

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding Change ²⁶⁹⁰
470

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CQLX vendors consigned an increased offering of 2,690 head at Gracemere - up 470 head on last sale. There were some good lines throughout the sale however it was a mixed offering in both quality and finish in some sections. Most cattle came from local areas but there were also lines from as far north as Bowen, Nebo and Mackay. There was a good turnout of buyers although most have been watching the season and grass supplies and remained within limits. Prices eased slightly for most classes today.

Calves made to 369c, with the biggest runs averaging from 308c to 316c/kg for mixed sexes to restockers. Vealer steers sold 13c easier to average 331c, with the best making to 371c while similar weight vealer heifers returned averages of 278c/kg. Yearling steers averaged from 280c to 315c, with an occasional sale to 335c/kg. The yearling heifers penned were very mixed and averaged from 245c to 265c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold to a top of 269c with the few 4 score steers making to 252c/kg. Grown heifers typically returned averages from 228c to 250c/kg with the higher priced pens going off to feedlots. Cows to restockers were easier with the exception of some PTIC cows which sold to 200c/kg. The best of the heavy 4 score cows reached 214c, to average 3c less at 206c/kg. Slaughter bulls averaged 210c/kg. There were very few good quality cows and calves penned - the best made from \$1,000 to \$1,200 with the plain types, which were better represented making from \$800 to \$975/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	84	275.0	- 367.0	315.8	-46	-	-	-	443	-	646	569	
		D	2	4	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	504	-	504	504	485	-	485	485
	FD	D	2	50	230.0	- 271.0	263.1	-4	-	-	-	367	-	515	445	
	RS	D	2	132	261.0	- 369.0	308.6	-38	-	-	-	321	-	646	518	
				270	230.0	369.0			504	504		321	646			
Vealer Steer																
0-200	RS	D	2	15	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	532	-	532	532	
200-280	RS	C	2	229	303.0	- 371.0	331.3	-13	-	-	-	621	-	891	774	
	RS	D	2	111	283.0	- 344.0	312.8	-30	-	-	-	615	-	844	713	
	FD	D	2	3	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-	-	-	529	-	529	529	
280-330	RS	C	2	7	337.0	- 337.0	337.0	N/Q	-	-	-	960	-	960	960	
				365	252.0	371.0			0	0		529	960			
Vealer Heifer																
0-200	FD	D	2	42	271.0	- 281.0	277.4	N/Q	-	-	-	434	-	548	527	
	RS	D	2	30	273.0	- 281.0	274.9	-7	-	-	-	478	-	546	506	
200-280	RS	C	2	179	235.0	- 293.0	277.8	-4	-	-	-	554	-	737	654	
		C	2	19	230.0	- 263.0	253.7	-3	442	-	506	488	518	-	643	611
	FD	C	2	13	250.0	- 261.0	255.2	-10	-	-	-	525	-	563	543	
	FD	D	2	9	238.0	- 260.0	252.9	-16	-	-	-	546	-	643	575	
	RS	D	2	50	250.0	- 273.0	268.3	-15	-	-	-	575	-	696	637	
		D	2	10	250.0	- 261.0	259.9	-4	481	-	502	500	575	-	639	633
				352	230.0	293.0			442	506		434	737			
Yearling Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	8	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	-	-	-	776	-	776	776	
	RS	C	2	19	287.0	- 315.0	302.8	-31	-	-	-	788	-	810	800	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	RS	D	2	40	240.0	- 335.0	294.9	-41	-				588	- 804	719
	LE	D	2	10	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537		753	- 753	753
280-330	FD	C	2	21	267.0	- 269.0	268.2	N/Q	-				820	- 841	828
	LE	D	2	8	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-32	500	- 500	500		793	- 793	793
330-400	LE	C	2	3	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	-12	525	- 525	525		915	- 915	915
	FD	C	2	4	250.0	- 273.0	262.3	N/C	-				875	- 956	927
	RS	C	2	1	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	-				959	- 959	959
	FD	D	2	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-				895	- 895	895
400+	FD	C	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-				1179	- 1179	1179
				116	240.0	335.0			500	537		588	1179		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	23	257.0	- 265.0	264.7	N/Q	-				681	- 742	739
	RS	D	2	95	234.0	- 273.0	258.6	-17	-				538	- 724	619
	LE	D	2	11	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-25	462	- 462	462		660	- 660	660
	FD	D	2	101	220.0	- 263.0	245.1	-7	-				522	- 686	620
280-330	FD	C	2	12	252.0	- 257.0	253.7	N/Q	-				718	- 835	757
	RS	C	2	64	250.0	- 266.0	262.3	-29	-				741	- 861	809
	RS	D	2	15	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	-18	-				835	- 835	835
	FD	D	2	34	224.0	- 251.0	243.1	-2	-				715	- 728	722
330-400	FD	C	2	13	251.0	- 253.0	252.2	-9	-				848	- 879	859
	FD	D	2	15	233.0	- 265.0	246.6	N/Q	-				804	- 928	832
				383	220.0	273.0			462	462		522	928		
Grown Steer															
0-400	LE	C	2	1	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	517	- 517	517		955	- 955	955
	FD	C	2	7	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	-14	-				927	- 927	927
400-500	FD	C	2	15	250.0	- 269.0	257.4	-16	-				1092	- 1184	1151
	RS	D	2	5	215.0	- 246.0	235.0	-12	-				957	- 1093	1031
	LE	D	2	1	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456		972	- 972	972
		D	3	5	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462		1139	- 1139	1139
500-600		C	3	5	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430		1276	- 1276	1276
		C	4	1	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443		1326	- 1326	1326
		D	2	4	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	-3	427	- 427	427		1243	- 1243	1243
	FD	D	2	1	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	-				1312	- 1312	1312
		D	3	1	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402		1140	- 1140	1140
		D	4	4	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	461	- 461	461		1444	- 1444	1444
600-750		C	4	3	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467		1625	- 1625	1625
		D	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453		1488	- 1488	1488
				54	213.0	269.0			402	517		927	1625		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	51	236.0	- 263.0	248.2	-10	-				852	- 1105	976
		C	3	7	215.0	- 228.0	222.0	N/Q	414	- 456	434		817	- 866	840
	FD	C	3	39	247.0	- 251.0	248.1	N/Q	-				877	- 1042	937
	FD	C	4	34	249.0	- 250.0	249.6	N/Q	-				1058	- 1063	1061
	FD	D	2	37	229.0	- 251.0	239.7	-5	-				698	- 866	802
	RS	D	2	8	180.0	- 217.0	204.5	-14	-				621	- 760	720

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	RS	D	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			683	- 683	683
		D	3	12	219.0	- 230.0	228.8	8	421	- 442	440	953	- 1078	1032
		D	4	30	214.0	- 244.0	234.9	19	412	- 469	452	984	- 1098	1044
	FD	D	4	25	239.0	- 250.0	244.8	N/Q	-			992	- 1091	1046
	RS	D	4	69	245.0	- 255.0	250.5	N/Q	-			882	- 1113	1008
				313	180.0	263.0			412	469		621	1113	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	1507	- 1507	1507
				1	186.0	186.0			338	338		1507	1507	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	5	120.0	- 166.0	135.4	-36	273	- 395	315	384	- 548	440
	RS	D	1	34	131.0	- 181.0	174.4	2	-			465	- 643	606
		D	2	3	176.0	- 184.0	179.7	N/C	383	- 407	397	642	- 644	644
	RS	D	2	26	171.0	- 200.0	182.0	5	-			643	- 692	672
400-520	RS	D	1	6	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-			796	- 796	796
		D	2	14	174.0	- 193.0	183.2	-7	378	- 409	396	740	- 907	813
	RS	D	2	4	191.0	- 199.0	196.0	4	-			860	- 955	926
		D	3	45	170.0	- 213.0	186.1	-13	354	- 413	383	748	- 970	865
		D	4	44	196.0	- 210.0	200.5	-5	392	- 420	401	902	- 1061	986
520+		D	3	2	194.0	- 197.0	195.5	N/Q	404	- 410	407	1028	- 1034	1031
		D	4	41	198.0	- 214.0	205.9	-3	387	- 416	409	1040	- 1177	1116
		D	5	1	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	334	- 334	334	877	- 877	877
				225	120.0	214.0			273	420		384	1177	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	30	240.0	- 309.0	287.6	-45	-			574	- 972	650
	FD	D	2	4	255.0	- 271.0	263.0	N/Q	-			434	- 501	467
	RS	D	2	48	229.0	- 309.0	282.3	N/Q	-			524	- 790	645
		D	2	2	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1043	- 1043	1043
450-600	LE	C	3	2	200.0	- 220.0	210.0	N/Q	364	- 400	382	1120	- 1232	1176
		D	2	2	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1122	- 1122	1122
	LE	D	2	2	182.0	- 190.0	186.0	N/Q	343	- 359	351	912	- 1074	993
600+	RS	C	2	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			1288	- 1288	1288
	RS	C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			1341	- 1406	1374
		C	3	5	197.0	- 220.0	209.8	-6	358	- 400	382	1420	- 1822	1526
	LE	C	3	3	201.0	- 203.0	201.7	-16	366	- 369	367	1286	- 1380	1318
	LE	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1170	- 1170	1170
		D	3	1	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	353	- 353	353	1436	- 1436	1436
				103	180.0	309.0			340	456		434	1822	

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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