

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### CQLX Gracemere

report date 25 May 2018

Yarding Change  $\frac{3400}{772}$

comparison date 18/05/2018

CQLX agents and vendors penned 3,400 head, an increase of 770 over last sale. It was generally a very good quality yarding drawn from local areas along with drafts from Taroom through to Collinsville and Bowen. There were bigger than usual lines of heavy feeder steers and cows present for the usual buying panel to operate on. There was only fair competition throughout with light weaner heifers hard to move at times. Cows held close to prevailing rates and there were very few cows and calves on offer.

The best of the male calves sold to 288c with mixed sex averages of 254c/kg for the better bred lines. Vealer steers averaged 275c to be 10c/kg behind last sale. Vealer heifers eased almost 20c/kg on increased numbers and a drop in quality on last sale. Yearling steers made from 260c to 269c/kg for light and medium weights. The better bred yearling heifers averaged from 210c to 220c whilst the majority of plain heifers averaged from 170c to 190c/kg.

Grown steers to feeders and restockers generally made from 229c to 250c with 4 score bullocks reaching 247c to average 240c/kg. Restockers paid 188c/kg for 2 score grown heifers which included some PTIC. Processors paid to a top of 218c/kg for their best. Heavy 4 score cows topped at 215c to average 193c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 240c with sales to 253c/kg.

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	169	188.0	- 288.0	254.4	-49	-	-	-	211	- 533	428
	LE	D	2	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	382	- 382	382
	RS	D	2	165	120.0	- 283.0	228.2	-10	-	-	-	216	- 495	353
				<b>336</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>288.0</b>			<b>419</b>	<b>419</b>		<b>211</b>	<b>533</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	13	182.0	- 258.0	210.0	-37	-	-	-	337	- 495	394
200-280	RS	C	2	195	226.0	- 296.0	274.2	-23	-	-	-	463	- 776	670
	RS	D	2	204	225.0	- 292.0	277.7	12	-	-	-	484	- 747	657
280-330	RS	C	2	2	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-	-	-	750	- 750	750
				<b>414</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>296.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>337</b>	<b>776</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	505	- 505	505
	RS	C	2	220	190.0	- 236.0	215.7	-18	-	-	-	428	- 649	505
	RS	D	2	145	165.0	- 210.0	203.0	-20	-	-	-	332	- 525	466
		D	2	5	202.0	- 218.0	214.8	11	389	- 419	413	501	- 535	508
				<b>372</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>236.0</b>			<b>389</b>	<b>419</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>649</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	434	- 434	434
200-280	RS	C	2	75	170.0	- 286.0	261.7	2	-	-	-	459	- 790	703
	RS	D	2	28	180.0	- 252.0	243.9	-1	-	-	-	495	- 680	632
	RS	E	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 428	428
280-330	FD	C	2	64	230.0	- 286.0	269.3	19	-	-	-	759	- 924	837
	RS	C	2	69	210.0	- 284.0	244.0	-23	-	-	-	613	- 813	748
	RS	D	2	15	170.0	- 240.0	221.3	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 768	713
	FD	D	2	27	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 746	682
330-400	RS	C	2	75	241.0	- 272.0	265.0	9	-	-	-	807	- 958	910

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400+	FD	C	2	53	210.0	- 276.0	258.6	4	-				704	- 951	896
	RS	D	2	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-				844	- 844	844
	FD	D	2	5	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	-45	-				680	- 680	680
	RS	C	2	20	234.2	- 264.2	249.8	15	-				1007	- 1225	1119
	FD	C	2	23	235.2	- 255.2	245.0	-12	-				988	- 1148	1080
	FD	D	2	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-				927	- 927	927
				<b>464</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>286.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>428</b>	<b>1225</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	3	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-115	-				358	- 358	358
		C	2	11	188.0	- 200.0	190.2	N/Q	362	- 385	366		508	- 530	512
	RS	D	1	2	130.0	- 150.0	140.0	N/Q	-				345	- 351	348
	RS	D	2	67	124.0	- 208.0	178.5	-35	-				347	- 572	458
		D	2	11	160.0	- 190.0	185.5	N/C	308	- 365	357		448	- 500	487
	RS	E	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-				448	- 448	448
280-330	RS	C	2	16	180.0	- 216.0	212.4	-16	-				576	- 670	655
	FD	C	2	32	210.0	- 216.0	213.1	-20	-				609	- 713	666
		C	2	19	186.0	- 188.0	187.2	-18	358	- 362	360		539	- 583	565
		C	3	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346		594	- 594	594
	FD	D	1	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-				412	- 412	412
		D	1	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308		456	- 456	456
330-400	RS	D	2	25	150.0	- 190.0	170.4	-54	-				480	- 580	532
	FD	D	2	9	168.0	- 206.0	194.9	-38	-				512	- 667	624
		D	2	10	182.0	- 188.0	182.6	-22	350	- 362	351		536	- 592	586
		D	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346		576	- 576	576
	RS	E	2	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-				458	- 458	458
	FD	C	2	23	215.0	- 227.0	219.6	-4	-				731	- 785	754
400-500	RS	C	2	9	210.0	- 226.0	215.6	-12	-				704	- 791	730
		C	2	6	185.0	- 223.0	216.7	N/Q	356	- 429	417		648	- 781	758
	FD	C	3	4	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-				683	- 683	683
		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404		788	- 788	788
		D	2	8	180.0	- 182.0	181.8	N/Q	346	- 350	350		612	- 637	634
	RS	D	2	27	160.0	- 210.0	192.5	-23	-				536	- 711	648
	RS	E	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-				510	- 510	510
				<b>302</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>227.0</b>			<b>308</b>	<b>429</b>		<b>345</b>	<b>791</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	C	2	61	238.0	- 247.0	242.2	N/Q	-				912	- 952	920
	RS	C	2	10	160.0	- 227.0	206.9	N/Q	-				568	- 863	774
	RS	D	1	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-				593	- 593	593
	RS	D	2	42	180.0	- 239.0	215.6	N/Q	-				666	- 825	766
	FD	D	2	12	200.0	- 248.0	228.0	N/Q	-				690	- 942	837
400-500	FD	C	2	165	205.0	- 246.2	235.5	N/Q	-				932	- 1157	1009
		C	2	15	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400		936	- 988	957
	RS	C	2	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-				1023	- 1023	1023
	RS	D	2	31	220.0	- 242.0	234.3	N/Q	-				966	- 1089	1039

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500-600	FD	D	2	79	227.0	- 242.0	236.5	N/Q	-			932	- 1117	1040	
	RS	C	3	10	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-2	-			1363	- 1363	1363	
		C	3	32	221.0	- 247.2	233.9	2	417	- 458	438	1149	- 1372	1279	
		C	4	24	231.0	- 247.0	242.3	-3	413	- 457	442	1346	- 1446	1388	
		D	2	16	211.0	- 238.2	234.8	N/Q	406	- 458	452	1192	- 1227	1222	
		D	3	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-25	415	- 415	415	1243	- 1243	1243	
600-750	E	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	414	- 414	414	1140	- 1140	1140		
	C	3	2	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1544	- 1544	1544		
	C	4	25	225.0	- 245.0	238.0	-32	402	- 442	427	1493	- 1609	1526		
	D	4	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	1564	- 1564	1564		
				<b>539</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>458</b>		<b>568</b>	<b>1609</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	RS	C	2	6	208.0	- 218.0	209.7	N/Q	-			728	- 927	761	
	RS	C	3	6	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	7	-			875	- 875	875	
	RS	D	1	3	120.0	- 130.0	124.7	N/Q	-			366	- 455	416	
	RS	D	2	103	148.0	- 206.0	188.0	N/Q	-			533	- 742	666	
		D	2	5	186.0	- 212.0	201.6	40	358	- 400	383	688	- 954	848	
	FD	D	2	4	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	11	-			828	- 828	828	
	RS	D	3	3	184.0	- 216.0	202.0	-1	-			681	- 950	860	
		D	3	22	180.0	- 213.0	202.9	-16	346	- 402	387	684	- 990	886	
		D	4	18	185.0	- 218.0	194.2	-29	349	- 411	367	817	- 959	869	
		E	2	4	124.0	- 160.0	133.0	N/Q	239	- 308	256	335	- 568	393	
	RS	E	2	9	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			501	- 501	501	
				<b>183</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>218.0</b>			<b>239</b>	<b>411</b>		<b>335</b>	<b>990</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	1	14	120.0	- 148.0	136.4	6	-			420	- 533	473	
		D	1	6	108.0	- 130.0	122.7	3	246	- 296	279	351	- 468	429	
		D	2	7	142.0	- 170.0	156.6	6	309	- 370	340	518	- 621	576	
	RS	D	2	9	130.0	- 168.0	150.9	-17	-			494	- 643	560	
	RS	E	1	3	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-			240	- 240	240	
	400-520	RS	D	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
		RS	D	2	12	150.0	- 180.0	168.2	-4	-			660	- 873	736
			D	2	17	155.0	- 175.0	166.6	-3	337	- 380	362	643	- 833	767
			D	3	54	164.0	- 189.0	181.3	2	344	- 394	378	664	- 954	859
RS		D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			774	- 774	774	
		D	4	162	181.0	- 208.0	193.6	N/C	362	- 400	382	855	- 1061	959	
520+		E	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	689	- 689	689	
	D	3	8	168.0	- 185.0	176.3	N/Q	350	- 385	367	882	- 1036	933		
	D	4	95	183.0	- 215.0	192.1	-8	356	- 414	372	971	- 1183	1039		
	D	5	29	185.0	- 200.0	196.4	5	356	- 400	385	1036	- 1100	1081		
				<b>419</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>215.0</b>			<b>246</b>	<b>414</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>1183</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	2	26	200.0	- 256.0	226.8	-3	-			512	- 777	640	
	LE	C	2	28	200.0	- 240.0	219.6	-2	385	- 462	422	432	- 730	613	
	RS	D	1	6	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			403	- 403	403	

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	RS	D	2	28	150.0	- 246.0	202.7	1	-				510	- 615	575
	LE	D	2	68	110.0	- 234.0	206.7	-11	212	- 450	397		308	- 946	616
	RS	E	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-				450	- 450	450
450-600	LE	C	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391		1290	- 1290	1290
	LE	D	2	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426		1130	- 1130	1130
600+	LE	C	3	12	209.0	- 240.0	225.1	-21	380	- 436	409		1512	- 1699	1631
		C	3	9	204.0	- 253.0	240.2	-6	371	- 460	437		1628	- 2148	1821
				<b>180</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>256.0</b>			<b>212</b>	<b>462</b>			<b>308</b>	<b>2148</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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