

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding 2945
Change -426

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Numbers at CQLX Gracemere sale declined by 426 head to 2,945. Cattle were drawn from the usual areas from Collinsville in the north through to Theodore. Quality and condition were mixed, however, there were several lines of very good quality and conditioned steers and heifers from Nebo and Collinsville areas which met with strong competition from restockers and feeders. The normal processors were present along with a solid panel of restocker and feeder buyers. Prices improved in many sections of the sale.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 671c returning averages from 546c to 627c/kg to restockers. Medium weights averaged from 472c to 563c with heavy pens to feed averaging 485c to 495c/kg. Yearling heifers under 280kg topped at 577c to restockers, averaging from 454c to 533c/kg with restockers leading values. Processors averaged from 461c to 514c/kg to the yearling market. Medium and heavy weight pens averaged from 460c to 514c/kg, shared by restockers and feeders.

Large samples of grown steers to feed averaged from 444c to 480c, whilst a few bullocks to processors averaged 405c to 425c/kg. Grown heifers averaged 407c to 478c to feeders with those to the trade topping at 421c to average 378c to 398c/kg. Score 2 cows sold to 362c with averages from 328c to 345c/kg. Heavy, score 4 cows reached 382c to average 375c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to processors at a reduced average of 328c/kg. The best bred cows and calves sold from \$2,600 to \$2,850/unit.

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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
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	D	2	37	579.0	671.0	623.2	37	-	0	869	1222	1,034	
200-280														
	RS	C	2	214	533.0	661.0	603.6	4	-	0	1230	1708	1,426	
	RS	D	2	112	450.0	620.0	546.0	-47	-	0	1013	1482	1,316	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	6	535.0	559.0	543.0	40	-	0	1632	1733	1,666	
	FD	D	2	55	460.0	493.0	478.0	-4	-	0	1452	1578	1,549	
	RS	C	2	13	527.0	573.0	563.3	10	-	0	1719	1739	1,724	
	RS	D	2	147	439.0	519.0	472.8	N/Q	-	0	1449	1661	1,528	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	71	453.0	559.0	516.2	8	-	0	1631	2010	1,890	
	FD	D	2	50	471.0	515.0	496.0	12	-	0	1722	1906	1,786	
	RS	C	2	36	447.0	557.0	487.7	-42	-	0	1571	1916	1,825	
	RS	D	2	19	417.0	473.0	455.3	N/Q	-	0	1397	1608	1,547	
400+														
	FD	C	2	23	495.0	495.0	495.0	11	-	0	2104	2252	2,188	
	FD	C	3	5	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	-	0	1911	1911	1,911	
	FD	D	2	12	485.0	485.0	485.0	N/Q	-	0	2013	2013	2,013	
				800	417.0	671.0			0	0	869	2252		
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	21	476.0	543.0	516.8	21	-	0	809	1005	930	
	RS	D	2	69	439.0	555.0	509.5	-12	-	0	746	1009	888	
200-280														

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280-330	FD	C	2	25	430.0	529.0	486.5	-21	-	0	1060	1219	1,178	
	FD	D	2	74	400.0	479.0	454.0	18	-	0	842	1224	1,129	
	PR	C	2	80	451.0	543.0	513.8	22	867	1,044	988	998	1323	1,228
	PR	D	2	66	421.0	485.0	461.3	2	810	933	887	1001	1280	1,221
	RS	C	2	193	455.0	577.0	533.0	-18	-	0	1038	1414	1,241	
	RS	D	2	100	449.0	527.0	489.2	-9	-	0	941	1268	1,201	
	FD	C	2	14	410.0	541.0	500.6	45	-	0	1169	1653	1,544	
	FD	D	2	22	441.0	480.0	469.7	37	-	0	1446	1584	1,533	
	PR	D	2	31	430.0	515.0	466.3	9	827	990	897	1247	1648	1,453
	RS	C	2	3	480.0	480.0	480.0	11	-	0	1584	1584	1,584	
330-400	RS	D	2	67	445.0	505.0	476.8	-47	-	0	1314	1641	1,496	
	FD	C	2	28	445.0	529.0	462.5	-14	-	0	1513	2037	1,633	
	FD	D	2	8	425.0	431.0	429.5	4	-	0	1466	1573	1,546	
	FD	D	3	2	471.0	471.0	471.0	N/Q	-	0	1884	1884	1,884	
	RS	C	2	44	453.0	547.0	514.0	62	-	0	1540	2079	1,800	
400+	RS	D	2	73	449.0	507.0	492.7	N/Q	-	0	1527	1843	1,723	
	FD	C	2	4	460.0	460.0	460.0	27	-	0	1932	1932	1,932	
	FD	C	3	17	459.0	469.0	464.9	N/Q	-	0	1993	2043	2,011	
	RS	C	3	2	500.0	500.0	500.0	N/Q	-	0	2100	2100	2,100	
				943	400.0	577.0			810	1,044	746	2100		
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	4	445.0	445.0	445.0	N/Q	-	0	1780	1780	1,780	
	FD	D	2	10	458.0	480.0	471.2	2	-	0	1752	1809	1,775	
400-500														
	FD	C	2	253	446.0	503.0	479.8	18	-	0	1940	2280	2,127	
	FD	C	3	7	354.0	475.0	371.3	-80	-	0	1682	2233	1,760	
	FD	D	2	56	420.0	473.0	444.1	-11	-	0	1785	2123	1,970	
	FD	D	3	7	445.0	445.0	445.0	N/Q	-	0	2181	2181	2,181	
500-600														
	FD	C	2	8	431.0	431.0	431.0	N/Q	-	0	2177	2177	2,177	
	FD	C	3	54	435.0	445.0	441.0	3	-	0	2197	2375	2,320	
	PR	D	3	14	330.0	442.0	425.4	N/Q	623	834	803	1980	2299	2,251
600-750														
	PR	C	4	2	404.0	404.0	404.0	N/Q	748	748	748	2545	2545	2,545
750+														
	PR	C	4	1	421.0	421.0	421.0	N/Q	765	765	765	3368	3368	3,368
				416	330.0	503.0			623	834	1682	3368		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	4	400.0	459.0	439.3	23	-	0	1780	1951	1,870	

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	FD	C	4	3	447.0	447.0	447.0	18	-	0	2079	2079	2,079	
	FD	D	2	17	383.0	543.0	478.4	52	-	0	1245	1879	1,629	
	FD	D	3	2	385.0	385.0	385.0	N/Q	-	0	1617	1617	1,617	
	FD	D	4	9	407.0	407.0	407.0	N/Q	-	0	1791	1791	1,791	
	PR	C	4	6	421.0	421.0	421.0	26	780	780	780	1958	1,958	
	PR	D	2	16	369.0	399.0	377.8	N/Q	710	767	726	1421	1,526	
	PR	D	4	11	387.0	399.0	397.9	15	717	753	750	1915	1,929	
	RS	D	2	19	465.0	507.0	478.3	N/Q	-	0	1767	1851	1,793	
				87	369.0	543.0			710	780		1245	2079	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	2	12	310.0	341.0	331.8	13	698	761	743	992	1,258	
	RS	D	2	11	313.0	351.0	347.5	19	-	0	1252	1316	1,310	
400-520														
	FD	D	2	6	351.0	351.0	351.0	9	-	0	1474	1474	1,474	
	PR	D	2	15	331.0	362.0	344.6	13	720	787	749	1440	1,508	
	PR	D	3	22	341.0	359.0	350.7	-6	710	765	741	1549	1,574	
	PR	D	4	26	350.0	368.0	364.3	-2	696	736	728	1656	1,741	
	RS	D	2	6	317.0	347.0	335.0	-14	-	0	1363	1614	1,464	
520+														
	PR	D	4	121	359.0	382.0	374.9	4	698	760	731	1922	2,073	
	RS	D	2	4	357.0	357.0	357.0	N/Q	-	0	1910	1910	1,910	
				223	310.0	382.0			696	787		992	2287	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	D	2	48	405.0	441.0	432.4	-12	-	0	1339	1634	1,496	
	PR	D	2	12	270.0	517.0	457.9	-83	519	994	881	950	1,137	
	RS	C	2	32	419.0	556.0	455.0	-78	-	0	1174	1616	1,450	
	RS	D	2	266	387.0	601.0	509.8	0	-	0	1021	1785	1,333	
450-600														
	FD	C	3	1	395.0	395.0	395.0	67	-	0	2094	2094	2,094	
	PR	C	3	1	315.0	315.0	315.0	4	573	573	573	1717	1,717	
	PR	D	3	1	293.0	293.0	293.0	N/Q	533	533	533	1699	1,699	
	RS	C	3	1	409.0	409.0	409.0	N/Q	-	0	1984	1984	1,984	
600+														
	PR	C	3	9	301.0	362.0	328.2	-15	547	658	597	2019	2,290	
				371	270.0	601.0			519	994		950	2526	

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

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