

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding Change <sup>3600</sup>  
1487

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An increased yarding of 3,600 was offered at CQLX Gracemere sale today. Overall a good quality line up but very few bigger lines of cattle. The yarding was drawn from a wide area of central Queensland, between Theodore and Mackay, and west to Clermont. A good panel of buyers assembled and managed to keep prices at, or a little below last sale, with most variation down to quality and finish. Best calves went to restockers to a top of 398c and averaged 362c/kg. Vealer steers averaged 352c/kg for the better bred lines. Vealer heifers to restockers averaged 291c with sales to 316c/kg.

The main runs of yearling steers topped at 368c generally averaging from 315c to 329c/kg. An abundance of yearling heifers were very mixed in quality, however most averaged between 260c and 278c/kg.

Grown steers went to feeders selling to a top of 287c with averages ranging from 262c to 275c/kg. Heavy 4 score bullocks made to 277c, averaging 272c/kg. Grown heifers to the trade averaged 257c/kg for heavier lines. Prime 4 score cows sold well to top at 227c with a 218c/kg average. Heavy bulls mostly sold to live export to average 248c and top at 259c/kg. Quite a useful quality yarding of cows and calves on offer saw the better pens make from \$1,325 to \$1,700/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	13	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	531	- 531	531	511	- 511	511
	RS	C	2	61	320.0	- 398.0	362.2	-2	-	-	-	496	- 716	614
	RS	D	2	155	278.0	- 370.0	339.1	-8	-	-	-	405	- 691	586
					<b>229</b>	<b>276.0</b>	<b>398.0</b>		<b>531</b>	<b>531</b>		<b>405</b>	<b>716</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	389	299.0	- 382.0	352.0	4	-	-	-	677	- 1011	841
	RS	D	2	321	268.0	- 366.0	331.1	-24	-	-	-	563	- 930	792
280-330	RS	C	2	22	306.0	- 360.0	355.1	N/Q	-	-	-	887	- 1044	1030
					<b>732</b>	<b>268.0</b>	<b>382.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>563</b>	<b>1044</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	11	278.0	- 296.0	289.5	N/Q	-	-	-	514	- 533	526
200-280	FD	C	2	2	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-	-	-	709	- 709	709
	RS	C	2	126	260.0	- 305.0	290.6	-18	-	-	-	554	- 840	726
		C	2	13	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/C	514	- 514	514	561	- 561	561
	FD	D	2	4	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	17	-	-	-	558	- 558	558
		D	2	15	260.0	- 284.0	278.4	N/Q	500	- 546	535	639	- 689	672
	RS	D	2	101	266.0	- 316.0	291.7	-4	-	-	-	547	- 760	697
330+	RS	C	2	1	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-	-	-	959	- 959	959
					<b>273</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>316.0</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>546</b>		<b>514</b>	<b>959</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	FD	D	1	7	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 476	476
200-280	RS	C	2	64	310.0	- 336.0	329.0	1	-	-	-	806	- 896	865
	LE	C	2	5	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	612	- 612	612	763	- 763	763
	RS	D	1	5	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	-13	-	-	-	554	- 554	554
	RS	D	2	106	270.0	- 366.0	315.5	14	-	-	-	729	- 988	831
	FD	D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	610	- 610	610

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280-330	LE	D	2	3	260.0	- 270.0	266.7	N/Q	500	- 519	513	702	- 729	720	
	RS	C	2	90	274.0	- 368.0	319.2	-4	-	-	-	856	- 1104	950	
	FD	D	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	727	- 727	727	
330-400	RS	D	2	12	282.0	- 334.0	310.2	32	-	-	-	888	- 952	907	
	FD	C	2	3	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	-13	-	-	-	911	- 911	911	
	RS	C	2	49	265.0	- 323.0	308.0	28	-	-	-	888	- 1131	1073	
400+	RS	D	2	25	284.0	- 288.0	286.2	12	-	-	-	951	- 1022	991	
	FD	C	2	35	276.0	- 293.0	286.9	3	-	-	-	1158	- 1297	1224	
				<b>407</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>368.0</b>			<b>500</b>	<b>612</b>		<b>476</b>	<b>1297</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280		C	2	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	689	- 689	689	
		FD	C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 770	770
		RS	C	2	27	278.0	- 286.0	282.1	N/Q	-	-	-	756	- 801	782
		RS	D	1	11	217.0	- 270.0	250.6	N/Q	-	-	-	597	- 648	641
		FD	D	1	2	254.0	- 266.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 686	642
		FD	D	2	40	243.0	- 286.0	266.4	-12	-	-	-	624	- 758	708
			D	2	26	260.0	- 265.0	263.3	N/Q	500	- 510	506	676	- 702	693
280-330	RS	D	2	234	248.0	- 296.0	277.7	-4	-	-	-	599	- 767	715	
	RS	C	2	85	250.0	- 291.0	274.2	-12	-	-	-	780	- 931	853	
	FD	C	2	15	260.0	- 270.0	260.7	-13	-	-	-	832	- 864	857	
	RS	D	2	40	239.0	- 286.0	261.0	-10	-	-	-	681	- 851	769	
	FD	D	2	36	240.0	- 262.0	252.7	-8	-	-	-	768	- 838	809	
330-400	RS	C	2	25	268.0	- 307.0	281.3	N/Q	-	-	-	925	- 1059	970	
	FD	C	2	14	240.0	- 260.0	256.9	-28	-	-	-	864	- 890	884	
	FD	C	3	9	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	986	- 986	986	
		C	3	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1009	- 1009	1009	
	FD	D	2	10	240.0	- 256.0	244.8	-15	-	-	-	816	- 858	828	
400+	RS	D	2	1	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-	-	-	836	- 836	836	
		D	3	9	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	923	- 923	923	
	FD	D	3	15	265.0	- 268.0	266.2	7	-	-	-	941	- 951	945	
		C	3	2	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	498	- 498	498	1096	- 1096	1096	
	RS	D	3	3	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1116	- 1116	1116	
				<b>611</b>	<b>217.0</b>	<b>307.0</b>			<b>498</b>	<b>510</b>		<b>597</b>	<b>1116</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	C	2	6	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1003	- 1003	1003	
	FD	D	2	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1059	- 1059	1059	
	RS	D	2	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1022	- 1022	1022	
400-500	FD	C	2	9	250.0	- 287.0	262.3	-8	-	-	-	1200	- 1220	1207	
	FD	D	2	9	267.0	- 280.0	268.4	-5	-	-	-	1081	- 1232	1098	
500-600	FD	C	3	6	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1499	- 1499	1499	
		C	3	8	259.0	- 270.0	268.6	14	489	- 509	503	1450	- 1539	1518	
	LE	C	3	1	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1520	- 1520	1520	
		C	4	20	270.0	- 272.0	270.3	5	500	- 504	501	1523	- 1553	1542	
	FD	C	4	4	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	9	-	-	-	1581	- 1581	1581	
	LE	D	2	3	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1354	- 1354	1354	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		D	3	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1352	- 1352	1352
		C	4	18	269.0	- 277.0	273.4	N/Q	498	- 513	506	1681	- 1787	1740
		D	3	1	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1696	- 1696	1696
				<b>94</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>287.0</b>			<b>480</b>	<b>513</b>		<b>1003</b>	<b>1787</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	7	232.0	- 244.0	233.7	N/Q	446	- 469	450	986	- 1061	997
	FD	C	3	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1050	- 1050	1050
	RS	D	1	2	189.0	- 200.0	194.5	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 576	558
	RS	D	2	14	220.0	- 280.0	234.3	1	-	-	-	682	- 966	752
		D	2	4	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	487	- 487	487	942	- 942	942
	FD	D	2	5	193.0	- 262.0	237.0	-9	-	-	-	608	- 930	767
	FD	D	3	17	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	14	-	-	-	1121	- 1121	1121
	RS	D	3	13	210.0	- 273.0	241.5	1	-	-	-	872	- 1133	984
		D	3	10	220.0	- 234.0	222.4	-8	415	- 450	426	807	- 1001	858
		D	4	63	213.0	- 271.0	257.1	12	402	- 511	486	928	- 1344	1170
	RS	D	4	2	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1012	- 1012	1012
				<b>139</b>	<b>189.0</b>	<b>280.0</b>			<b>402</b>	<b>511</b>		<b>540</b>	<b>1344</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+	LE	C	4	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1740	- 1740	1740
				<b>1</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>			<b>444</b>	<b>444</b>		<b>1740</b>	<b>1740</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	24	161.0	- 200.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	515	- 710	686
		D	1	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	521	- 521	521
		D	2	11	175.0	- 192.0	179.6	-4	380	- 436	394	613	- 725	646
	RS	D	2	8	160.0	- 189.0	179.3	-8	-	-	-	552	- 649	617
	RS	D	3	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	688	- 688	688
		D	3	4	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	-11	415	- 415	415	688	- 688	688
400-520		D	2	13	183.0	- 203.0	194.1	7	398	- 441	422	809	- 903	860
	RS	D	2	5	175.0	- 194.0	190.2	-10	-	-	-	735	- 854	830
		D	3	56	183.0	- 227.0	213.5	2	381	- 448	434	814	- 1180	1039
	RS	D	4	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	970	- 970	970
		D	4	153	206.0	- 226.0	215.7	-3	412	- 442	429	894	- 1164	1041
		D	5	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	416	- 416	416	1009	- 1009	1009
520+		D	3	31	225.0	- 227.0	225.6	N/Q	433	- 437	434	1226	- 1249	1233
		D	4	46	215.0	- 221.0	218.2	-4	414	- 436	428	1140	- 1237	1187
				<b>355</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>227.0</b>			<b>376</b>	<b>448</b>		<b>515</b>	<b>1249</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	14	258.0	- 322.0	284.4	53	-	-	-	555	- 1144	754
	FD	C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1092	- 1092	1092
	LE	C	2	4	262.0	- 265.0	264.3	21	494	- 510	506	636	- 1140	762
	RS	D	2	9	272.0	- 305.0	295.1	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 914	837
	FD	D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	781	- 781	781
450-600	LE	C	2	1	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1284	- 1284	1284
	LE	C	3	3	240.0	- 256.0	246.7	-2	436	- 466	449	1281	- 1434	1345
600+	LE	C	3	11	225.0	- 259.0	247.9	N/C	409	- 471	451	1560	- 2353	1816

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	4	237.0	- 245.0	240.8	-11	431	- 446	438	1519	- 1979	1778
		D	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1584	- 1584	1584
				<b>50</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>322.0</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>510</b>		<b>555</b>	<b>2353</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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