

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### CQLX Gracemere

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-616

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A smaller yarding of 2,410 head presented at Gracemere, 615 head less than last week. Overall, it was a good quality offering, drawn mainly from local areas together with drafts from Alpha, Collinsville and Bowen. Condition is still decreasing each week, with an increasing number of light conditioned cattle on offer. Prices eased for most descriptions, although light cows had an increasing trend as processors competed to fill trim orders. Lines of light, plain calves were hard to move, with the heifers proving most difficult. Steer calves sold up to 254c for the best to return averages of 225c for well bred mixed sexes, whilst lower quality lines averaged from 171c to 199c/kg.

Vealer steers averaged from 233c to 243c/kg due to quality related factors. Vealer heifers to processors averaged 194c for the better bred pens with sales to 208c/kg. Yearling steers were purchased by feeders up to a top of 268c and averaged 265c/kg for the heavy weight lines. A very mixed offering of yearling heifers saw sales to 240c, with the better types averaging from 226c to 231c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to feed topped at 270c, with processors paying to 275c/kg for their best. A few prime 4 score grown heifers to the trade topped at 270c/kg. Plain, light cows sold strongly to 197c, averaging 184c/kg. Heavy 4 score cows reached 236c to average 232c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 229c, reaching a top of 239c/kg. Good to average quality cows and calves sold from \$850 to \$1,060/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	1	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	353	-	353	353	
	RS	C	2	41	175.0	- 250.0	224.7	-5	-	-	-	225	-	426	350	
	FD	D	1	10	160.0	- 162.0	160.8	-20	-	-	-	251	-	272	264	
	RS	D	1	41	150.0	- 250.0	201.9	15	-	-	-	170	-	350	280	
	RS	D	2	149	168.0	- 254.0	222.2	-7	-	-	-	221	-	452	362	
	FD	D	2	125	150.0	- 234.0	172.5	-16	-	-	-	211	-	410	282	
				<b>367</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>254.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>170</b>	<b>452</b>			
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
200-280	RS	C	1	4	228.0	- 238.0	235.5	N/Q	-	-	-	467	-	547	527	
	RS	C	2	80	216.0	- 256.0	242.6	N/C	-	-	-	472	-	625	573	
	FD	C	2	42	214.0	- 244.0	233.0	21	-	-	-	518	-	683	585	
	RS	D	2	46	194.0	- 240.0	226.1	-2	-	-	-	437	-	528	496	
	FD	D	2	65	218.0	- 250.0	232.6	6	-	-	-	469	-	613	511	
280-330	LE	C	2	7	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	-	500	500	741	-	741	741
				<b>244</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>260.0</b>			<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>437</b>	<b>741</b>			
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	2	74	180.0	- 208.0	194.3	-19	346	-	400	374	414	-	572	497
	FD	C	2	12	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-28	-	-	-	349	-	451	395	
	RS	C	2	43	170.0	- 182.0	177.3	-34	-	-	-	354	-	455	402	
	FD	D	1	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	328	-	328	328	
	FD	D	2	88	160.0	- 184.0	167.2	-25	-	-	-	328	-	451	372	
	RS	D	2	30	168.0	- 180.0	172.7	-37	-	-	-	342	-	423	364	
		D	2	14	170.0	- 200.0	181.4	-17	327	-	385	349	442	-	490	451
280-330		C	2	1	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	412	-	412	412	610	-	610	610
				<b>270</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>214.0</b>			<b>327</b>	<b>412</b>		<b>328</b>	<b>610</b>			

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	11	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	-9	-			605	- 605	605
	RS	D	1	21	184.0	- 186.0	185.2	N/Q	-			400	- 432	412
	RS	D	2	7	186.0	- 198.0	191.1	-34	-			484	- 554	514
	FD	D	2	5	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	8	-			554	- 554	554
280-330	FD	C	2	11	201.0	- 230.0	214.2	-43	-			583	- 656	616
	RS	C	2	109	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	37	-			865	- 865	865
	FD	D	2	11	212.0	- 244.0	233.5	-3	-			615	- 744	703
330-400	FD	C	2	38	248.0	- 256.0	251.6	-7	-			858	- 992	896
	LE	C	2	5	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	-4	485	- 485	485	907	- 907	907
	LE	D	2	8	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	-9	479	- 479	479	906	- 906	906
	RS	D	2	20	195.0	- 261.0	225.9	N/Q	-			741	- 966	857
400+	LE	C	2	1	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1105	- 1105	1105
	FD	C	2	53	264.0	- 268.0	265.7	N/C	-			1166	- 1254	1216
	RS	C	2	67	264.0	- 267.0	265.7	N/Q	-			1162	- 1268	1221
	FD	C	3	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	-			1075	- 1075	1075
	FD	D	2	6	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-			940	- 940	940
				<b>374</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>293.2</b>			<b>479</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>1268</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			504	- 504	504
		C	2	33	208.0	- 216.0	212.1	-5	400	- 415	408	541	- 572	557
	FD	C	2	7	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-5	-			543	- 543	543
	RS	D	1	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			387	- 387	387
	FD	D	1	12	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			363	- 363	363
	FD	D	2	55	168.0	- 210.0	188.3	-16	-			417	- 588	509
	LE	D	2	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	572	- 572	572
		D	2	9	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-25	346	- 346	346	441	- 441	441
280-330	RS	D	2	7	170.0	- 192.0	175.7	-47	-			434	- 518	456
	FD	C	2	13	222.0	- 226.0	224.8	1	-			655	- 733	683
		C	2	4	200.0	- 210.0	207.5	-15	385	- 404	399	600	- 632	624
	RS	C	2	7	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-			601	- 601	601
	RS	D	2	16	180.0	- 220.0	182.5	-49	-			567	- 704	581
		D	2	2	190.0	- 210.0	200.0	N/Q	365	- 404	385	551	- 641	596
	LE	D	2	12	180.0	- 236.0	223.8	-7	346	- 454	430	576	- 732	704
	FD	D	2	17	180.0	- 204.0	192.1	-38	-			513	- 592	581
330-400	LE	C	2	9	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	438	- 446	443	777	- 847	800
	FD	C	2	33	194.0	- 234.0	226.7	16	-			650	- 807	774
	FD	C	3	23	228.0	- 238.0	231.0	13	-			794	- 952	847
	FD	D	2	14	224.0	- 236.0	230.9	-2	-			762	- 861	819
400+	FD	C	3	8	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			1020	- 1020	1020
				<b>291</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>			<b>346</b>	<b>454</b>		<b>363</b>	<b>1020</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	RS	C	2	6	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	3	-			1179	- 1179	1179
500-600		C	2	2	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1447	- 1447	1447
	FD	C	2	45	268.0	- 272.0	269.8	20	-			1364	- 1420	1393

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600-750	FD	C	3	50	267.0	- 268.0	267.1	N/Q	-			1402	- 1447	1407
	RS	C	3	15	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	-			1439	- 1439	1439
		C	3	21	270.0	- 275.0	271.0	-2	500	- 519	504	1472	- 1540	1485
		C	4	13	269.0	- 274.0	271.7	N/Q	489	- 507	499	1466	- 1562	1518
		D	3	62	248.0	- 265.0	259.2	-2	459	- 498	484	1373	- 1497	1439
	RS	D	3	14	224.0	- 255.0	237.3	-15	-			1210	- 1364	1276
		D	4	10	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	498	- 498	498	1614	- 1614	1614
		C	4	14	223.0	- 270.0	266.4	-12	398	- 489	478	1673	- 1708	1692
		D	4	5	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	-14	489	- 489	489	1597	- 1597	1597
				<b>257</b>	<b>223.0</b>	<b>275.0</b>			<b>398</b>	<b>519</b>		<b>1179</b>	<b>1708</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	13	220.0	- 230.0	222.0	-19	-			781	- 851	793
	RS	C	3	4	208.0	- 221.0	217.8	N/Q	-			818	- 842	824
	FD	C	3	7	220.0	- 226.0	225.1	N/Q	-			814	- 870	862
		C	3	1	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	928	- 928	928
	FD	D	2	2	168.0	- 228.0	198.0	N/Q	-			487	- 684	586
		D	2	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	381	- 381	381	703	- 703	703
	LE	D	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	874	- 874	874
	RS	D	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			809	- 809	809
		D	4	7	255.0	- 269.0	267.0	24	472	- 498	494	1109	- 1197	1185
	RS	E	3	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			706	- 706	706
				<b>39</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>269.0</b>			<b>381</b>	<b>498</b>		<b>487</b>	<b>1197</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	11	130.0	- 160.0	147.1	1	296	- 364	334	442	- 576	514
	RS	D	1	21	136.0	- 184.0	164.9	29	-			456	- 596	570
	RS	D	2	5	160.0	- 188.0	172.8	25	-			528	- 658	598
		D	2	53	142.0	- 194.0	183.7	9	323	- 422	401	454	- 737	680
400-520		D	2	13	134.0	- 197.0	188.0	3	291	- 428	409	563	- 837	795
		D	3	39	190.0	- 219.0	201.7	-11	396	- 456	420	779	- 1003	908
		D	4	61	209.0	- 235.0	221.9	-10	414	- 470	443	931	- 1222	1091
520+		D	4	24	222.0	- 236.0	231.9	-7	427	- 454	448	1220	- 1516	1280
				<b>227</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>236.0</b>			<b>291</b>	<b>470</b>		<b>442</b>	<b>1516</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	14	160.0	- 215.0	190.9	-27	-			256	- 606	503
	FD	C	2	6	210.0	- 220.0	211.7	-5	-			504	- 539	510
	RS	C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			972	- 972	972
	RS	D	2	25	148.0	- 217.0	186.6	-28	-			259	- 877	469
	FD	D	2	16	150.0	- 220.0	200.5	-7	-			263	- 594	484
450-600		C	2	2	214.0	- 223.0	218.5	N/Q	404	- 421	412	1113	- 1204	1159
	RS	C	2	1	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	-			1259	- 1259	1259
		C	3	9	229.0	- 234.0	231.2	-7	432	- 442	436	1042	- 1135	1083
600+	RS	C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			1315	- 1315	1315
		C	2	2	180.0	- 220.0	200.0	N/Q	340	- 415	377	1206	- 1353	1280
	RS	C	3	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-			1609	- 1609	1609

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		C	3	18	222.0	- 239.0	229.0	-2	404	-	435	416	1371	-	2162	1747
				<b>97</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>			<b>340</b>		<b>442</b>		<b>256</b>		<b>2162</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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