

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding Change 3300
181

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At the final sale for 2018 Gracemere agents and vendors penned a slightly bigger yarding of 3,300 head, up 180 head on last sale. The cattle came mostly from local areas along with Collinsville, Nebo and coastal areas to the north and south to Bauhinia. This was a much better quality and conditioned yarding than last sale, with a suitable lift in averages for the better bred lines of steers and bulls. The absence of two processors from the buyer panel meant the best finished cows in particular, were 20c/kg behind last sale rates. Otherwise competition was good, although heifers were well supplied and prices for most of the heifer classes eased 14c to 19c/kg.

A few light male calves made to 296c/kg to restockers. Light yearling steers made to 308c, averaging between 280c for plain types and 291c/kg for the better bred runs. Light weight, plain yearling heifers were hard to move, averaging 217c to 224c, whilst the medium and heavy lines returned averages from 244c to 255c, with the best selling to 261c/kg. The majority of these went to feeders.

Grown steers went to feed to a top price of 296c, with averages from 275c to 288c/kg for the best bred lines. A small offering of 4 score bullocks made a 286c/kg average. Processors bought a limited offering of grown heifers to 234c/kg. 4 score cows reached 224c averaging 221c for heavy cows and 207c/kg for medium weights. Live export buyers pushed the bull market to a top of 288c to record a strong average of 272c/kg. The best of a plain line-up of cows and calves made from \$1,125 to \$1,280/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	14	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
	FD	D	2	8	140.0	- 180.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	224	- 306	245
	RS	D	2	62	176.0	- 296.0	240.5	N/Q	-	-	-	243	- 474	370
				84	140.0	296.0			0	0		224	483	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	70	252.0	- 290.0	271.9	4	-	-	-	529	- 798	667
	RS	C	2	131	264.0	- 300.0	291.2	23	-	-	-	638	- 807	734
	FD	D	1	6	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	15	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
	FD	D	2	65	220.0	- 294.0	255.1	19	-	-	-	521	- 691	610
	LE	D	2	41	291.0	- 291.0	291.0	N/Q	560	- 560	560	786	- 786	786
	RS	D	2	266	230.0	- 308.0	280.3	13	-	-	-	528	- 806	681
280-330	RS	C	2	40	220.0	- 292.0	285.4	7	-	-	-	693	- 891	857
	FD	C	2	49	288.0	- 290.0	288.6	12	-	-	-	835	- 957	876
	RS	D	2	149	258.0	- 306.0	296.7	28	-	-	-	813	- 995	923
	FD	D	2	97	262.0	- 293.2	285.0	9	-	-	-	799	- 958	885
330-400	FD	C	2	133	248.0	- 298.2	286.0	N/C	-	-	-	918	- 1132	1024
	LE	C	2	26	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	20	572	- 572	572	996	- 996	996
	RS	D	2	60	294.0	- 304.0	299.5	36	-	-	-	985	- 1118	1088
	FD	D	2	65	250.0	- 298.0	285.8	9	-	-	-	888	- 1192	1063
400+	FD	C	2	162	282.2	- 300.0	293.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1163	- 1376	1270
	LE	C	3	2	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1188	- 1188	1188
	FD	D	2	70	248.0	- 306.0	300.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1004	- 1566	1314
				1432	220.0	308.0			504	572		521	1566	

Yearling Heifer

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
0-200	RS	D	1	11	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			353	- 353	353
	FD	D	2	22	160.0	- 176.0	167.3	N/Q	-			240	- 299	267
200-280	FD	C	2	37	210.0	- 250.0	236.2	7	-			473	- 622	598
		C	2	9	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	23	464	- 464	464	675	- 675	675
	RS	C	2	30	222.0	- 248.0	242.9	12	-			586	- 611	599
	RS	D	2	101	184.0	- 246.0	217.0	N/C	-			394	- 652	491
	FD	D	2	190	176.0	- 252.0	223.5	-15	-			362	- 700	568
		D	2	5	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	12	439	- 439	439	513	- 513	513
280-330	FD	C	2	7	250.0	- 252.0	250.3	-9	-			813	- 832	815
	RS	C	2	15	242.0	- 254.0	247.6	-14	-			702	- 813	758
	RS	C	3	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			695	- 695	695
	FD	C	3	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-			806	- 806	806
		C	3	17	234.0	- 236.0	235.8	N/Q	450	- 454	453	679	- 708	705
	FD	D	2	245	210.0	- 253.0	244.4	-19	-			633	- 816	743
	RS	D	2	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-			806	- 806	806
330-400	FD	C	2	25	248.0	- 261.0	255.2	-2	-			843	- 993	900
		C	3	5	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	N/Q	498	- 498	498	945	- 945	945
	FD	D	2	261	190.0	- 256.0	249.0	-6	-			637	- 929	859
	FD	D	3	21	252.0	- 254.0	252.8	2	-			869	- 927	891
400+	FD	C	3	6	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			1084	- 1084	1084
				1011	160.0	261.0			439	498		240	1084	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	972	- 972	972
	FD	C	2	81	275.0	- 296.0	287.1	-1	-			1210	- 1315	1271
	RS	C	2	12	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	-			1184	- 1184	1184
500-600	LE	C	3	5	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	494	- 494	494	1310	- 1310	1310
	LE	C	2	9	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1378	- 1378	1378
		C	3	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1581	- 1581	1581
	LE	C	3	11	270.0	- 287.0	277.7	N/Q	500	- 542	519	1566	- 1579	1572
	FD	C	3	15	260.0	- 290.0	273.3	-5	-			1352	- 1668	1475
	FD	D	2	62	286.0	- 288.0	287.5	N/Q	-			1483	- 1555	1512
	RS	D	2	3	242.0	- 264.0	256.7	N/Q	-			1355	- 1412	1393
	LE	D	2	2	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1528	- 1528	1528
600-750	FD	D	3	17	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-			1454	- 1454	1454
		C	4	14	280.0	- 289.0	286.0	8	500	- 516	511	1816	- 1850	1822
				237	240.0	296.0			462	542		972	1850	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	3	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	-9	389	- 389	389	616	- 616	616
	FD	D	2	19	190.0	- 220.0	217.4	-18	-			693	- 825	744
	RS	D	2	8	200.0	- 234.0	217.0	N/Q	-			700	- 772	736
	FD	D	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			767	- 767	767
		D	3	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	828	- 828	828
		D	4	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	1021	- 1021	1021
				33	190.0	234.0			389	430		616	1021	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	2	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			1285	- 1285	1285
540+		D	2	1	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	412	- 412	412	1198	- 1198	1198
		D	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1656	- 1656	1656
				3	214.0	238.0			412	426		1198	1656	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	4	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-6	323	- 323	323	511	- 511	511
	FD	D	1	6	127.0	- 144.0	131.3	-6	-			445	- 468	457
	RS	D	1	6	122.0	- 156.0	150.3	-12	-			397	- 507	489
	RS	D	2	33	162.0	- 194.0	185.4	2	-			583	- 720	684
	FD	D	2	8	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	6	-			593	- 593	593
		D	2	49	160.0	- 198.0	180.9	9	348	- 430	398	556	- 743	668
	RS	D	3	4	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-			718	- 718	718
		D	3	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	379	- 379	379	683	- 683	683
		D	4	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	828	- 828	828
		E	2	6	100.0	- 110.0	105.0	N/Q	227	- 250	239	355	- 380	367
400-520		D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	729	- 729	729
	RS	D	2	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			862	- 862	862
	RS	D	3	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			934	- 934	934
		D	3	34	170.0	- 210.0	190.7	-19	367	- 438	399	722	- 1071	876
		D	4	34	200.0	- 215.0	207.1	-22	385	- 430	414	912	- 1092	1008
	RS	D	4	3	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	-21	-			1076	- 1076	1076
		E	2	4	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	727	- 727	727
520+		D	4	21	215.0	- 224.0	221.3	-11	414	- 431	426	1166	- 1238	1208
				222	100.0	224.0			227	438		355	1238	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	2	16	274.0	- 288.2	286.4	4	527	- 544	542	795	- 1254	1196
	RS	C	2	4	260.0	- 300.0	280.0	21	-			949	- 975	962
	FD	C	2	7	229.0	- 278.0	257.3	N/Q	-			598	- 1043	911
	LE	C	3	2	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1188	- 1188	1188
	RS	D	1	8	170.0	- 185.0	183.1	-29	-			268	- 408	286
	RS	D	2	29	170.0	- 295.2	268.2	6	-			259	- 1137	903
	FD	D	2	23	200.0	- 256.0	238.8	21	-			482	- 851	688
	LE	D	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1084	- 1084	1084
450-600	LE	C	2	10	236.0	- 288.2	277.8	N/Q	445	- 544	524	1239	- 1326	1308
	LE	C	3	34	256.0	- 296.0	283.6	22	466	- 559	522	1316	- 1655	1485
		D	2	3	162.0	- 200.0	174.7	N/Q	306	- 377	330	778	- 930	828
	LE	D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1100	- 1100	1100
	FD	D	2	4	200.0	- 230.0	222.5	N/Q	-			1060	- 1242	1197
600+		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1200	- 1200	1200
	FD	C	2	15	200.0	- 230.0	212.0	N/Q	-			1230	- 1645	1404
	RS	C	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			1885	- 1885	1885
	FD	C	3	3	240.0	- 246.0	242.0	N/Q	-			1536	- 2066	1713
		C	3	2	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1954	- 1954	1954
	LE	C	3	15	242.0	- 288.0	271.5	14	440	- 524	494	1561	- 2045	1830

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				180	160.0	300.0			302	559		259	2066	

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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