Q	453	- 475	464		1000	- 1032	1016
500-600	FD	C	3	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	-25	-				1430	- 1430	1430
	FD	D	2	5	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	-				1382	- 1382	1382
	RS	D	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-				1265	- 1265	1265
	FD	D	3	55	260.0	- 287.0	272.1	-1	-				1352	- 1507	1450
		D	3	8	250.0	- 258.0	257.0	-5	472	- 487	485		1438	- 1458	1455
600-750		C	4	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473		1872	- 1872	1872
750+		C	4	1	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	431	- 431	431		1955	- 1955	1955
				349	200.0	298.0			431	487		840	1955		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	14	258.0	- 259.0	258.9	N/Q	478	- 480	479		1204	- 1264	1213
	FD	D	2	7	251.0	- 253.0	251.3	-38	-				866	- 898	871
	RS	D	2	22	180.0	- 261.0	214.8	-77	-				603	- 992	781
	RS	D	3	26	230.0	- 248.0	241.3	N/Q	-				840	- 1008	932
		D	3	96	213.0	- 249.0	238.8	4	414	- 470	453		817	- 1197	1059
		D	4	97	224.0	- 252.0	246.2	3	423	- 467	456		974	- 1075	1052
	RS	D	4	6	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-				938	- 938	938
				268	180.0	261.0			414	480		603	1264		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		D	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455		1888	- 1888	1888
				1	250.0	250.0			455	455		1888	1888		
Cows															
0-400		D	2	31	140.0	- 200.0	160.7	N/Q	318	- 435	353		483	- 750	583
	RS	D	2	10	100.0	- 180.0	167.0	-11	-				325	- 621	583
	RS	D	3	1	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-				805	- 805	805
400-520		D	1	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330		609	- 609	609
		D	2	49	140.0	- 208.0	183.6	-24	318	- 452	401		588	- 978	822
	RS	D	2	25	175.0	- 209.0	194.4	-9	-				770	- 941	893
	RS	D	3	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-1	-				902	- 902	902
		D	3	88	171.0	- 219.0	203.3	-18	372	- 456	423		729	- 1123	958
		D	4	37	210.0	- 218.0	215.6	-12	404	- 454	437		1000	- 1118	1057
520+		D	3	4	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	-5	456	- 456	456		1150	- 1150	1150
		D	4	84	213.0	- 234.0	221.0	-11	417	- 450	432		1118	- 1498	1212
				340	100.0	234.0			318	456		325	1498		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	1	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	N/Q	583	- 583	583		727	- 727	727
	RS	C	2	28	250.0	- 275.0	264.6	-42	-				688	- 1130	848
	FD	D	2	1	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	-				871	- 871	871
	RS	D	2	32	227.0	- 319.0	285.1	-10	-				510	- 1099	768
450-600	RS	C	2	1	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	-				1207	- 1207	1207
	RS	C	3	3	214.0	- 249.0	227.3	8	-				1081	- 1419	1220
		C	3	2	200.0	- 223.0	211.5	N/Q	364	- 406	385		1170	- 1293	1232

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600+	RS	D	1	2	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	-			946	- 946	946
		D	1	13	173.0	- 202.0	187.5	N/Q	326	- 381	357	830	- 993	934
		D	2	8	170.0	- 204.0	196.8	N/Q	309	- 385	370	969	- 1132	1031
	RS	D	2	10	200.0	- 226.0	214.5	5	-			970	- 1322	1181
	RS	C	3	3	215.0	- 222.0	219.3	-3	-			1507	- 1721	1595
		C	3	10	205.0	- 230.0	220.9	2	373	- 418	402	1448	- 2007	1678
		D	1	1	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	1423	- 1423	1423
		D	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1452	- 1452	1452
				116	170.0	319.0		309	583		510	2007		

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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