

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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The continuing dry conditions attracted a yarding of 2,740 cattle at CQLX Gracemere, an increase of 1,190 on last sale. Most cattle were drawn from the local area, along with several plainer lines from as far as Nebo and Biloela. The regular processors operated on increased numbers of heavy cows and grown steers, while live exporters injected increased competition on suitable bulls and steers, with restockers willing to take a chance operating throughout the sale. Most lines showed quality related price movements, with lighter cattle generally easier on last sale.

Steers calves sold to 318c to average 302c and light vealer steers to restockers sold to 314c to average 290c/kg. A large sample of better quality heavier vealers topped at 308c to average 271c/kg. Light vealer heifers to restockers averaged 227c, with better quality heifers reaching 268c to average 236c, with heifers to slaughter selling to 242c to average 231c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 270c, with most sales of medium weight steers from 272c to 288c/kg. Feeder weight steers to live export made from 272c to 288c, topping at 296c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to restockers sold to 274c, averaging from 261c to 267c/kg. Similar yearling heifers to feed averaged 257c/kg. Yearling heifers to live export made 248c/kg.

An increased supply of heavy 3 score grown heifers to slaughter sold to 270c to average 257c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows were in demand, reaching 250c to average 237c, with extra heavy cows making to 256c to average 244c/kg. Live exporters were very active on heavy bulls to 283c and feeder weights to 294c, averaging 288c/kg.

Some very good lines of cows and calves sold to \$1,200/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	89	210.0	- 294.0	259.8	-33	-	-	-	326	- 638	510
	FD	D	1	9	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	278	- 278	278
	RS	D	1	121	170.0	- 318.0	301.9	N/Q	-	-	-	187	- 597	495
	RS	D	2	12	200.0	- 298.0	289.8	27	-	-	-	330	- 581	560
	FD	D	2	15	195.0	- 218.0	201.5	-48	-	-	-	351	- 403	370
				246	170.0	318.0			0	0		187	638	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	11	270.0	- 276.0	273.3	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 552	540
	RS	D	1	100	170.0	- 314.0	290.6	N/Q	-	-	-	272	- 585	495
	FD	D	1	17	190.0	- 270.0	246.5	N/Q	-	-	-	323	- 432	400
	FD	D	2	14	200.0	- 245.0	208.6	N/Q	-	-	-	370	- 464	387
	RS	D	2	16	278.0	- 280.0	279.6	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 528	497
200-280	RS	C	2	201	180.0	- 308.0	271.1	-13	-	-	-	423	- 801	672
	FD	C	2	6	218.0	- 240.0	229.3	-55	-	-	-	492	- 552	512
		C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	516	- 516	516
	FD	D	2	69	180.0	- 283.0	264.7	-14	-	-	-	387	- 693	613
		D	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	462	- 462	462
	RS	D	2	44	180.0	- 318.0	287.2	9	-	-	-	390	- 684	616
280-330	RS	C	2	32	266.0	- 288.0	283.1	N/Q	-	-	-	802	- 923	872
	LE	C	2	19	276.0	- 290.0	285.4	N/Q	531	- 558	549	869	- 943	930
	FD	C	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	754	- 754	754
	LE	D	2	16	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	- 558	558	899	- 899	899

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330+	FD	C	2	1	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-			1043	- 1043	1043
				552	170.0	318.0			404	558		272	1043	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	13	212.0	- 226.0	216.3	N/Q	408	- 435	416	384	- 413	404
	FD	C	2	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-			320	- 320	320
	RS	C	2	34	218.0	- 242.0	227.3	N/Q	-			401	- 436	407
	RS	D	1	36	150.0	- 226.0	223.9	N/Q	-			195	- 429	416
	RS	D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			426	- 426	426
	FD	D	2	9	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-			389	- 389	389
200-280	FD	C	2	9	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-28	-			462	- 462	462
	RS	C	2	132	221.0	- 268.0	235.5	-34	-			459	- 697	534
		C	2	62	218.0	- 242.0	231.4	-29	419	- 465	445	447	- 612	535
	RS	D	2	42	220.0	- 240.0	227.0	-22	-			463	- 600	498
	FD	D	2	8	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	-21	-			559	- 559	559
280-330		C	3	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	775	- 775	775
				351	150.0	268.0			408	481		195	775	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			707	- 707	707
	RS	C	2	18	260.0	- 270.0	264.0	N/Q	-			635	- 705	675
	FD	D	1	8	208.0	- 240.0	212.0	4	-			530	- 624	542
	FD	D	2	33	220.0	- 265.0	254.8	N/Q	-			583	- 716	671
	RS	D	2	3	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	-29	-			499	- 499	499
280-330	RS	C	2	20	270.0	- 288.0	277.8	N/Q	-			878	- 893	884
	FD	C	2	5	250.0	- 276.0	262.4	2	-			754	- 911	835
	LE	C	2	7	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-40	519	- 519	519	878	- 891	887
	LE	D	2	7	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	-13	562	- 562	562	920	- 920	920
	FD	D	2	1	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-			690	- 690	690
	RS	D	2	14	246.0	- 274.0	272.0	N/Q	-			713	- 836	827
330-400	RS	C	2	30	252.0	- 296.0	278.4	N/Q	-			907	- 1092	991
	FD	C	2	13	248.0	- 276.0	267.8	-18	-			876	- 980	947
	LE	C	2	39	270.0	- 288.0	285.7	-22	519	- 554	549	918	- 1109	1064
	RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			629	- 629	629
400+	RS	C	2	5	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	-14	-			1191	- 1191	1191
	FD	C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1094	- 1094	1094
	LE	C	2	7	272.0	- 296.0	292.6	-12	523	- 569	563	1228	- 1333	1243
	LE	C	3	3	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	521	- 521	521	1201	- 1201	1201
	FD	C	3	7	260.0	- 270.0	268.6	N/Q	-			1148	- 1209	1156
				228	170.0	296.0			519	569		499	1333	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	24	246.0	- 250.0	248.3	1	-			675	- 677	676
	RS	C	2	20	244.0	- 266.0	253.6	-13	-			634	- 745	683
	RS	D	1	11	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			460	- 460	460
		D	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	414	- 414	414
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	336	- 336	336
	FD	D	2	27	244.0	- 246.0	245.3	1	-			640	- 689	661

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330	RS	D	2	72	190.0	- 248.0	241.0	-10	-	-	-	504	- 683	633
	FD	C	2	24	254.0	- 258.0	256.7	7	-	-	-	787	- 851	830
	RS	C	2	140	240.0	- 274.0	261.4	-7	-	-	-	708	- 891	815
		C	2	3	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	839	- 839	839
	FD	D	2	10	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	-3	-	-	-	750	- 750	750
330-400	LE	D	2	9	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	-17	477	- 477	477	781	- 781	781
		D	2	15	198.0	- 246.0	238.1	-13	381	- 473	458	604	- 763	731
	LE	C	2	15	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	477	- 477	477	868	- 893	881
	RS	C	2	112	256.0	- 274.0	267.3	N/Q	-	-	-	883	- 1032	945
	FD	C	2	20	236.0	- 260.0	257.8	-13	-	-	-	873	- 1001	984
400+		C	3	2	242.0	- 248.0	245.0	N/Q	465	- 477	471	831	- 847	839
		C	3	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1063	- 1063	1063
				509	140.0	274.0			269	496		336	1063	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	1	6	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	533	- 533	533
400-500	LE	C	2	2	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1308	- 1308	1308
	RS	C	2	3	240.0	- 298.0	268.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1176	- 1296	1236
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	740	- 740	740
	RS	D	2	1	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1257	- 1257	1257
500-600	FD	D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1044	- 1044	1044
		C	3	1	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	N/Q	550	- 550	550	1604	- 1604	1604
				15	170.0	298.0			333	565		533	1604	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	767	- 767	767
		C	2	14	218.0	- 238.0	231.3	N/Q	419	- 467	445	850	- 1015	898
		C	3	41	218.0	- 270.0	254.0	N/Q	419	- 519	492	937	- 1253	1141
	LE	C	3	15	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	942	- 942	942
		D	2	5	186.0	- 220.0	192.8	-27	372	- 440	386	688	- 814	713
	FD	D	2	1	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 721	721
				77	186.0	270.0			372	519		688	1253	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	LE	C	3	2	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	523	- 523	523	1468	- 1468	1468
		D	3	2	224.0	- 272.0	248.0	N/Q	415	- 513	464	1131	- 1414	1273
540+		C	3	3	270.0	- 273.0	272.0	N/Q	500	- 506	504	1472	- 1529	1510
		C	4	7	273.0	- 278.0	276.6	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1665	- 1793	1757
		D	3	4	210.0	- 273.0	249.0	N/Q	389	- 515	466	1176	- 1611	1453
				18	210.0	278.0			389	523		1131	1793	
Cows														
0-400	RS	C	2	8	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	733	- 733	733
		D	1	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	525	- 525	525
		D	2	14	142.0	- 199.0	157.8	-43	316	- 423	343	476	- 746	564
		E	1	10	114.0	- 153.0	145.2	N/Q	259	- 348	330	336	- 497	465
400-520		C	2	18	190.0	- 223.0	218.3	N/Q	404	- 465	456	817	- 1043	988
		C	3	62	220.0	- 250.0	237.1	N/Q	455	- 500	480	946	- 1274	1149
		D	2	18	164.0	- 222.0	204.7	-8	349	- 463	436	689	- 988	865

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+		D	3	16	223.0	- 237.0	232.8	11	469	- 502	486	937	- 1149	1051
		C	3	14	240.0	- 256.0	243.4	N/Q	480	- 512	487	1296	- 1344	1306
		C	4	3	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	475	- 475	475	1367	- 1367	1367
				165	114.0	256.0			259	512		336	1367	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	6	226.0	- 250.0	232.7	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 762	543
	FD	C	2	3	220.0	- 255.0	238.3	N/Q	-	-	-	539	- 842	644
	FD	D	1	7	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	470	- 470	470
	RS	D	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	224	- 224	224
	FD	D	2	23	150.0	- 230.0	217.7	-23	-	-	-	360	- 644	518
		D	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	555	- 555	555
450-600	LE	D	2	7	284.0	- 294.0	288.3	6	546	- 565	554	1108	- 1205	1150
		D	4	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	621	- 621	621
	FD	C	2	1	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1278	- 1278	1278
	FD	C	3	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1539	- 1539	1539
	LE	C	3	1	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1377	- 1377	1377
		D	2	1	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1157	- 1157	1157
600+		C	2	2	190.0	- 240.0	215.0	N/Q	352	- 444	398	1444	- 1572	1508
		C	3	4	240.0	- 254.0	244.8	N/Q	444	- 462	449	1536	- 2362	1947
	RS	C	3	1	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	-	-	-	2332	- 2332	2332
	LE	C	3	10	265.0	- 283.0	273.9	9	482	- 524	501	1724	- 2147	1961
		D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1071	- 1071	1071
				75	150.0	294.0			292	565		224	2362	

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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