

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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600

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There was an increased yarding of 3,700 head, up 600 head on the previous sale. Cattle were drawn mostly from Central Queensland as far north as Collinsville and south to Gin Gin and Bundaberg. Quality, although mixed, was generally good. However, competition from a full buyer panel was subdued, with only the vealer steers consistently dearer throughout. Processor lines and heavy cattle eased by up to 18c/kg.

Calves to restockers averaged 373c selling to 419c/kg. Likewise, vealer steers also reached 419c with most averaging 384c/kg. Vealer heifers returned averages from 311c to 340c/kg dependent on quality. Yearling steers produced sales to 398c on occasions with quality related averages from 278c to 319c/kg.

Grown steers to feed generally made from 275c to 295c with the few 4 score steers averaging 265c and the best feeders making to 319c to average 275c/kg. 2 score cows went the way of restockers at a 203c/kg average. Heavy 4 score cows sold to 227c to average 221c/kg. Heavy bulls to slaughter topped at 233c and averaged 224c/kg. Cows and Calves showed some improvement also, with the better lines making from \$1,400 to \$1,960/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	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			256	- 256	256
80+	RS	C	2	22	320.0	- 419.0	398.6	42	-			366	- 775	699
	RS	D	2	121	287.0	- 408.0	372.5	38	-			244	- 816	667
	FD	D	2	4	309.0	- 317.0	315.0	24	-			525	- 555	547
				148	287.0	419.0			0	0		244	816	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	19	321.0	- 405.0	400.6	N/Q	-			642	- 749	744
200-280	RS	C	2	356	309.0	- 419.0	384.2	7	-			709	- 1094	923
	RS	D	2	92	311.0	- 389.0	371.3	26	-			740	- 919	838
280-330	RS	C	2	49	303.0	- 413.0	360.6	2	-			924	- 1177	1043
				516	303.0	419.0			0	0		642	1177	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	FD	D	2	9	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	14	-			626	- 626	626
200-280		C	2	41	272.0	- 323.0	302.6	-5	523	- 621	582	682	- 837	769
	RS	C	2	90	314.0	- 347.0	339.7	6	-			691	- 861	772
	FD	C	2	57	278.0	- 331.0	311.2	-15	-			646	- 832	780
	RS	D	2	88	289.0	- 321.0	317.1	N/Q	-			650	- 829	716
	FD	D	2	22	297.0	- 325.0	311.0	-3	-			713	- 806	759
		D	2	7	270.0	- 311.0	294.3	3	519	- 598	566	700	- 795	728
280-330		C	2	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	-39	510	- 510	510	795	- 795	795
	FD	C	2	18	321.0	- 329.0	325.4	15	-			963	- 987	976
	RS	C	2	9	309.0	- 325.0	319.7	-11	-			927	- 943	937
330+	RS	C	2	5	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	-			963	- 963	963
				349	265.0	347.0			510	621		626	987	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	24	300.0	- 351.0	333.6	-23	-			825	- 948	919

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280-330	RS	D	2	40	294.0	- 335.0	318.0	-22	-	-	-	787	- 910	848	
	RS	C	2	95	283.0	- 398.0	337.4	8	-	-	-	875	- 1194	1021	
	FD	C	2	13	299.0	- 333.0	316.0	N/Q	-	-	-	960	- 1099	1033	
330-400	RS	D	2	28	300.0	- 338.0	313.2	8	-	-	-	905	- 1000	964	
	FD	C	2	68	300.0	- 341.0	326.9	10	-	-	-	1066	- 1364	1231	
	RS	C	2	144	280.0	- 365.0	331.4	8	-	-	-	938	- 1278	1197	
400+	RS	D	2	21	280.0	- 307.0	291.9	-12	-	-	-	1008	- 1075	1043	
	FD	D	2	5	258.0	- 299.0	266.2	-33	-	-	-	916	- 1002	933	
	RS	E	2	2	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	-	-	-	961	- 961	961	
	FD	C	2	66	277.0	- 326.0	313.3	5	-	-	-	1219	- 1451	1359	
	RS	C	2	23	240.0	- 315.0	279.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1176	- 1465	1250	
	RS	C	3	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1166	- 1166	1166	
	FD	C	3	22	268.0	- 289.0	276.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1340	- 1416	1371	
		C	3	6	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1378	- 1378	1378	
	RS	D	2	10	267.0	- 315.0	284.8	-34	-	-	-	1188	- 1370	1244	
				568	240.0	398.0			510	510		787	1465		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280		C	2	9	290.0	- 305.0	293.7	14	558	- 587	565	798	- 808	801	
		FD	C	2	18	292.0	- 293.0	292.2	N/Q	-	-	803	- 806	803	
		RS	C	2	24	285.0	- 321.0	303.0	N/Q	-	-	770	- 883	826	
		RS	D	2	55	210.0	- 323.0	286.0	N/Q	-	-	546	- 840	763	
		FD	D	2	28	250.0	- 295.0	273.1	4	-	-	650	- 811	735	
280-330		D	2	55	248.0	- 289.0	277.7	-10	477	- 556	534	666	- 795	751	
		RS	E	2	10	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	-	-	642	- 642	642	
		RS	C	2	89	281.0	- 335.0	318.7	20	-	-	843	- 1043	987	
		FD	C	2	52	253.0	- 300.0	269.1	-32	-	-	721	- 975	833	
			C	2	4	265.0	- 287.0	276.0	N/Q	510	- 552	531	755	- 918	837
		FD	D	2	101	238.0	- 292.0	272.1	-33	-	-	678	- 912	832	
			D	2	10	270.0	- 292.0	285.4	N/C	519	- 562	549	770	- 847	824
330-400		RS	D	2	8	250.0	- 315.0	283.1	N/C	-	-	822	- 898	864	
			D	3	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	708	- 708	708
			C	2	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-34	462	- 462	462	828	- 828	828
		FD	C	2	7	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	17	-	-	1089	- 1089	1089	
		RS	C	2	69	271.0	- 323.0	293.7	-9	-	-	1016	- 1227	1081	
400+		RS	D	2	26	199.0	- 279.0	268.6	-16	-	-	706	- 935	907	
		FD	C	3	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	-	-	1075	- 1075	1075	
				575	199.0	335.0			462	587		546	1227		
Grown Steer															
0-400		FD	D	2	1	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	-	-	1003	- 1003	1003	
		RS	D	2	16	274.0	- 287.0	282.1	13	-	-	890	- 1062	1027	
		RS	E	2	14	225.0	- 250.0	234.5	N/Q	-	-	630	- 913	746	
400-500		RS	C	2	12	295.0	- 299.0	295.7	N/Q	-	-	1372	- 1495	1392	
		FD	C	2	8	291.0	- 313.0	305.9	-3	-	-	1230	- 1534	1469	
		FD	D	2	11	272.0	- 301.0	277.3	N/Q	-	-	1306	- 1385	1320	
		RS	D	2	31	217.0	- 302.0	274.7	N/Q	-	-	922	- 1406	1243	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
500-600	FD	C	2	8	280.0	- 319.0	309.3	-3	-			1456	- 1659	1608	
	FD	C	3	7	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-			1573	- 1573	1573	
		C	3	24	265.0	- 266.0	265.4	N/Q	500	- 502	501	1463	- 1532	1506	
		C	4	9	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	1528	- 1528	1528	
		RS	D	2	9	210.0	- 270.0	236.3	N/Q	-			1134	- 1445	1259
		D	3	4	237.0	- 249.0	243.8	-28	447	- 470	460	1280	- 1380	1325	
600-750		C	4	21	264.0	- 266.0	265.1	-5	489	- 493	491	1603	- 1637	1619	
				175	210.0	319.0			447	502		630	1659		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	90	273.0	- 291.0	282.0	13	-			928	- 1311	1236	
	FD	C	2	17	256.0	- 260.0	258.4	-19	-			883	- 975	905	
	FD	C	4	15	247.0	- 267.0	255.0	-26	-			1242	- 1260	1252	
		C	4	8	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	475	- 475	475	1235	- 1235	1235	
		D	2	1	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	N/Q	502	- 502	502	1109	- 1109	1109	
	FD	D	2	32	249.0	- 276.0	262.2	1	-			734	- 1008	901	
	RS	D	2	20	213.0	- 263.0	250.3	N/Q	-			612	- 934	825	
	RS	D	3	5	221.0	- 255.0	227.8	28	-			796	- 1160	869	
	FD	D	3	3	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	-15	-			929	- 1255	1037	
		D	3	26	220.0	- 246.0	236.6	-12	423	- 473	462	882	- 1144	1012	
		D	4	37	220.0	- 255.0	238.8	-20	423	- 490	459	1003	- 1199	1114	
	RS	D	4	10	238.0	- 279.0	274.9	N/Q	-			1059	- 1283	1261	
				264	213.0	291.0			423	502		612	1311		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		D	2	1	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1400	- 1400	1400	
	RS	D	4	1	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	-			1613	- 1613	1613	
		D	4	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1545	- 1545	1545	
				4	202.0	221.0			389	417		1400	1613		
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	10	177.0	- 189.0	187.8	15	-			611	- 671	665	
	RS	D	2	34	170.0	- 201.0	188.4	1	-			618	- 754	687	
		D	2	7	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	-8	371	- 371	371	562	- 562	562	
		D	3	5	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	-18	413	- 413	413	743	- 743	743	
		E	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	535	- 535	535	
		RS	E	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			694	- 694	694
		E	4	7	185.0	- 189.0	185.6	N/Q	378	- 402	399	675	- 680	676	
400-520		D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	438	- 438	438	1092	- 1092	1092	
	RS	D	2	63	162.0	- 220.0	203.2	10	-			713	- 1067	910	
	RS	D	3	15	171.0	- 200.0	193.3	-31	-			795	- 950	901	
		D	3	169	190.0	- 228.0	211.4	-8	394	- 471	434	802	- 1118	967	
		D	4	81	200.0	- 223.0	217.8	-17	400	- 450	436	903	- 1149	1048	
	RS	D	4	7	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			965	- 965	965	
520+		D	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1103	- 1103	1103	
		D	4	71	217.0	- 227.0	220.9	-18	421	- 448	434	1161	- 1277	1194	
				478	155.0	228.0			352	471		535	1277		

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	15	261.0	- 323.0	297.5	14	-	-	-	662	- 1313	1004
	FD	C	2	1	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1040	- 1040	1040
	RS	D	2	32	231.0	- 289.0	255.1	4	-	-	-	650	- 936	824
	FD	D	2	13	281.0	- 289.0	283.5	10	-	-	-	795	- 1180	1062
	RS	E	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
450-600	RS	C	2	4	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1279	- 1279	1279
	RS	C	3	4	253.0	- 262.0	259.8	-2	-	-	-	1389	- 1392	1389
		C	3	4	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1425	- 1425	1425
	RS	D	2	6	215.0	- 254.0	224.8	-13	-	-	-	1075	- 1397	1161
600+	RS	C	2	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1688	- 1688	1688
	RS	C	3	3	217.0	- 236.0	227.0	-20	-	-	-	1584	- 1824	1671
		C	3	10	210.0	- 233.0	223.7	-9	382	- 440	412	1421	- 1870	1635
	RS	D	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1589	- 1589	1589
		D	3	11	197.0	- 220.0	214.6	N/Q	358	- 400	390	1455	- 1605	1502
	E	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1143	- 1143	1143	
				108	180.0	323.0			340	489		528	1870	

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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