

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding Change $\frac{3020}{720}$

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CQLX agents and Vendors penned a larger yarding of 3,020 head, up by 720 head on last sale. Cattle came from Collinsville and Nebo/Mackay regions to the north and through the local area as far south as Theodore. There was a complete field of buyers again this week and with the return of one local processor and the addition of one southern processor this helped maintain prices on the best of the cows. Overall the yarding was good quality, although a little mixed in places.

Male calves made to a top of 441c to average 380c, while mixed sexes averaged 339c/kg mostly returning to the paddock. The major run of vealer steers in the 200-280kg range averaged 357c and sold to a top of 389c/kg.

Good quality vealer heifers averaged from 304c to 318c/kg, with the majority returning to restockers. Medium weight yearling steers returned averages from 326c to 339c with the heavy yearling steers mostly heading the way of feeders to average 297c/kg. Yearling heifers were very mixed but most average lines made from 277c to 285c and a few select pens made to 317c/kg.

Grown steers to feed made averages of 285c to 292c with 4 score bullocks to a top of 276c and an average of 273c/kg. 2 score cows returned to restockers at an average of 198.7c and a top of 219c/kg. Heavy 4 score cows made to 244c and averaged 240c, an improvement of 7c/kg on last sale, much of this was due to the quality on offer. Heavy bulls to processors averaged 236c/kg. The better quality cows and calves on offer made from \$1,300 to \$1,400/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	46	315.0	- 441.0	380.4	2	-	-	-	347	- 740	606
	FD	D	2	28	277.0	- 309.0	304.6	-4	-	-	-	277	- 541	519
	RS	D	2	60	293.0	- 399.0	338.8	-36	-	-	-	396	- 758	545
				134	277.0	441.0			0	0		277	758	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	6	349.0	- 349.0	349.0	N/Q	-	-	-	681	- 681	681
	RS	D	2	7	365.0	- 365.0	365.0	45	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
200-280	RS	C	2	246	291.0	- 389.0	357.2	-22	-	-	-	713	- 1016	877
	FD	D	2	5	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 690	675
	RS	D	2	71	317.0	- 391.0	341.8	-24	-	-	-	656	- 921	822
280-330	RS	C	2	10	331.0	- 331.0	331.0	-48	-	-	-	1076	- 1076	1076
				345	291.0	391.0			0	0		615	1076	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	FD	D	2	1	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 574	574
200-280	FD	C	2	28	270.0	- 321.0	305.8	-8	-	-	-	729	- 883	828
	LE	C	2	5	321.0	- 321.0	321.0	N/Q	617	- 617	617	835	- 835	835
	RS	C	2	206	289.0	- 338.0	318.4	-3	-	-	-	646	- 855	770
		C	2	81	288.0	- 309.0	292.2	N/Q	554	- 594	562	623	- 850	724
	RS	D	2	113	275.0	- 321.0	304.4	-7	-	-	-	617	- 839	735
		D	2	19	290.0	- 297.0	290.4	N/Q	558	- 571	558	609	- 667	664
	FD	D	2	42	230.0	- 305.0	285.6	-6	-	-	-	598	- 751	691
	LE	D	2	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	676	- 676	676
	FD	E	1	6	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
280-330	RS	C	2	14	311.0	- 329.0	322.6	N/C	-	-	-	938	- 995	958

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330+	RS	D	2	6	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			870	- 870	870
		D	2	11	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	- 558	558	1059	- 1059	1059
				535	230.0	338.0			500	617		574	1059	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756
	LE	D	2	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	742	- 742	742
	RS	D	2	7	270.0	- 290.0	284.3	-34	-			689	- 812	777
280-330	RS	C	2	146	301.0	- 359.0	334.9	N/Q	-			879	- 1079	1014
330-400	RS	C	2	112	319.0	- 341.0	326.3	8	-			1069	- 1142	1093
	FD	C	2	130	281.0	- 305.0	302.2	11	-			1040	- 1174	1153
		D	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	928	- 928	928
	FD	D	2	2	220.0	- 265.0	242.5	N/Q	-			792	- 967	880
400+	FD	C	2	110	278.0	- 308.0	296.6	N/Q	-			1168	- 1663	1312
				514	220.0	359.0			510	539		689	1663	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	13	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	26	-			824	- 824	824
	RS	D	1	1	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616
	RS	D	2	23	230.0	- 283.0	273.8	2	-			633	- 767	741
	FD	D	2	37	230.0	- 300.0	270.6	13	-			621	- 810	710
	LE	D	2	2	200.0	- 242.0	221.0	N/Q	385	- 465	425	520	- 678	599
	FD	E	2	12	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644
280-330	RS	C	2	22	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	-4	-			1027	- 1027	1027
	LE	C	2	11	317.0	- 317.0	317.0	N/Q	610	- 610	610	1030	- 1030	1030
	FD	C	2	81	247.0	- 289.0	277.0	-1	-			753	- 954	883
	FD	D	2	35	210.0	- 279.0	264.9	-7	-			651	- 901	812
	LE	D	2	18	260.0	- 316.0	280.8	20	500	- 608	540	825	- 908	859
	RS	D	2	5	283.0	- 290.0	285.8	7	-			807	- 827	815
	FD	E	2	13	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			679	- 679	679
330-400	RS	C	2	2	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	-			1060	- 1060	1060
	LE	C	2	8	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	994	- 1022	1019
	FD	C	2	27	271.0	- 313.0	285.8	10	-			921	- 1080	985
	FD	D	2	7	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	-4	-			894	- 894	894
	LE	D	2	1	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	774	- 774	774
				318	200.0	317.0			385	610		520	1080	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			913	- 913	913
	RS	D	1	1	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	-			751	- 751	751
400-500	FD	C	2	34	273.0	- 295.0	291.3	N/Q	-			1229	- 1382	1336
		C	2	1	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1156	- 1156	1156
	FD	D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			1116	- 1116	1116
		D	2	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/C	481	- 481	481	1075	- 1200	1117
500-600	FD	C	2	35	267.0	- 298.0	286.2	N/Q	-			1415	- 1550	1490
		C	3	12	264.0	- 276.0	269.0	N/Q	498	- 521	508	1399	- 1490	1437
	FD	C	3	22	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1498	- 1498	1498
		C	4	10	268.0	- 272.0	269.4	N/Q	496	- 504	499	1447	- 1553	1472

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		D	2	1	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1341	- 1341	1341
	FD	D	2	2	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1219	- 1219	1219
		D	3	1	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	1531	- 1531	1531
		D	4	4	253.0	- 270.0	261.5	10	469	- 500	484	1485	- 1518	1502
		C	4	7	272.0	- 276.0	273.0	N/Q	504	- 511	506	1659	- 1979	1816
		D	4	3	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	12	504	- 504	504	1655	- 1655	1655
				138	203.0	298.0		469	521		751	1979		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	30	279.0	- 283.0	280.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1032	- 1146	1070
	FD	C	2	38	269.0	- 295.0	291.5	21	-	-	-	1103	- 1195	1181
	FD	C	3	114	253.0	- 307.0	296.3	N/Q	-	-	-	949	- 1335	1257
	RS	C	3	12	281.0	- 299.0	294.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1180	- 1301	1271
	LE	C	3	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	949	- 949	949
		C	4	27	271.0	- 274.0	272.5	N/Q	511	- 517	514	1247	- 1369	1300
		D	2	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	999	- 999	999
	FD	D	2	16	247.0	- 265.0	256.4	10	-	-	-	713	- 1163	972
	RS	D	2	8	203.0	- 279.0	260.0	35	-	-	-	832	- 1032	982
	LE	D	2	26	250.0	- 280.0	258.4	9	481	- 539	497	950	- 1101	1009
		D	3	50	219.0	- 268.0	241.6	-8	421	- 515	472	885	- 1134	1012
	FD	D	3	2	263.0	- 287.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	907	- 1234	1071
		D	4	11	226.0	- 247.0	239.5	-12	435	- 475	461	1051	- 1284	1223
				337	203.0	307.0		421	539		713	1369		
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	13	177.0	- 179.0	178.8	N/Q	-	-	-	584	- 591	590
	RS	D	2	77	167.0	- 219.0	198.7	-2	-	-	-	593	- 805	716
		D	2	8	157.0	- 207.0	184.8	-19	357	- 450	415	463	- 704	654
	RS	D	3	3	187.0	- 203.0	197.7	N/Q	-	-	-	701	- 751	734
		D	3	4	208.0	- 226.0	219.0	-3	433	- 470	452	770	- 848	813
	RS	E	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	545	- 545	545
400-520	RS	D	2	12	181.0	- 218.0	206.3	9	-	-	-	751	- 992	901
		D	2	31	197.0	- 213.0	204.0	2	448	- 463	454	827	- 937	875
	RS	D	3	10	215.0	- 217.0	215.3	13	-	-	-	957	- 1112	978
		D	3	43	200.0	- 237.0	222.1	5	417	- 494	462	860	- 1103	1041
		D	4	84	218.0	- 236.0	229.6	2	436	- 470	453	1050	- 1222	1164
	RS	D	4	3	221.0	- 223.0	222.3	4	-	-	-	925	- 1072	974
520+		D	3	1	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	452	- 452	452	1139	- 1139	1139
		D	4	148	225.0	- 244.0	240.2	7	446	- 469	463	1181	- 1342	1299
				438	157.0	244.0		357	494		463	1342		
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	19	297.0	- 340.0	331.0	-5	-	-	-	490	- 884	807
	RS	D	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	756	- 756	756
	FD	D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	960	- 960	960
	LE	D	2	19	260.0	- 280.0	266.9	N/Q	500	- 539	513	644	- 935	829
450-600		C	3	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1288	- 1288	1288

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	2	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	-			1076	- 1076	1076
	FD	E	2	1	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	-			1056	- 1056	1056
600+		C	3	13	226.0	- 240.0	235.9	-5	411	- 436	429	1569	- 1968	1827
				56	226.0	340.0			411	539		490	1968	

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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