

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding Change <sup>2857</sup>  
167

comparison date 15/09/2017

The yarding at CQLX increased by 167 to 2,857 head. Cattle were drawn from areas north to Bowen and Collinsville, Nebo and Mackay along with all areas to as far south as Theodore. Along with a couple of bigger lines of cattle there were a lot of small vendors represented as everyone seems to be lightening off numbers due to the season. Quality was generally good although the season is starting to show in cattle from some districts. The buying panel was also depleted from past weeks and competition, although spirited at times, was mostly average and prices were reduced accordingly. The best steer calves reached 381c, with mixed sexes averaging 317c/kg.

Vealer steers averaged 312c, with sales to 347c, whilst vealer heifers sold to a top of 281c/kg. However, averages were in the range of 235c to 260c/kg. There was an occasional sale to 365c in the yearling steers, averaging 293c to 301c/kg with restockers taking the majority. Yearling heifers averaged in the mid 230c/kg range.

Grown steers to feed made to 272c, while grown heifers to processors topped at 241c, averaging 230c/kg. 2 score cows returned to the paddock from 182c to 193c with processors paying to 215c for heavy 4 score cows that averaged 202c/kg. Bulls to the works made to 230c, averaging 209c/kg. The better quality cows and calves returned from \$1,000 to \$1,250/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+		C	2	12	230.0	- 240.0	239.2	N/Q	442	- 462	460	414	- 576	563
	FD	C	2	27	239.0	- 245.0	241.7	N/Q	-	-	-	370	- 404	385
	RS	C	2	113	253.0	- 349.0	315.3	N/C	-	-	-	282	- 663	537
	RS	D	1	2	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	-	-	-	249	- 249	249
	RS	D	2	149	231.0	- 381.0	316.8	8	-	-	-	278	- 625	513
	FD	D	2	78	220.0	- 239.0	230.8	-32	-	-	-	306	- 435	374
		D	2	11	235.0	- 257.0	253.0	-9	452	- 494	487	463	- 482	466
	FD	E	1	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	260	- 260	260
	RS	E	2	7	193.0	- 259.0	249.6	N/Q	-	-	-	367	- 466	452
				<b>407</b>	<b>193.0</b>	<b>381.0</b>			<b>442</b>	<b>494</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>663</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	1	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
200-280	RS	C	2	148	271.0	- 347.0	312.3	-19	-	-	-	615	- 815	700
	RS	D	2	54	280.0	- 307.0	300.7	-12	-	-	-	621	- 730	666
				<b>203</b>	<b>271.0</b>	<b>347.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>483</b>	<b>815</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	41	239.0	- 244.0	240.7	N/Q	-	-	-	390	- 478	449
200-280	RS	C	2	210	224.0	- 281.0	250.5	-27	-	-	-	492	- 773	580
	FD	C	2	18	230.0	- 235.0	233.1	-22	-	-	-	472	- 517	499
		C	2	54	230.0	- 257.0	245.9	-8	442	- 494	473	552	- 627	582
	FD	D	2	15	200.0	- 229.0	226.9	-26	-	-	-	470	- 527	520
		D	2	130	220.0	- 257.0	236.0	-24	423	- 494	454	451	- 604	532
	RS	D	2	32	150.0	- 257.0	245.4	-23	-	-	-	353	- 668	603
				<b>500</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>281.0</b>			<b>423</b>	<b>494</b>		<b>353</b>	<b>773</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	E	1	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	370	- 370	370

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280	RS	C	2	36	240.0	- 289.0	264.4	-38	-			600	- 795	664
	RS	D	2	48	250.0	- 295.0	273.0	-22	-			643	- 762	692
280-330	RS	C	2	58	268.0	- 365.0	301.9	N/Q	-			764	- 1040	940
	FD	C	2	7	250.0	- 265.0	260.7	-8	-			800	- 875	853
	FD	D	2	9	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	N/Q	-			848	- 848	848
330-400	FD	C	2	7	258.0	- 265.0	259.0	-3	-			890	- 1007	912
	RS	C	2	161	279.0	- 299.0	292.7	44	-			977	- 1069	1012
400+	FD	E	2	1	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	-			1037	- 1037	1037
				<b>330</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>365.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>1069</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200		D	2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	452	- 452	452	435	- 435	435
200-280	RS	C	2	71	240.0	- 251.0	245.4	-19	-			576	- 698	600
	RS	D	2	16	180.0	- 229.0	198.4	-60	-			490	- 618	529
	RS	E	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			225	- 225	225
	RS	E	2	23	163.0	- 200.0	185.5	N/Q	-			432	- 470	455
	FD	E	2	11	179.0	- 191.0	186.6	N/Q	-			420	- 474	440
280-330	FD	C	2	5	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	-25	-			721	- 721	721
	FD	D	1	2	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	-			681	- 681	681
	FD	D	2	99	213.0	- 253.0	234.5	-9	-			656	- 810	744
	RS	D	2	78	191.0	- 259.0	236.1	-17	-			611	- 829	740
330-400	RS	C	2	6	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-			811	- 811	811
	FD	C	2	3	235.0	- 237.0	235.7	-17	-			811	- 818	813
	RS	C	3	7	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	-			924	- 924	924
	FD	D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			805	- 805	805
		D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	737	- 737	737
	RS	D	2	56	235.0	- 251.0	247.2	N/Q	-			787	- 929	856
				<b>382</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>259.0</b>			<b>423</b>	<b>452</b>		<b>225</b>	<b>929</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	2	24	264.0	- 265.0	264.5	N/Q	508	- 510	509	994	- 1003	999
	FD	C	2	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-21	-			876	- 876	876
	RS	D	2	5	180.0	- 251.0	227.2	N/Q	-			486	- 809	655
400-500	FD	C	2	3	200.0	- 248.0	216.0	-41	-			880	- 1079	946
		C	2	29	259.0	- 272.0	270.2	N/Q	498	- 523	520	1101	- 1183	1144
		D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	846	- 846	846
500-600	FD	C	2	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1350	- 1350	1350
	RS	C	2	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			1215	- 1215	1215
		C	2	2	229.0	- 240.0	234.5	N/Q	440	- 453	447	1179	- 1296	1238
	FD	C	3	11	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	N/Q	-			1386	- 1386	1386
		C	3	1	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	479	- 479	479	1359	- 1359	1359
		C	4	11	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	17	474	- 474	474	1485	- 1485	1485
	RS	D	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			1145	- 1145	1145
600-750	FD	D	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			1134	- 1134	1134
		D	3	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	22	443	- 443	443	1387	- 1387	1387
		D	3	3	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	-26	404	- 404	404	1327	- 1327	1327

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	4	2	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1636	- 1636	1636
				<b>109</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>272.0</b>			<b>360</b>	<b>523</b>		<b>486</b>	<b>1636</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	1	24	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-		704	- 704	704
	RS	D	2	67	181.0	- 248.0	222.9	18	-	-		666	- 880	782
		D	2	13	203.0	- 211.0	209.2	N/Q	390	- 406	402	761	- 907	874
	FD	D	2	43	214.0	- 242.0	224.6	-15	-	-		712	- 883	789
	RS	D	3	20	209.0	- 219.0	213.3	18	-	-		806	- 920	867
	FD	D	3	19	211.0	- 240.0	222.5	N/Q	-	-		897	- 1032	919
		D	3	42	205.0	- 212.0	207.8	-21	400	- 410	408	662	- 915	776
		D	4	9	207.0	- 241.0	230.2	-5	398	- 464	443	900	- 1296	1190
				<b>237</b>	<b>181.0</b>	<b>248.0</b>			<b>390</b>	<b>464</b>		<b>662</b>	<b>1296</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		E	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	867	- 867	867
				<b>1</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>			<b>340</b>	<b>340</b>		<b>867</b>	<b>867</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	4	140.0	- 142.0	141.0	6	318	- 323	321	476	- 483	479
	RS	D	1	68	129.0	- 193.0	173.6	-1	-	-		406	- 724	635
	RS	D	2	50	165.0	- 180.0	175.6	-6	-	-		575	- 683	645
		D	2	10	160.0	- 175.0	161.5	-18	348	- 398	353	568	- 656	577
		D	3	2	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	640	- 640	640
		E	1	12	80.0	- 140.0	97.7	N/Q	182	- 318	222	228	- 414	255
	RS	E	1	4	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-	-		445	- 445	445
400-520	RS	D	1	17	179.0	- 182.0	180.4	-3	-	-		743	- 746	744
	RS	D	2	34	170.0	- 194.0	184.2	-12	-	-		697	- 893	810
		D	2	15	180.0	- 214.0	185.4	2	391	- 412	398	738	- 998	829
	RS	D	3	3	183.0	- 188.0	186.3	N/Q	-	-		865	- 906	878
		D	3	16	188.0	- 198.0	192.8	7	382	- 417	401	867	- 1014	909
		D	4	17	195.0	- 212.0	204.9	4	390	- 410	408	887	- 1018	998
520+		D	3	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-1	390	- 390	390	1053	- 1053	1053
		D	4	51	197.0	- 215.0	202.2	-4	394	- 430	404	1034	- 1150	1086
				<b>306</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>215.0</b>			<b>182</b>	<b>430</b>		<b>228</b>	<b>1150</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	49	180.0	- 290.0	255.9	-32	-	-		587	- 865	649
		D	2	2	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	383	- 383	383	746	- 746	746
	FD	D	2	8	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	-14	-	-		672	- 672	672
	RS	D	2	40	101.0	- 295.0	247.4	-35	-	-		237	- 725	540
		E	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	317	- 317	317
450-600	RS	C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-		1320	- 1320	1320
	RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-		816	- 816	816
600+		C	2	4	202.0	- 219.0	210.5	N/Q	367	- 398	383	1495	- 1752	1623
	RS	C	2	5	151.0	- 172.0	165.2	-19	-	-		1135	- 1309	1204
	LE	C	2	3	218.0	- 226.0	223.3	N/Q	396	- 411	406	1493	- 1639	1590
	LE	C	3	3	180.0	- 226.0	207.3	6	327	- 411	377	1469	- 1548	1503
		C	3	6	200.0	- 230.0	209.3	N/C	364	- 418	381	1413	- 1880	1656

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	RS	C	3	4	160.0	- 234.0	203.8	19	-				1327	- 1825	1576
			<b>128</b>		<b>101.0</b>	<b>295.0</b>			<b>260</b>	<b>418</b>		<b>237</b>	<b>1880</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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