

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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CQLX vendors offered 1,820 head, just 280 head fewer than last sale. Cattle were drawn from local areas, along with several drafts from Gin Gin and Monto to the south and Bauhinia Downs to the west. Quality and condition were good, with only a few light conditioned and plain types present. There was an enhanced buying panel following some useful falls of rain in many areas and prices improved in all categories.

The best bred pens of steer calves sold to 264c, with mixed sexes averaging 217c/kg. Vealer steers topped at 268c to average from 250c to 258c/kg. Vealer heifers were less sought after though, reaching 198c/kg. Yearling steers sold to a top of 270c occasionally, returning averages typically from 245c to 260c/kg. There was solid improvement in yearling heifer classes, with sales to 238c and averages for the better bred pens making from 180c to 200c/kg. A few heavy yearling heifers to feed averaged 228c/kg. Processors paid to 267c for their best grown steers to average 265c, whilst feeders reached 258c/kg.

Grown heifers to feed reached 236c to average 223c/kg. Plain 2 score cows saw gains of up to 20c to average 132c and heavy 4 score cows improved to average 147c/kg. Heavy bulls improved also, averaging 277c, with the best making 282c/kg. One very good quality pen of cows and calves sold for \$1,475, with other average quality pens making from \$900 to \$1,050/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	123	182.0	- 264.0	217.3	4	-	-	-	317	- 500	399
	FD	D	2	12	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 428	428
	RS	D	2	12	160.0	- 230.0	200.0	8	-	-	-	168	- 414	334
				147	160.0	264.0			0	0		168	500	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	44	234.0	- 268.2	257.6	19	-	-	-	527	- 671	610
	FD	D	2	8	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	-	-	-	533	- 533	533
	RS	D	2	13	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	-	-	-	515	- 515	515
330+	RS	C	3	10	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	900	- 900	900
				75	234.0	268.2			0	0		515	900	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	302	- 302	302
200-280	RS	C	2	21	182.0	- 198.0	192.7	46	-	-	-	366	- 535	478
		C	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	408	- 408	408
				29	168.0	198.0			327	327		302	535	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	202.0	- 240.0	221.0	-7	-	-	-	545	- 612	579
	RS	C	2	117	230.0	- 262.0	247.1	5	-	-	-	506	- 693	629
	RS	D	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	357	- 357	357
	FD	D	1	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	357	- 357	357
	FD	D	2	3	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
	RS	D	2	106	180.0	- 270.0	246.6	17	-	-	-	369	- 729	607
280-330	FD	C	2	39	210.0	- 248.0	245.2	N/Q	-	-	-	672	- 818	777
	RS	C	2	63	230.0	- 254.2	246.6	8	-	-	-	727	- 826	774
	RS	D	2	4	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	42	-	-	-	769	- 769	769
	LE	D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	528	- 528	528

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330-400	FD	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			561	- 561	561
	LE	C	2	7	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	25	500	- 500	500	975	- 975	975
	FD	C	2	63	206.0	- 258.0	250.1	13	-			721	- 978	897
	RS	C	2	22	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	8	-			850	- 850	850
400+	FD	D	2	5	218.0	- 238.0	234.0	8	-			730	- 916	879
	FD	C	2	16	240.0	- 258.0	254.9	11	-			1020	- 1139	1063
	LE	C	2	14	256.0	- 260.0	258.3	26	492	- 500	497	1139	- 1157	1149
	FD	C	3	2	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-			1109	- 1109	1109
				477	140.0	270.0			308	500		357	1157	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	10	165.0	- 170.0	166.5	N/Q	317	- 327	320	417	- 437	431
	RS	C	2	9	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	42	-			477	- 477	477
	FD	C	2	12	184.0	- 208.0	199.0	N/Q	-			460	- 572	527
	FD	D	2	39	160.0	- 188.0	182.3	N/Q	-			408	- 508	481
280-330		D	2	30	160.0	- 198.0	195.5	N/Q	308	- 381	376	440	- 525	519
	RS	D	2	145	148.0	- 190.0	172.7	29	-			368	- 478	434
		C	2	15	184.0	- 190.0	188.4	N/Q	354	- 365	362	542	- 570	549
	FD	C	2	37	180.0	- 220.0	196.2	33	-			552	- 671	592
	RS	C	2	33	182.0	- 230.0	200.1	32	-			519	- 759	621
	FD	D	2	21	171.0	- 198.0	188.5	32	-			516	- 653	582
330-400		D	2	66	174.0	- 198.0	196.9	N/Q	335	- 381	379	524	- 564	562
	RS	C	2	6	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			809	- 809	809
	FD	C	2	29	190.0	- 220.0	201.9	14	-			646	- 821	713
	FD	D	2	13	198.0	- 228.0	221.8	N/Q	-			693	- 775	756
				465	148.0	238.0			308	381		368	821	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	17	249.0	- 258.0	252.2	8	-			1008	- 1109	1044
	LE	D	2	1	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1130	- 1130	1130
500-600		C	3	87	257.0	- 267.0	263.8	29	476	- 504	489	1388	- 1577	1507
		C	4	21	259.0	- 265.0	262.4	N/Q	480	- 491	486	1489	- 1565	1519
600-750		C	3	32	260.0	- 267.0	264.8	N/Q	482	- 494	490	1586	- 1656	1626
		C	4	11	255.0	- 266.0	262.0	16	472	- 493	485	1543	- 1609	1585
				169	249.0	267.0			472	504		1008	1656	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	11	216.0	- 236.0	223.3	47	-			810	- 885	837
	RS	C	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	26	-			851	- 851	851
	FD	C	3	2	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-			1004	- 1004	1004
		D	2	3	162.0	- 190.0	180.7	N/Q	352	- 365	361	599	- 694	662
	FD	D	2	6	209.0	- 222.0	217.7	75	-			710	- 763	728
		D	3	6	140.0	- 156.0	148.0	N/Q	259	- 294	277	588	- 686	637
		D	4	6	158.0	- 188.0	178.0	-20	293	- 355	334	703	- 865	811
				38	140.0	236.0			259	365		588	1004	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	13	114.0	- 118.0	116.5	N/Q	-			393	- 395	395
	FD	D	1	14	108.0	- 132.0	126.3	N/Q	-			362	- 495	456

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400-520	FD	D	2	16	112.0	- 128.0	118.8	9	-			381	- 486	422
		D	2	18	130.0	- 136.0	132.0	20	283	- 296	287	481	- 544	504
	RS	D	2	21	115.0	- 136.0	127.4	12	-			391	- 490	449
		D	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	488	- 488	488
		D	2	5	130.0	- 136.0	133.6	9	283	- 296	290	527	- 578	557
	FD	D	2	7	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-			523	- 523	523
		D	3	17	123.0	- 139.0	128.9	5	256	- 290	270	542	- 681	594
520+		D	4	17	138.0	- 155.0	148.6	17	280	- 310	299	616	- 806	741
		D	4	41	134.0	- 189.0	147.1	11	262	- 364	292	724	- 1068	802
				171	108.0	189.0			256	364		362	1068	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	18	210.0	- 248.0	220.8	N/Q	-			473	- 967	665
	RS	C	2	12	222.2	- 250.0	227.1	23	-			467	- 763	527
	LE	C	2	3	250.0	- 270.0	259.3	10	481	- 519	499	813	- 1148	941
	FD	D	2	9	180.0	- 200.0	182.2	1	-			443	- 500	449
	LE	D	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	897	- 897	897
	RS	D	2	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			787	- 787	787
		C	3	4	236.0	- 258.0	252.5	37	429	- 469	459	2124	- 2245	2214
600+	LE	C	3	5	270.0	- 282.0	276.8	17	491	- 513	503	1708	- 2249	1955
	FD	C	3	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	-			1638	- 1638	1638
		D	2	1	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1222	- 1222	1222
				56	180.0	282.0			366	519		443	2249	

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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