

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding Change ²⁶²⁸
1212

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An increased yarding of 2,628 head came forward at CQLX Sale - an increase of 1,200 head on last week. Overall it was a very good quality offering with large numbers of heavy, forward conditioned vealer steers and heifers penned. A good field of buyers was in attendance and prices improved for most descriptions. Cattle were mostly from the local areas with just a few from Nebo and Collinsville.

Steer calves topped at 328c/kg to be considerably easier than last sale due to a lack of buyer interest and the smaller numbers on offer. Vealer steers improved with the best bred lines improving to average 297c, with sales to 340c/kg. Vealer heifers sold to 271c for special lines to return averages of 233c for light weights and 255c/kg for heavy vealers. Yearling steers topped at 296c, averaging from 250c to 267c/kg. Most yearling heifers averaged 214c for plainer pens through to 231c/kg for the better bred lines.

Grown steers to feed made to 253c, whilst 4 score grain assisted bullocks sold to 270c, and grassfed 4 scores averaged 250c/kg. Processors paid to 241c for their 4 score grown heifers, while feeders averaged 220c/kg. 4 score prime cows reached 220c, to return a 200.4c/kg average for heavy weights. Restockers were keen to purchase 2 score cows paying to 176c/kg regularly. Heavy bulls were sought after, making to 255c, with an average of 246c/kg. Good average quality cows and calves sold from \$1,175 to \$1,300/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	19	224.0	- 328.0	303.8	N/C	-	-	-	381	- 590	539
	RS	D	1	22	154.0	- 242.0	226.0	-92	-	-	-	254	- 293	261
	RS	D	2	41	192.0	- 264.0	238.1	-79	-	-	-	326	- 488	438
				82	154.0	328.0			0	0		254	590	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	8	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
	RS	D	2	3	200.0	- 270.0	246.7	N/Q	-	-	-	390	- 513	472
200-280	RS	C	2	458	246.0	- 340.0	297.3	37	-	-	-	494	- 886	715
	LE	D	2	10	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	576	- 576	576
	RS	D	2	83	228.0	- 288.0	265.2	46	-	-	-	490	- 718	606
280-330	RS	C	2	70	260.0	- 304.0	287.8	53	-	-	-	783	- 943	898
				632	200.0	340.0			462	462		390	943	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	9	200.0	- 213.0	210.1	N/Q	385	- 410	404	490	- 490	490
	RS	C	2	243	200.0	- 270.0	233.2	13	-	-	-	455	- 716	578
		D	2	21	198.0	- 208.0	203.6	N/Q	381	- 400	392	465	- 502	484
	RS	D	2	45	209.0	- 271.0	223.1	73	-	-	-	462	- 745	561
280-330	RS	C	2	63	222.0	- 270.0	255.0	35	-	-	-	667	- 813	746
	FD	C	2	10	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	695	- 695	695
				391	198.0	271.0			381	410		455	813	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 653	653
	RS	C	2	43	240.0	- 268.0	259.8	-22	-	-	-	624	- 750	718
	FD	D	1	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 646	646

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	RS	D	2	25	200.0	- 262.0	245.1	24	-				490	- 668	610
	LE	D	2	12	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404		525	- 525	525
280-330	FD	C	2	23	236.0	- 266.0	250.3	-18	-				713	- 811	776
	RS	C	2	54	222.0	- 296.0	266.8	12	-				688	- 873	807
	FD	D	3	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-				793	- 793	793
330-400	FD	C	2	12	248.0	- 256.0	254.3	3	-				843	- 925	887
	RS	C	2	9	252.0	- 257.0	255.9	-1	-				977	- 1008	984
	RS	D	2	16	228.0	- 252.0	249.0	N/Q	-				775	- 920	902
	FD	D	2	2	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-				831	- 930	880
400+	FD	C	2	22	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	-3	-				1054	- 1054	1054
		C	2	10	240.0	- 245.0	242.5	N/Q	462	- 471	466		1078	- 1126	1102
	RS	C	2	5	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-19	-				1011	- 1011	1011
				244	200.0	296.0			404	471		490	1126		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	8	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	-				608	- 608	608
	RS	C	2	27	230.0	- 248.0	242.7	N/Q	-				598	- 682	648
	RS	D	1	27	140.0	- 194.0	166.6	N/Q	-				322	- 524	418
	RS	D	2	124	180.0	- 234.0	213.9	N/Q	-				441	- 638	560
	FD	D	2	5	210.0	- 218.0	213.2	N/Q	-				546	- 588	567
		D	2	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356		463	- 463	463
	RS	E	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-				504	- 504	504
280-330	RS	C	2	42	205.0	- 244.0	228.6	N/Q	-				625	- 793	714
		C	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394		666	- 666	666
	FD	C	2	6	220.0	- 239.0	232.7	25	-				704	- 765	745
	FD	D	2	12	219.0	- 234.0	232.8	N/Q	-				701	- 749	745
	RS	D	2	27	205.0	- 238.0	224.6	35	-				615	- 785	705
		D	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394		625	- 625	625
		D	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365		608	- 608	608
330-400	FD	C	2	5	223.0	- 225.0	223.8	10	-				773	- 792	781
	RS	C	2	8	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	11	-				775	- 775	775
	FD	D	2	13	210.0	- 222.0	219.1	9	-				714	- 788	755
	RS	D	2	5	212.0	- 217.0	215.0	N/Q	-				710	- 738	727
				321	140.0	248.0			356	394		322	793		
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	E	2	9	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-				583	- 583	583
400-500	LE	C	2	12	220.0	- 248.0	222.3	N/Q	423	- 477	428		979	- 1203	998
	LE	D	2	7	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442		1116	- 1116	1116
		D	2	13	210.0	- 225.0	218.1	N/Q	404	- 433	419		874	- 1058	973
500-600		C	3	15	228.0	- 240.0	232.1	N/Q	422	- 453	430		1277	- 1305	1297
	FD	C	3	1	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	-				1419	- 1419	1419
	RS	C	3	7	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-				1298	- 1298	1298
	FD	C	4	11	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	-				1328	- 1328	1328
		C	4	10	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446		1323	- 1323	1323
	FD	D	2	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-				1239	- 1239	1239
	LE	D	3	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434		1196	- 1196	1196

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600-750		D	3	23	241.0	- 260.0	245.1	N/Q	455	- 482	459	1265	- 1495	1302	
		D	4	6	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	1363	- 1363	1363	
		C	4	6	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1944	- 1944	1944	
				127	210.0	270.0			404	491		583	1944		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	3	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 718	718	
	FD	C	3	9	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	839	- 839	839	
	RS	C	3	2	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-	-	-	784	- 784	784	
		C	4	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	422	- 422	422	1072	- 1072	1072	
		D	2	7	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	551	- 551	551	
	FD	D	2	9	172.0	- 216.0	207.3	N/Q	-	-	-	593	- 756	730	
	RS	D	3	5	200.0	- 204.0	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	690	- 755	742	
	FD	D	3	37	213.0	- 218.0	216.6	N/Q	-	-	-	746	- 927	792	
		D	3	17	175.0	- 236.0	218.5	N/Q	337	- 445	413	648	- 1038	845	
		D	4	13	195.0	- 241.0	223.2	N/Q	375	- 455	417	800	- 1028	949	
			103	162.0	241.0			312	455		551	1072			
Manufacturing Steer															
540+	LE	D	2	6	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	432	- 432	432	1260	- 1260	1260	
			6		229.0	229.0			432	432		1260	1260		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	420	- 420	420	
		RS	D	1	11	130.0	- 132.0	130.9	23	-	-	449	- 455	452	
		RS	D	2	8	166.0	- 168.0	167.8	27	-	-	581	- 605	602	
			D	2	16	140.0	- 175.0	150.6	-8	318	- 380	333	483	- 674	551
		RS	D	3	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	619	- 619	619	
			D	3	4	170.0	- 187.0	182.8	N/Q	354	- 390	381	663	- 692	685
		RS	E	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	432	- 432	432	
	400-520	RS	D	1	3	110.0	- 142.0	131.3	N/Q	-	-	490	- 625	580	
		RS	D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	765	- 765	765	
			D	2	14	150.0	- 180.0	169.7	-6	326	- 391	369	704	- 765	745
RS		D	3	7	175.0	- 176.0	175.3	N/Q	-	-	774	- 796	790		
		D	3	52	175.0	- 186.0	178.9	-8	356	- 388	372	709	- 917	800	
		D	4	143	182.0	- 220.0	193.2	N/Q	364	- 423	384	784	- 1122	921	
520+		D	4	46	186.0	- 206.0	200.4	N/Q	358	- 404	389	986	- 1133	1076	
		D	5	3	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	1022	- 1022	1022	
			321	110.0	220.0			273	423		420	1133			
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	28	214.0	- 250.0	230.0	-24	-	-	278	- 755	365		
	LE	C	2	5	210.0	- 230.0	222.0	N/Q	404	- 442	427	633	- 759	685	
	LE	D	2	11	210.0	- 234.0	217.8	N/Q	404	- 450	419	546	- 817	648	
	RS	D	2	6	166.0	- 224.0	201.3	N/Q	-	-	-	337	- 459	435	
		E	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	358	- 358	358	
450-600		C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1404	- 1404	1404	
	RS	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	696	- 696	696	
	LE	D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	1019	- 1019	1019	

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600+	LE	C	3	4	240.0	- 254.0	246.5	13	436	- 462	448	1727	- 1943	1819
		C	3	12	220.0	- 255.0	246.3	N/Q	400	- 464	448	1595	- 2004	1817
		D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1691	- 1691	1691
				71	120.0	255.0			250	464		278	2004	

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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