

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding 3068  
 Change 7

comparison date 09/09/2020

Following a week with no sale due to stud sale commitments, CQLX Gracemere agents penned a similar sized yarding of 3,068 head. Cattle came from most areas across Central Queensland and north as Charters Towers. It was a good quality yarding overall and featured a line of grey Brahman breeder cows following a property sale and a large draft of number 8 and 9 grey Brahman heifers. These breeder lines had been pregnancy tested and were sold accordingly, to make above average replacement values.

Steer calves made to a top of 447c to return mixed sex averages of 382c to 427c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers to 451c, that averaged from 403c to 421c/kg. The medium to heavy pens of yearling steers averaged from 360c to 401c/kg for the majority of well bred cattle.

Light weight yearling heifers sold to 421c with restocker lines averaging 389c/kg for well bred pens. Plain lines averaged 358c with processors buying theirs to a top of 401c to average 391c/kg. Medium to heavy yearling heifers returned averages for well bred lines, to make from 356c to 379c/kg.

Feeders paid to 379c/kg for their best grown steers, while processors paid to a top of 337c/kg to average 324c/kg. Grown heifers went to feed for average prices of 331c to 353c/kg. Processors averaged from 315c to 333c/kg for those to the trade and restockers averaged 365c to 408c/kg, with the highest prices being for PTIC heifers.

Two score PTIC cows sold to 297c/kg to restocker interests. Heavy 4 score cows held value, averaging 272c whilst restockers paid to 308c/kg for heavy cows to return to the paddock. Heavy bulls to Live export averaged 295c, with a 313c/kg top. Cow and calf units sold from \$1,325 to \$2,125/unit.

| Category              | Sale Weight | Muscle 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 |
| <b>Calves</b>         |             |               |              |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
| <b>80+</b>            |             |               |              |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                       | PR          | C             | 2            | 14         | 385.0 | 399.0            | 394.0 | 14  | 740    | 767                            | 758  | 658  | 732               | 685   |     |
|                       | PR          | D             | 2            | 14         | 377.0 | 409.0            | 403.0 | 8   | 725    | 787                            | 775  | 614  | 773               | 732   |     |
|                       | RS          | C             | 2            | 112        | 336.0 | 445.0            | 426.8 | 24  | -      | 0                              | 0    | 353  | 823               | 688   |     |
|                       | RS          | D             | 2            | 94         | 306.0 | 447.0            | 381.4 | -21 | -      | 0                              | 0    | 379  | 731               | 583   |     |
|                       |             |               |              | 234        | 306.0 | 447.0            |       |     | 725    | 787                            |      | 353  | 823               |       |     |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |               |              |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
| <b>0-200</b>          |             |               |              |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                       | RS          | D             | 2            | 40         | 383.0 | 439.0            | 419.6 | 45  | -      | 0                              | 0    | 709  | 834               | 783   |     |
| <b>200-280</b>        |             |               |              |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                       | RS          | C             | 2            | 340        | 383.0 | 451.0            | 419.8 | 11  | -      | 0                              | 0    | 810  | 1147              | 994   |     |
|                       | RS          | D             | 2            | 252        | 329.0 | 437.0            | 402.9 | 5   | -      | 0                              | 0    | 818  | 1088              | 922   |     |
| <b>280-330</b>        |             |               |              |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                       | FD          | D             | 2            | 15         | 337.0 | 365.0            | 346.3 | 7   | -      | 0                              | 0    | 1062 | 1168              | 1,097 |     |
|                       | RS          | C             | 2            | 177        | 363.0 | 423.0            | 401.3 | -2  | -      | 0                              | 0    | 1069 | 1332              | 1,234 |     |
|                       | RS          | D             | 2            | 24         | 299.0 | 391.0            | 357.8 | -11 | -      | 0                              | 0    | 960  | 1290              | 1,152 |     |
| <b>330-400</b>        |             |               |              |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                       | FD          | C             | 2            | 34         | 351.0 | 373.0            | 359.8 | -7  | -      | 0                              | 0    | 1334 | 1436              | 1,350 |     |
|                       | FD          | D             | 2            | 46         | 333.0 | 371.0            | 347.7 | 25  | -      | 0                              | 0    | 1173 | 1321              | 1,248 |     |
|                       | RS          | C             | 2            | 52         | 363.0 | 389.0            | 372.9 | 1   | -      | 0                              | 0    | 1234 | 1354              | 1,288 |     |
|                       | RS          | D             | 2            | 12         | 340.0 | 381.0            | 377.1 | N/Q | -      | 0                              | 0    | 1190 | 1313              | 1,272 |     |
| <b>400+</b>           |             |               |              |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                       | FD          | C             | 2            | 23         | 365.0 | 379.0            | 372.9 | N/C | -      | 0                              | 0    | 1515 | 1649              | 1,590 |     |

| 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   |
|                 |             |                |            | 1015 | 299.0            | 451.0 |       |        | 0                              | 0    |     | 709               | 1649 |       |
| Yearling Heifer |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |     |                   |      |       |
| 0-200           |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |     |                   |      |       |
|                 | RS          | D              | 2          | 8    | 315.0            | 315.0 | 315.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    |     | 599               | 599  | 599   |
| 200-280         |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |     |                   |      |       |
|                 | PR          | C              | 2          | 67   | 365.0            | 401.0 | 391.4 | -1     | 702                            | 771  | 753 | 821               | 1058 | 929   |
|                 | PR          | D              | 2          | 47   | 330.0            | 389.0 | 358.8 | -19    | 635                            | 748  | 690 | 693               | 1033 | 892   |
|                 | RS          | C              | 2          | 112  | 305.0            | 421.0 | 388.8 | 14     | -                              | 0    |     | 808               | 1026 | 914   |
|                 | RS          | D              | 2          | 173  | 311.0            | 413.0 | 357.6 | 9      | -                              | 0    |     | 715               | 1077 | 898   |
| 280-330         |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |     |                   |      |       |
|                 | FD          | C              | 2          | 25   | 347.0            | 361.0 | 356.1 | -26    | -                              | 0    |     | 1093              | 1178 | 1,141 |
|                 | FD          | D              | 2          | 14   | 330.0            | 347.0 | 337.8 | -15    | -                              | 0    |     | 1040              | 1110 | 1,078 |
|                 | PR          | C              | 2          | 12   | 365.0            | 399.0 | 373.5 | 32     | 702                            | 767  | 718 | 1040              | 1177 | 1,075 |
|                 | PR          | D              | 2          | 21   | 326.0            | 357.0 | 347.2 | 14     | 627                            | 687  | 668 | 969               | 1053 | 1,007 |
|                 | RS          | C              | 2          | 138  | 331.0            | 395.0 | 372.2 | 27     | -                              | 0    |     | 943               | 1304 | 1,160 |
|                 | RS          | D              | 2          | 62   | 327.0            | 355.0 | 351.3 | -5     | -                              | 0    |     | 932               | 1068 | 1,016 |
| 330-400         |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |     |                   |      |       |
|                 | FD          | C              | 2          | 25   | 333.0            | 357.0 | 345.9 | 6      | -                              | 0    |     | 1116              | 1267 | 1,205 |
|                 | FD          | D              | 2          | 24   | 361.0            | 361.0 | 361.0 | 20     | -                              | 0    |     | 1282              | 1282 | 1,282 |
|                 | RS          | C              | 2          | 13   | 349.0            | 349.0 | 349.0 | -4     | -                              | 0    |     | 1204              | 1204 | 1,204 |
| 400+            |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |     |                   |      |       |
|                 | FD          | C              | 3          | 12   | 379.0            | 379.0 | 379.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    |     | 1592              | 1592 | 1,592 |
|                 |             |                |            | 753  | 305.0            | 421.0 |       |        | 627                            | 771  |     | 599               | 1592 |       |
| Grown Steer     |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |     |                   |      |       |
| 0-400           |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |     |                   |      |       |
|                 | FD          | C              | 2          | 1    | 369.0            | 369.0 | 369.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    |     | 1365              | 1365 | 1,365 |
|                 | FD          | D              | 2          | 1    | 331.0            | 331.0 | 331.0 | 8      | -                              | 0    |     | 1274              | 1274 | 1,274 |
|                 | RS          | D              | 2          | 9    | 357.0            | 365.0 | 363.9 | 5      | -                              | 0    |     | 1369              | 1392 | 1,373 |
| 400-500         |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |     |                   |      |       |
|                 | FD          | C              | 2          | 33   | 351.0            | 377.0 | 357.2 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    |     | 1492              | 1740 | 1,559 |
|                 | FD          | D              | 2          | 81   | 334.0            | 379.0 | 373.8 | 55     | -                              | 0    |     | 1403              | 1743 | 1,695 |
|                 | LE          | D              | 2          | 3    | 310.0            | 310.0 | 310.0 | -12    | -                              | 0    |     | 1411              | 1411 | 1,411 |
| 500-600         |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |     |                   |      |       |
|                 | FD          | C              | 3          | 1    | 353.0            | 353.0 | 353.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    |     | 1942              | 1942 | 1,942 |
|                 | PR          | C              | 3          | 4    | 289.0            | 328.0 | 318.3 | N/Q    | 545                            | 619  | 600 | 1633              | 1804 | 1,761 |
|                 | PR          | C              | 4          | 3    | 324.0            | 324.0 | 324.0 | N/Q    | 600                            | 600  | 600 | 1944              | 1944 | 1,944 |
| 600-750         |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |     |                   |      |       |
|                 | PR          | C              | 3          | 6    | 337.0            | 337.0 | 337.0 | N/Q    | 624                            | 624  | 624 | 2039              | 2039 | 2,039 |
|                 |             |                |            | 142  | 289.0            | 379.0 |       |        | 545                            | 624  |     | 1274              | 2039 |       |
| Grown Heifer    |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |     |                   |      |       |
| 0-540           |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |     |                   |      |       |
|                 | FD          | C              | 2          | 6    | 327.0            | 335.0 | 331.0 | 2      | -                              | 0    |     | 1079              | 1089 | 1,084 |
|                 | FD          | C              | 3          | 3    | 319.0            | 341.0 | 326.3 | -1     | -                              | 0    |     | 1228              | 1404 | 1,345 |
|                 | FD          | D              | 2          | 40   | 320.0            | 361.0 | 353.0 | 48     | -                              | 0    |     | 1104              | 1483 | 1,286 |
|                 | FD          | D              | 3          | 26   | 337.0            | 340.0 | 339.0 | 17     | -                              | 0    |     | 1187              | 1207 | 1,197 |

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|                     |             |                |            |      | Low              | High  | Avg   | Change | Low                            | High | Avg | Low               | High | Avg   |
|                     | PR          | C              | 2          | 12   | 271.0            | 339.0 | 333.3 | 24     | 521                            | 652  | 641 | 894               | 1102 | 1,085 |
|                     | PR          | C              | 3          | 18   | 316.0            | 341.0 | 325.2 | 9      | 596                            | 656  | 618 | 1108              | 1356 | 1,195 |
|                     | PR          | C              | 4          | 1    | 320.0            | 320.0 | 320.0 | -11    | 593                            | 593  | 593 | 1552              | 1552 | 1,552 |
|                     | PR          | D              | 2          | 19   | 300.0            | 333.0 | 320.8 | 37     | 577                            | 640  | 617 | 932               | 1170 | 1,010 |
|                     | PR          | D              | 3          | 49   | 291.0            | 329.0 | 315.0 | 33     | 549                            | 621  | 597 | 1121              | 1424 | 1,290 |
|                     | RS          | C              | 3          | 2    | 327.0            | 327.0 | 327.0 | N/Q    | -                              | -    | 0   | 1308              | 1308 | 1,308 |
|                     | RS          | D              | 2          | 56   | 235.0            | 417.0 | 365.4 | 22     | -                              | -    | 0   | 740               | 1431 | 1,234 |
|                     | RS          | D              | 3          | 33   | 403.0            | 415.0 | 408.1 | N/Q    | -                              | -    | 0   | 1472              | 1491 | 1,481 |
|                     |             |                |            | 265  | 235.0            | 417.0 |       |        | 521                            | 656  |     | 740               | 1552 |       |
| Manufacturing Steer |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |     |                   |      |       |
| 0-540               |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |     |                   |      |       |
|                     | PR          | D              | 2          | 1    | 251.0            | 251.0 | 251.0 | N/Q    | 483                            | 483  | 483 | 1330              | 1330 | 1,330 |
|                     |             |                |            | 1    | 251.0            | 251.0 |       |        | 483                            | 483  |     | 1330              | 1330 |       |
| Cows                |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |     |                   |      |       |
| 0-400               |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |     |                   |      |       |
|                     | PR          | D              | 2          | 10   | 227.0            | 252.0 | 230.3 | -13    | 502                            | 548  | 519 | 749               | 882  | 784   |
|                     | RS          | D              | 1          | 2    | 185.0            | 215.0 | 200.0 | N/Q    | -                              | -    | 0   | 648               | 763  | 705   |
|                     | RS          | D              | 2          | 70   | 231.0            | 297.0 | 263.3 | 25     | -                              | -    | 0   | 861               | 1025 | 937   |
| 400-520             |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |     |                   |      |       |
|                     | PR          | D              | 2          | 9    | 230.0            | 267.0 | 243.1 | -3     | 500                            | 534  | 523 | 1041              | 1308 | 1,110 |
|                     | PR          | D              | 3          | 43   | 255.0            | 267.0 | 261.7 | 1      | 531                            | 556  | 545 | 1118              | 1388 | 1,239 |
|                     | PR          | D              | 4          | 54   | 259.0            | 277.0 | 269.5 | -6     | 518                            | 577  | 539 | 1233              | 1408 | 1,307 |
|                     | RS          | D              | 2          | 33   | 230.0            | 297.0 | 269.2 | N/Q    | -                              | -    | 0   | 1001              | 1262 | 1,175 |
|                     | RS          | D              | 3          | 21   | 290.0            | 291.0 | 290.5 | N/Q    | -                              | -    | 0   | 1378              | 1382 | 1,380 |
|                     | RS          | D              | 4          | 10   | 297.0            | 297.0 | 297.0 | N/Q    | -                              | -    | 0   | 1381              | 1381 | 1,381 |
| 520+                |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |     |                   |      |       |
|                     | PR          | D              | 3          | 5    | 258.0            | 258.0 | 258.0 | N/Q    | 538                            | 538  | 538 | 1355              | 1355 | 1,355 |
|                     | PR          | D              | 4          | 69   | 260.0            | 279.0 | 271.8 | N/C    | 519                            | 558  | 536 | 1397              | 1618 | 1,477 |
|                     | PR          | D              | 5          | 2    | 240.0            | 240.0 | 240.0 | N/Q    | 500                            | 500  | 500 | 1380              | 1380 | 1,380 |
|                     | RS          | D              | 4          | 12   | 308.0            | 308.0 | 308.0 | N/Q    | -                              | -    | 0   | 1694              | 1694 | 1,694 |
|                     |             |                |            | 340  | 185.0            | 308.0 |       |        | 500                            | 577  |     | 648               | 1694 |       |
| Bulls               |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |     |                   |      |       |
| 0-450               |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |     |                   |      |       |
|                     | LE          | C              | 2          | 13   | 307.0            | 335.0 | 323.1 | N/Q    | -                              | -    | 0   | 1055              | 1335 | 1,163 |
|                     | LE          | D              | 2          | 13   | 291.0            | 295.0 | 293.5 | 18     | -                              | -    | 0   | 960               | 1018 | 996   |
|                     | PR          | C              | 2          | 17   | 360.0            | 399.0 | 374.1 | -6     | 692                            | 767  | 719 | 802               | 969  | 901   |
|                     | PR          | D              | 2          | 16   | 219.0            | 371.0 | 311.4 | -37    | 421                            | 713  | 599 | 591               | 848  | 741   |
|                     | RS          | C              | 2          | 8    | 359.0            | 409.0 | 369.8 | -10    | -                              | -    | 0   | 951               | 1132 | 1,088 |
|                     | RS          | D              | 2          | 26   | 339.0            | 409.0 | 370.7 | 85     | -                              | -    | 0   | 716               | 1141 | 858   |
| 450-600             |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |     |                   |      |       |
|                     | LE          | C              | 2          | 4    | 277.0            | 290.0 | 286.8 | -1     | -                              | -    | 0   | 1399              | 1494 | 1,470 |
|                     | LE          | C              | 3          | 7    | 285.0            | 313.0 | 301.0 | N/Q    | -                              | -    | 0   | 1482              | 1878 | 1,708 |
| 600+                |             |                |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |     |                   |      |       |
|                     | LE          | C              | 3          | 8    | 265.0            | 313.0 | 294.9 | 13     | -                              | -    | 0   | 1736              | 2493 | 2,223 |
|                     | PR          | C              | 3          | 5    | 270.0            | 305.0 | 279.2 | 2      | 491                            | 555  | 508 | 2012              | 2623 | 2,420 |

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------|------------------|-------|-----|--------|--------------------------------|------|-----|-------------------|------|-----|
|                 |             |              |            |      | Low              | High  | Avg | Change | Low                            | High | Avg | Low               | High | Avg |
|                 |             |              |            | 117  | 219.0            | 409.0 |     |        | 421                            | 767  |     | 591               | 2623 |     |

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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