

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

report date 27/05/2020

Yarding 2656
 Change -684

comparison date 20/05/2020

There was a yarding of 2,656 at CQLX Gracemere, 684 head less than last week. Quality was mixed but comprised some very good quality drafts in the top priced runs. The normal buyer panel was present along with a couple of new restockers, however one processor did not operate. The cattle were drawn from across Central Queensland as far north as Bowen.

Steer calves sold to a top of 439c, with mixed sex averages of 420c/kg paid by restockers. Vealer steers made to 437c, with the best bred pens averaging from 415c to 422c/kg. Vealer heifers reached 398c, returning improved averages again of 381c to 385c for the best, whilst plain condition pens averaged 323c to 347c/kg. A larger offering of yearling steers this week saw improvements with sales to 403c, and averages from 343c to 382c/kg. Yearling heifer averages eased in places due to a drop in quality offered, with sales to 363c and averages from 334c to 357c/kg for the best presented lines.

Grown steers went to feedlots at a top of 373c to record averages from 345c to 363c/kg. Grown heifers to feed topped at 345c, and those to the trade topped at 349c, and restockers paid to 353c/kg, with averages from 298c to 327c/kg. Medium weight, 2 score cows averaged 245c, to processors while heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 294c and averaged 283c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export returned the best average of 305c/kg. A small offering of good quality cows and calves sold from \$1,250 to \$2,000 per 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
Calves															
80+															
	RS	C	2	60	347.0	439.0	426.1	84	-	0	674	812	766		
	RS	D	2	2	356.0	356.0	356.0	-22	-	0	641	641	641		
				62	347.0	439.0			0	0	641	812			
Vealer Steer															
200-280															
	PR	C	2	9	339.0	347.0	346.1	N/Q	652	667	666	763	798	794	
	RS	C	2	156	369.0	437.0	414.9	13	-	0	790	1180	1,002		
	RS	D	2	45	340.0	383.0	360.6	-31	-	0	697	969	896		
280-330															
	PR	C	2	4	353.0	353.0	353.0	N/Q	679	679	679	1006	1006	1,006	
	RS	C	2	16	393.0	429.0	422.3	65	-	0	1120	1223	1,203		
330+															
	RS	D	2	1	385.0	385.0	385.0	N/Q	-	0	1374	1374	1,374		
				231	339.0	437.0			652	679	697	1374			
Vealer Heifer															
0-200															
	PR	D	2	5	323.0	323.0	323.0	N/Q	621	621	621	630	630	630	
200-280															
	PR	C	2	64	343.0	398.0	384.5	46	660	765	739	770	1114	1,010	
	PR	D	2	18	347.0	351.0	347.4	21	667	675	668	807	833	830	
	RS	C	2	78	337.0	397.0	365.2	7	-	0	758	1112	882		
	RS	D	2	8	343.0	343.0	343.0	46	-	0	789	789	789		
280-330															
	PR	C	2	14	309.0	309.0	309.0	-39	594	594	594	927	927	927	
	RS	C	2	43	381.0	381.0	381.0	15	-	0	1086	1086	1,086		
				230	309.0	398.0			594	765	630	1114			

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Yearling Steer														
200-280														
	RS	C	2	123	330.0	395.0	382.4	-9	-	0	881	968	920	
	RS	D	2	222	315.0	403.0	372.1	31	-	0	740	1092	963	
280-330														
	FD	D	2	11	355.0	355.0	355.0	41	-	0	1136	1154	1,143	
	RS	C	2	63	299.0	383.0	368.0	3	-	0	912	1203	1,103	
	RS	D	2	120	307.0	369.0	354.7	26	-	0	927	1193	1,061	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	21	351.0	373.0	367.5	14	-	0	1211	1380	1,318	
	FD	D	2	54	350.0	360.0	354.8	50	-	0	1242	1328	1,277	
	LE	D	2	1	297.0	297.0	297.0	N/Q	-	0	1010	1010	1,010	
	RS	C	2	29	363.0	380.0	373.7	18	-	0	1216	1369	1,318	
	RS	D	2	9	310.0	365.0	343.4	13	-	0	1039	1296	1,189	
				653	297.0	403.0			0	0	740	1380		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	D	2	60	250.0	325.0	300.1	-10	-	0	700	813	741	
	PR	D	2	15	287.0	315.0	307.1	6	552	606	591	689	832	758
	RS	C	2	2	325.0	325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	0	813	813	813	
	RS	D	2	33	283.0	333.0	323.5	9	-	0	736	916	833	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	26	319.0	339.0	331.5	N/C	-	0	975	1085	1,053	
	FD	D	2	146	293.0	307.0	300.4	-31	-	0	894	967	935	
	PR	C	2	9	319.0	345.0	333.2	43	613	663	641	909	1034	989
	PR	D	2	30	280.0	331.0	299.0	-2	538	637	575	798	960	870
	PR	D	3	1	327.0	327.0	327.0	N/Q	629	629	629	1079	1079	1,079
	RS	C	2	9	320.0	320.0	320.0	-7	-	0	1008	1008	1,008	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	21	321.0	347.0	333.8	-3	-	0	1122	1180	1,150	
	FD	C	3	20	349.0	353.0	350.2	N/Q	-	0	1256	1341	1,282	
	FD	D	3	16	345.0	363.0	357.4	N/Q	-	0	1242	1307	1,287	
	PR	C	2	7	345.0	347.0	346.1	17	663	667	666	1173	1197	1,187
	PR	C	3	9	339.0	352.0	347.7	N/Q	640	664	656	1179	1288	1,216
	RS	C	2	25	353.0	353.0	353.0	13	-	0	1200	1200	1,200	
400+														
	FD	C	2	8	357.0	357.0	357.0	N/Q	-	0	1446	1446	1,446	
	FD	C	3	16	357.0	357.0	357.0	N/Q	-	0	1482	1482	1,482	
				453	250.0	363.0			538	667	689	1482		
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	D	2	17	310.0	359.0	345.5	29	-	0	1163	1436	1,289	
	PR	D	2	8	283.0	283.0	283.0	N/Q	544	544	544	934	1090	973
	RS	D	2	4	323.0	323.0	323.0	6	-	0	1147	1147	1,147	
400-500														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
500-600	FD	C	2	56	327.0	373.0	363.1	11	-	0	1455	1697	1,570	
	FD	C	3	9	339.0	371.0	363.9	27	-	0	1542	1707	1,670	
	FD	D	2	13	301.0	319.0	313.5	15	-	0	1292	1404	1,366	
	PR	D	3	3	293.0	293.0	293.0	N/Q	553	553	553	1392	1392	1,392
	PR	D	4	1	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	589	589	589	1320	1320	1,320
	RS	C	2	7	315.0	315.0	315.0	N/Q	-	0	1323	1323	1,323	
	FD	C	2	1	349.0	349.0	349.0	N/Q	-	0	1780	1780	1,780	
	FD	C	3	2	371.0	371.0	371.0	19	-	0	1911	1911	1,911	
	LE	C	4	1	321.0	321.0	321.0	N/Q	-	0	1894	1894	1,894	
					122	283.0	373.0			544	589	934	1911	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	4	333.0	333.0	333.0	N/C	-	0	1332	1332	1,332	
	FD	C	3	12	345.0	345.0	345.0	9	-	0	1432	1484	1,445	
	FD	D	2	165	258.0	316.0	302.5	14	-	0	854	1275	980	
	FD	D	3	23	297.0	343.0	327.4	13	-	0	1084	1389	1,313	
	PR	C	2	10	307.0	307.0	307.0	41	590	590	590	1167	1167	1,167
	PR	C	3	18	289.0	349.0	323.6	N/Q	545	646	606	1047	1588	1,350
	PR	D	2	129	233.0	320.0	302.7	60	448	615	582	792	1168	952
	PR	D	3	29	253.0	319.0	289.7	25	477	602	547	1005	1283	1,141
	PR	D	4	4	337.0	337.0	337.0	N/Q	624	624	624	1365	1365	1,365
	PR	E	2	1	251.0	251.0	251.0	N/Q	483	483	483	816	816	816
	RS	C	2	13	353.0	353.0	353.0	N/Q	-	0	1341	1341	1,341	
				408	233.0	353.0			448	646	792	1588		
Cows														
0-400														
	FD	D	2	6	263.0	263.0	263.0	-24	-	0	986	986	986	
	PR	D	2	12	157.0	246.0	220.7	-4	357	535	484	518	959	808
	RS	D	2	3	193.0	217.0	209.0	28	-	0	724	835	798	
400-520														
	FD	D	2	8	265.0	265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	0	1113	1113	1,113	
	PR	D	2	31	200.0	251.0	245.1	15	435	546	533	880	1158	1,069
	PR	D	3	31	239.0	270.0	258.1	14	498	563	538	1108	1283	1,235
	PR	D	4	66	257.0	284.0	275.5	23	514	568	548	1188	1477	1,362
520+														
	PR	D	4	40	241.0	288.0	282.1	26	482	562	553	1313	1659	1,523
	PR	D	5	9	282.0	294.0	288.7	N/Q	564	588	577	1622	1764	1,701
				206	157.0	294.0			357	588	518	1764		
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	D	2	4	261.0	300.0	280.5	N/Q	-	0	796	960	878	
	LE	C	2	5	310.0	333.0	328.4	37	-	0	949	1302	1,020	
	LE	D	2	8	310.0	317.0	315.3	N/Q	-	0	853	1220	1,129	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
450-600	LE	D	3	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	0	1080	1080	1,080	
	PR	C	2	1	315.0	315.0	315.0	N/Q	606	606	819	819	819	
	PR	D	2	11	321.0	351.0	348.3	N/Q	617	675	670	930	963	933
	RS	C	2	2	329.0	329.0	329.0	-47	-	0	1102	1102	1,102	
	RS	D	2	9	287.0	353.0	319.7	21	-	0	759	918	837	
600+	LE	C	3	5	296.0	314.0	310.4	N/Q	-	0	1554	1672	1,578	
	LE	C	3	10	277.0	317.0	304.7	-15	-	0	1736	2315	2,180	
	PR	C	3	1	289.0	289.0	289.0	3	525	525	525	2702	2702	2,702
	PR	E	3	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/C	436	436	436	1860	1860	1,860
	RS	C	3	1	259.0	259.0	259.0	N/Q	-	0	1800	1800	1,800	
				59	240.0	353.0			436	675	759	2702		

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

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