

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding Change ¹⁹⁴¹
-759

comparison date 01/02/2019

Almost 800 head fewer were presented for sale at CQLX Gracemere, with a yarding of 1,941 head. The cattle were all drawn from the local areas and quality and condition were good, although there were a few plain types in some categories. The normal buying panel was present, along with a couple of extra restocker buyers. Values fought to maintain last week's prices in many lines. However, the best bred pens showed improvement.

Small numbers of vealer steers reached 292c to average 268c/kg. Vealer heifers were also lightly supplied, with a couple of exceptional sales at 280c and averages of 210c/kg. Light Yearling steers sold to an occasional 312c, returning an average of 280c/kg. The better bred pens of medium and heavy yearling steers sold to 280c, with averages from 260c to 267c/kg. Best bred yearling heifers averaged from 224c for light weights to 254c for the heavy pens and a top of 264c/kg.

Grown steers to feed averaged from 248c to 258c and the few 4 score bullocks topped at 273c to return a 266c/kg average. Grown heifers eased in line with quality to average 230c/kg to the trade. Cows were easier overall with 2 scores reaching 200c with a 187c/kg average. 4 Score, heavy cows topped at 223c to average 218c/kg. Heavy bulls went the way of live export, reaching 268c and averaging 262c/kg. The better bred cows and calves sold from \$1,025 to \$1,300/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+		C	2	6	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	381	-	381	381	376	-	376	376
	RS	D	2	41	204.0	- 250.0	221.6	-33					306	-	427	346
				47	198.0	250.0			381	381			306	427		
Vealer Steer																
0-200	RS	C	2	8	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q					555	-	555	555
200-280	RS	C	2	27	250.0	- 284.0	274.1	-1					503	-	700	646
	RS	D	2	24	220.0	- 288.0	262.6	-17					451	-	579	530
				59	220.0	292.0			0	0			451	700		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280	RS	C	2	18	204.0	- 280.0	220.8	15					459	-	630	493
	RS	D	2	15	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q					410	-	410	410
				33	200.0	280.0			0	0			410	630		
Yearling Steer																
200-280	RS	C	1	15	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q					720	-	720	720
	RS	C	2	128	252.2	- 312.0	280.3	14					555	-	743	669
	RS	D	1	13	206.0	- 216.0	214.5	N/Q					443	-	453	444
	RS	D	2	51	238.0	- 272.0	251.9	-9					510	-	680	589
280-330	RS	C	2	42	254.2	- 280.0	264.3	-10					742	-	868	793
330-400	RS	C	2	12	252.0	- 260.0	256.0	-20					869	-	871	870
400+	RS	C	2	15	264.0	- 270.0	267.2	N/Q					1134	-	1162	1147
	LE	C	2	12	260.0	- 266.0	264.0	N/Q	500	-	512	508	1144	-	1209	1166
	FD	C	2	3	206.0	- 268.0	226.7	-42					834	-	1179	949
	RS	D	2	10	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q					1109	-	1109	1109
	LE	D	2	5	254.0	- 262.0	255.6	N/Q	489	-	504	492	1074	-	1118	1109
				306	206.0	312.0			489	512			443	1209		
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200-280		C	2	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	8	365	- 365	365	513	- 513	513
	RS	C	2	32	202.0	- 246.0	224.3	12		-		469	- 664	586
	RS	D	2	73	150.0	- 258.0	203.9	-21		-		308	- 588	488
	FD	D	2	6	196.0	- 206.0	197.7	-2		-		510	- 577	521
280-330		C	2	6	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	-11	377	- 377	377	608	- 608	608
	FD	C	2	89	206.0	- 248.0	231.3	N/C		-		618	- 818	736
	RS	C	2	117	200.0	- 248.0	235.3	13		-		638	- 818	719
	FD	C	3	17	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q		-		767	- 767	767
	FD	D	2	23	170.0	- 218.0	206.3	-5		-		485	- 693	626
	RS	D	2	10	190.0	- 216.0	213.4	-2		-		580	- 616	612
330-400		D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	519	- 519	519
	RS	C	2	7	206.0	- 230.0	212.9	N/Q		-		690	- 782	716
	FD	C	2	47	224.0	- 250.0	239.6	2		-		773	- 854	829
	FD	C	3	44	233.0	- 264.0	254.3	24		-		816	- 924	893
	FD	D	2	8	210.0	- 234.0	231.0	7		-		746	- 842	830
400+	FD	C	3	2	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q		-		980	- 980	980
				491	150.0	264.0			327	377		308	980	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	24	255.0	- 264.0	257.6	16		-		1109	- 1211	1183
	RS	C	2	11	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q		-		1210	- 1210	1210
	RS	D	2	6	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q		-		1201	- 1201	1201
	FD	D	2	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q		-		989	- 989	989
		D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	957	- 957	957
500-600	FD	C	2	15	246.0	- 250.0	247.6	-22		-		1300	- 1341	1324
		C	3	11	268.0	- 273.0	270.3	1	506	- 506	506	1554	- 1570	1561
	FD	C	3	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q		-		1329	- 1329	1329
		D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1242	- 1242	1242
	FD	D	2	1	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q		-		1293	- 1293	1293
		D	3	8	232.0	- 258.0	245.0	N/Q	438	- 487	462	1230	- 1367	1299
600-750		C	4	7	260.0	- 269.0	265.9	-24	482	- 498	492	1648	- 1924	1737
				90	220.0	273.0			423	506		957	1924	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	50	218.0	- 250.0	232.6	-8		-		785	- 1063	889
	FD	C	3	1	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q		-		1046	- 1046	1046
	FD	D	2	13	182.0	- 246.0	214.2	7		-		610	- 959	803
		D	2	5	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	-19	377	- 377	377	764	- 764	764
	FD	D	3	13	202.0	- 234.0	215.2	-20		-		768	- 1030	851
		D	3	8	219.0	- 233.0	231.3	20	440	- 456	442	821	- 1037	1010
		D	4	10	225.0	- 234.0	229.4	-10	417	- 442	426	1001	- 1079	1043
				100	182.0	250.0			377	456		610	1079	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	27	160.0	- 180.0	174.3	-6	352	- 391	382	568	- 689	631
	RS	D	2	12	152.0	- 179.0	168.7	-8		-		578	- 653	625
		D	3	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	678	- 678	678

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400-520		E	1	2	126.0	- 130.0	128.0	N/Q	286	- 296	291	449	- 479	464
	RS	E	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 416	416
	RS	D	2	11	170.0	- 187.0	185.0	7	-	-	-	689	- 801	786
		D	2	33	169.0	- 200.0	187.5	-5	367	- 435	411	714	- 940	820
		D	3	59	186.0	- 204.0	196.1	-8	388	- 425	409	781	- 1045	895
520+		D	4	117	200.0	- 221.0	215.9	4	400	- 442	432	940	- 1149	1051
		D	3	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-7	427	- 427	427	1087	- 1087	1087
		D	4	86	208.0	- 223.0	218.2	-1	404	- 432	423	1118	- 1249	1186
				354	126.0	223.0		286	442		416	1249		
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	2	5	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	-7	465	- 465	465	666	- 666	666
	RS	C	2	52	236.0	- 338.0	267.7	N/Q	-	-	-	431	- 1214	566
	FD	C	2	12	210.0	- 250.0	236.3	-17	-	-	-	515	- 700	608
	FD	D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	539	- 539	539
	LE	D	2	2	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1085	- 1085	1085
450-600	FD	C	2	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1274	- 1274	1274
	RS	C	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1316	- 1316	1316
	LE	C	3	6	256.0	- 280.0	271.3	15	466	- 509	493	1320	- 1608	1507
	LE	D	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1350	- 1350	1350
600+	LE	C	3	21	244.0	- 268.0	261.7	-7	444	- 487	476	1775	- 2178	2016
	FD	C	3	5	235.0	- 267.0	257.6	-2	-	-	-	1982	- 2418	2177
		D	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	1817	- 1817	1817
				110	210.0	338.0		396	515		431	2418		

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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