

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding Change 890  
-2080

comparison date 16/02/2018

890 head were presented at CQLX Gracemere Sale in a rain affected yarding. Those that sent cattle were well reimbursed with improvement across most categories. Most of the regular buyers were in attendance however the depleted numbers prevented some from operating. Cattle came from local areas along with a fair contingent of vendors from Giru, Bowen, Nebo and coastal areas to the north. It was a good quality yarding overall.

Vealer steers sold to 387c/kg on occasions with the better bred lines from 335c to 365c/kg. Vealer heifers recorded very little change with sales from 260c to 275c/kg. Heavier yearling steers sold from 269c to 295c, however the lighter pens made from 320c to 362c/kg. Yearling heifers included lines of high quality crossbred heifers in forward condition which went to restockers and feeders between 267c and 277c/kg.

The few 4 score bullocks on offer sold to 252c/kg. Restockers purchased plain conditioned cows for in excess of 200c, whilst heavy 4 score cows reached a top of 217c/kg to average 211c/kg. Bulls to processors and live export made to 244c/kg and averaged 241c/kg. A small offering of mixed quality cows and calves saw the better types make from \$1,425 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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	22	253.0	- 346.0	319.9	-7	-	-	-	396	- 606	520
	RS	D	2	3	249.0	- 300.0	283.0	-15	-	-	-	461	- 555	524
				<b>25</b>	<b>249.0</b>	<b>346.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>606</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	1	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 476	476
200-280	RS	B	2	12	339.0	- 339.0	339.0	N/Q	-	-	-	746	- 746	746
	RS	C	2	56	320.0	- 387.0	354.3	47	-	-	-	643	- 884	781
	RS	D	1	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	563	- 563	563
	RS	D	2	45	310.0	- 363.0	350.7	74	-	-	-	623	- 853	768
				<b>115</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>387.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>476</b>	<b>884</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	41	262.0	- 313.0	272.5	1	-	-	-	596	- 864	651
	RS	D	2	35	259.0	- 299.0	269.0	7	-	-	-	596	- 807	627
				<b>76</b>	<b>259.0</b>	<b>313.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>596</b>	<b>864</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	-	-	-	773	- 773	773
	RS	D	2	55	245.0	- 362.0	343.4	65	-	-	-	492	- 964	904
	LE	D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	540	- 540	540
280-330	RS	C	2	22	277.0	- 340.0	309.6	26	-	-	-	801	- 1000	928
	RS	D	2	6	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	N/Q	-	-	-	909	- 909	909
	FD	D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 713	713
330-400	RS	C	2	8	287.0	- 327.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	976	- 1180	1116
	FD	C	2	6	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	16	-	-	-	962	- 962	962
	FD	D	2	7	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	-	-	-	983	- 983	983
400+	RS	C	2	5	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	4	-	-	-	1150	- 1150	1150
	RS	C	3	1	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1311	- 1311	1311

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	FD	D	2	12	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	-			1150	- 1150	1150
				<b>126</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>362.0</b>			<b>462</b>	<b>462</b>		<b>492</b>	<b>1311</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	D	2	8	203.0	- 253.0	242.4	1	-			548	- 708	638
	RS	D	2	167	214.0	- 291.0	275.3	28	-			574	- 728	663
280-330	FD	C	2	10	237.0	- 255.0	251.2	-1	-			715	- 842	776
	RS	D	2	1	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	-			663	- 663	663
330-400	RS	C	2	20	267.0	- 277.0	274.1	19	-			980	- 997	987
	RS	C	3	12	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-			994	- 994	994
	FD	C	3	8	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	28	-			988	- 988	988
	FD	D	2	1	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	-			847	- 847	847
	FD	E	2	1	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-			686	- 686	686
400+	FD	C	3	14	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	-			1081	- 1081	1081
	RS	C	3	14	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-			1159	- 1159	1159
				<b>256</b>	<b>183.0</b>	<b>291.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>548</b>	<b>1159</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	LE	D	2	4	190.0	- 230.0	200.0	-43	365	- 442	385	732	- 794	747
400-500	RS	C	2	2	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	-			1250	- 1250	1250
	FD	C	3	8	268.0	- 275.0	268.9	3	-			1260	- 1279	1262
		D	2	5	223.0	- 241.0	233.8	5	429	- 464	450	981	- 1036	1014
	FD	D	2	5	240.0	- 267.0	261.6	7	-			1092	- 1121	1116
	LE	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	817	- 817	817
		D	3	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	990	- 990	990
500-600		D	3	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	1269	- 1269	1269
600-750		C	4	2	240.0	- 252.0	246.0	N/Q	444	- 467	456	1728	- 1777	1752
				<b>30</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>281.0</b>			<b>365</b>	<b>467</b>		<b>732</b>	<b>1777</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	1	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1012	- 1012	1012
		D	4	7	230.0	- 233.0	232.1	2	434	- 448	442	989	- 1102	1068
	FD	D	4	3	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	-			1088	- 1088	1088
	FD	E	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			464	- 464	464
	RS	E	2	9	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	-			647	- 647	647
		E	2	1	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	558	- 558	558
				<b>22</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>253.0</b>			<b>398</b>	<b>487</b>		<b>464</b>	<b>1102</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	9	143.0	- 181.0	174.1	N/Q	-			536	- 615	600
		D	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	442	- 442	442
		D	2	5	177.0	- 184.0	182.6	N/Q	385	- 418	412	620	- 672	661
	RS	D	2	3	176.0	- 180.0	178.7	4	-			634	- 702	679
		D	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	760	- 760	760
	RS	E	1	4	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-			492	- 492	492
		E	2	1	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	688	- 688	688
400-520		D	2	6	159.0	- 195.0	180.0	6	361	- 424	397	656	- 827	773
	RS	D	2	4	178.0	- 201.0	195.0	24	-			783	- 900	863
	RS	D	3	2	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	-			995	- 995	995

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		D	3	27	184.0	- 211.0	201.4	12	383	- 440	421	765	- 1010	910
		D	4	36	201.0	- 217.0	211.3	9	402	- 426	417	925	- 1097	1015
	RS	D	4	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			985	- 985	985
		E	3	3	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	428	- 428	428	867	- 867	867
520+		D	4	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	3	404	- 404	404	1113	- 1134	1117
				<b>112</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>217.0</b>			<b>296</b>	<b>440</b>		<b>442</b>	<b>1134</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	263.0	- 269.0	266.0	N/Q	-			802	- 861	831
	LE	C	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	700	- 700	700
	RS	D	2	24	250.0	- 275.0	262.4	N/C	-			563	- 820	655
	LE	D	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	650	- 650	650
450-600	LE	C	3	1	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1192	- 1192	1192
		C	3	1	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	424	- 424	424	1235	- 1235	1235
	LE	D	2	3	122.0	- 210.0	170.7	N/Q	230	- 396	322	610	- 1113	856
600+	LE	C	3	4	210.0	- 238.0	223.0	-16	382	- 433	406	1386	- 1952	1598
		C	3	4	236.0	- 244.0	241.3	13	429	- 444	439	1525	- 2220	1785
				<b>42</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>275.0</b>			<b>230</b>	<b>481</b>		<b>563</b>	<b>2220</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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