

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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-783

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The yarding of 1,840 head at CQLX sale was down 780 head on last sale and was one of the plainest quality and lightest conditioned yardings seen for some time. Cattle came from the local draw areas, along with several lines from as far north as Collinsville and Ayr. A reasonable buying panel assembled, with live export buyers keen to purchase mostly bulls and steers. Overall values declined in line with the quality of stock on offer.

Mixed sex calves to restockers averaged 218c, with the male portion selling to a top of 258c/kg. Light numbers of vealer steers averaged from 258c to 261c/kg. Vealer heifers were also light in number, selling to average from 192c to 220c/kg. The best bred heavy yearling steers to the trade made to 310c, with averages from 270c to 280c/kg being the order of the day. Yearling heifers sold to a top of 270c for well bred heavy pens to return averages from 220c to 240c/kg generally.

There were no 4 score bullocks or steers presented and score 3 steers sold to a top price of 309c/kg. Averages were from 268c to 276c/kg. Feeders paid to 268c for grown heifers, with averages from 226c to 240c/kg. Prime, heavy 4 score cows topped at 238c to average 235c, with light conditioned, 2 score cows making to 207c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 292c to average 278c/kg. Several small pens of cows and calves made from \$1,000 to \$1,550/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+	FD	C	2	6	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	-			406	- 406	406
	RS	C	2	35	212.0	- 258.0	243.7	-29	-			338	- 457	420
	RS	D	2	77	188.0	- 258.0	217.7	-17	-			291	- 504	371
	FD	D	2	5	210.0	- 214.0	211.6	N/Q	-			332	- 357	347
				123	188.0	258.0			0	0		291	504	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	FD	D	2	23	220.0	- 240.0	227.8	N/Q	-			420	- 429	425
	RS	D	2	20	248.0	- 262.0	257.1	16	-			445	- 459	450
200-280	RS	C	2	41	244.0	- 276.0	260.8	-16	-			537	- 653	588
	FD	C	2	15	244.0	- 260.0	249.2	-3	-			578	- 598	586
	FD	D	2	18	221.0	- 244.0	229.9	-52	-			486	- 490	488
	LE	D	2	24	248.0	- 250.0	249.0	N/Q	477	- 481	479	632	- 675	654
	RS	D	2	46	238.0	- 256.0	250.5	14	-			504	- 589	568
				187	220.0	276.0			477	481		420	675	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	12	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	2	-			407	- 407	407
	RS	E	2	21	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			272	- 272	272
200-280	RS	C	2	17	206.0	- 238.0	219.8	-21	-			433	- 631	489
	FD	D	2	13	188.0	- 202.0	191.5	N/Q	-			378	- 455	399
	RS	D	2	79	180.0	- 220.0	209.3	-11	-			369	- 488	453
				142	170.0	238.0			0	0		272	631	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	LE	C	2	1	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	697	- 697	697
	FD	C	2	12	250.0	- 270.0	261.7	13	-			650	- 729	704
	RS	C	2	45	244.0	- 262.0	249.6	-9	-			610	- 689	648
	FD	D	2	43	235.0	- 250.0	245.8	6	-			550	- 625	590

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	D	2	65	245.0	- 256.0	249.6	N/Q	-			558	- 696	597
	LE	D	2	7	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	18	535	- 535	535	695	- 695	695
280-330	FD	C	2	28	255.0	- 276.0	265.4	-9	-			740	- 897	803
	LE	C	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	878	- 878	878
330-400	LE	C	2	12	275.0	- 280.0	279.2	-10	529	- 539	537	935	- 1064	1043
	FD	C	2	6	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	-20	-			966	- 966	966
	FD	D	2	4	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	-			945	- 945	945
	LE	D	2	28	250.0	- 274.0	269.4	N/Q	481	- 527	518	925	- 1028	947
400+	FD	C	2	6	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	-20	-			1173	- 1173	1173
	LE	C	2	11	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	1162	- 1162	1162
		C	3	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	585	- 585	585	1566	- 1566	1566
	FD	D	2	3	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-			1126	- 1126	1126
				275	235.0	310.0			481	585		550	1566	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	18	226.0	- 234.0	229.6	N/Q	-			542	- 608	572
		C	2	7	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	561	- 561	561
	FD	C	2	15	210.0	- 225.0	213.4	-24	-			525	- 619	537
	FD	D	1	6	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			502	- 502	502
	FD	D	2	74	190.0	- 240.0	216.3	-4	-			434	- 655	537
		D	2	23	200.0	- 240.0	233.6	N/Q	385	- 462	449	540	- 672	644
	RS	D	2	55	209.0	- 230.0	222.8	N/Q	-			495	- 583	529
	RS	E	2	73	180.0	- 210.0	195.5	N/Q	-			378	- 525	455
280-330	RS	C	2	3	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	-5	-			852	- 852	852
	FD	C	2	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			668	- 668	668
		C	2	12	242.0	- 244.0	243.0	14	465	- 469	467	738	- 793	766
	FD	D	2	68	200.0	- 264.0	231.9	-8	-			599	- 871	725
		D	2	3	224.0	- 236.0	228.0	N/C	431	- 454	439	696	- 728	717
	RS	D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			736	- 736	736
	RS	E	2	8	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-			597	- 597	597
330-400		C	2	10	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	465	- 465	465	895	- 895	895
	FD	C	2	51	244.0	- 266.0	255.9	-2	-			821	- 1064	927
	FD	D	2	40	184.0	- 270.0	249.1	N/Q	-			616	- 1013	877
		D	2	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	791	- 791	791
400+	FD	C	3	6	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-			1099	- 1099	1099
				476	180.0	270.0			385	469		378	1099	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	4	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	-			990	- 990	990
	RS	E	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			726	- 726	726
400-500	LE	C	3	7	309.0	- 309.0	309.0	9	594	- 594	594	1437	- 1437	1437
	RS	D	2	18	254.0	- 258.0	256.7	N/Q	-			1058	- 1118	1095
	LE	D	2	8	240.0	- 280.0	268.0	N/Q	462	- 539	515	1144	- 1302	1206
	FD	D	2	1	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			1170	- 1170	1170
500-600		C	2	3	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	-14	535	- 535	535	1501	- 1501	1501
	LE	C	2	7	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	531	- 531	531	1421	- 1421	1421

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		C	3	15	297.0	- 299.0	298.2	N/Q	550	- 554	552	1737	- 1749	1744
		C	2	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1575	- 1575	1575
		C	3	8	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1774	- 1774	1774
	LE	C	3	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	1688	- 1688	1688
				81	220.0	309.0			462	594		726	1774	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	7	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1144	- 1144	1144
	FD	D	2	34	200.0	- 268.0	226.2	3	-	-	-	640	- 1005	794
		D	2	2	200.0	- 210.0	205.0	N/Q	385	- 404	394	720	- 725	722
	RS	D	2	15	199.0	- 220.0	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 748	659
	FD	D	3	4	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	-	-	-	821	- 821	821
		D	3	19	225.0	- 247.0	240.6	N/Q	426	- 466	455	821	- 972	933
		D	4	3	252.0	- 259.0	256.7	N/Q	485	- 489	487	1140	- 1210	1163
	FD	E	2	7	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	597	- 597	597
				91	199.0	268.0			385	489		597	1210	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	1	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 599	599
	RS	D	1	39	144.0	- 190.0	168.4	2	-	-	-	475	- 716	581
		D	1	4	150.0	- 188.0	169.0	8	341	- 427	384	503	- 686	594
		D	2	19	185.0	- 206.0	192.5	-8	402	- 448	418	684	- 780	708
	RS	D	2	28	173.0	- 206.0	188.1	10	-	-	-	610	- 773	677
		D	3	5	207.0	- 224.0	210.4	N/Q	431	- 467	438	795	- 807	805
400-520		D	2	19	196.0	- 213.0	207.0	2	426	- 463	450	822	- 927	881
		D	3	55	198.0	- 231.0	213.0	-11	413	- 481	447	851	- 1078	977
		D	4	9	225.0	- 235.0	229.8	-4	450	- 470	456	999	- 1170	1080
520+		D	4	11	233.0	- 238.0	235.3	N/Q	448	- 458	452	1250	- 1258	1254
				191	144.0	238.0			341	481		475	1258	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	D	2	25	208.0	- 282.0	229.0	-38	400	- 542	440	564	- 1140	739
	FD	D	2	22	204.0	- 228.0	207.8	-19	-	-	-	428	- 462	434
	RS	D	2	17	194.0	- 256.0	208.8	-9	-	-	-	320	- 602	383
450-600	LE	C	2	2	266.0	- 272.0	269.0	N/Q	502	- 513	508	1436	- 1578	1507
	LE	C	3	4	265.0	- 292.0	285.3	N/Q	482	- 531	519	1497	- 1577	1557
600+	LE	C	2	2	240.0	- 280.0	260.0	N/Q	453	- 528	491	1572	- 1960	1766
	LE	C	3	11	270.0	- 292.0	277.7	N/Q	491	- 531	505	2015	- 2394	2229
				83	194.0	292.0			400	542		320	2394	

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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