

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding 2760

comparison date 25/03/2020

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The yarding at CQLX sale was much smaller with 2,760 head on offer, 1,733 down on last sale. Again many categories showed easing tendencies but a fair percentage of this was due to a drop in the quality on offer. A mixed yarding, drawn mainly from the regular draw area of Central Queensland met with fair competition from a reduced number of buyers, due in part to restricted yard entry, but there was no shortage of orders from those present.

A small number of calves sold to 370c for males, with mixed sex averages of 275c to 311c/kg. Similarly vealer cattle were also in light supply with steers topping at 388c, to average 327c, and heifers selling to 338c, to average 290c to 307c/kg. There were occasional sales to 396c for yearling steers, with the best bred pens averaging from 307c to 351c, and plain lines from 252c to 275c/kg. Yearling heifers topped at 334c, with a good percentage selling to processors to average 311c to 326c, for the best bred 200-280kg drafts.

Light weight grown steers went to feed to average 273c, with heavier lines selling to 316c, returning averages 286c to 298c/kg. A few 4 scores sold to 289c/kg. Grown heifers went to the trade mostly, selling to 296c, to average in the mid 270c/kg range. The 2 score cows eased to average 189c to 202c, and 3 scores averaged 230c to 242c/kg. The best heavy 4 score cows improved 7c to average 251c/kg. Heavy bulls topped at 282c, to average 270c/kg. Good framed cows with sappy calves at foot sold from \$1,250 to \$1,550/unit.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	Fat Score*	Head Score*	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>														
	RS	C	2	88	268.0	370.0	311.1	-51	-	0	445	740	577	
	RS	D	2	46	240.0	290.0	273.9	-10	-	0	393	580	446	
				134	240.0	370.0			0	0	393	740		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
<b>0-200</b>														
	RS	C	2	7	388.0	388.0	388.0	N/Q	-	0	776	776	776	
	RS	D	2	4	314.0	314.0	314.0	-56	-	0	628	628	628	
<b>200-280</b>														
	RS	C	2	66	245.0	372.0	326.5	-48	-	0	600	856	743	
				77	245.0	388.0			0	0	600	856		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
<b>0-200</b>														
	FD	C	2	7	323.0	323.0	323.0	N/Q	-	0	630	630	630	
	RS	C	2	10	260.0	310.0	295.0	N/Q	-	0	494	574	550	
<b>200-280</b>														
	FD	C	2	15	294.0	328.0	307.6	N/Q	-	0	632	672	648	
	PR	C	2	9	338.0	338.0	338.0	62	650	650	650	794	794	794
	RS	D	2	48	250.0	332.0	294.3	N/Q	-	0	503	730	612	
				89	250.0	338.0			650	650	494	794		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
<b>200-280</b>														
	FD	C	2	15	296.0	296.0	296.0	N/Q	-	0	784	784	784	
	PR	E	2	4	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	423	423	561	561	561
	RS	C	2	94	298.0	396.0	350.3	-4	-	0	759	994	873	
	RS	D	2	48	230.0	336.0	274.7	-58	-	0	552	808	711	

280-330

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
330-400	FD	C	2	51	298.0	314.0	306.8	-4	-	0	864	958	912	
	FD	D	2	22	248.0	270.0	252.0	-34	-	0	744	770	749	
	PR	C	2	2	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	558	558	914	914	914
	PR	D	2	16	256.0	282.0	268.9	7	492	542	517	730	888	811
	RS	C	2	84	282.0	338.0	323.0	-16	-	0	804	1025	969	
	RS	D	2	41	250.0	288.0	279.0	-37	-	0	713	930	859	
	FD	C	2	35	316.0	322.0	318.4	2	-	0	1122	1143	1,130	
	PR	D	2	2	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	558	558	1001	1001	1,001
	RS	C	2	2	340.0	342.0	341.0	-11	-	0	1156	1163	1,159	
	RS	D	2	6	310.0	310.0	310.0	-13	-	0	1039	1039	1,039	
				422	220.0	396.0			423	558	552	1163		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	D	2	29	210.0	250.0	217.2	N/Q	-	0	462	600	496	
	PR	C	2	32	322.0	334.0	325.9	25	619	642	627	725	886	815
	PR	C	3	10	322.0	322.0	322.0	N/Q	608	608	608	789	789	789
	PR	D	2	60	220.0	328.0	284.7	26	423	631	548	506	805	683
	RS	C	2	90	210.0	308.0	280.4	-22	-	0	557	740	655	
	RS	D	2	78	218.0	326.0	272.9	38	-	0	525	886	690	
280-330														
	PR	C	2	15	240.0	328.0	275.9	-30	462	631	531	768	935	846
	PR	C	3	24	286.0	322.0	311.0	-5	540	608	587	887	948	920
	PR	D	2	19	240.0	318.0	284.3	10	462	612	547	756	922	837
	RS	C	2	81	296.0	328.0	305.1	-13	-	0	858	997	980	
330-400														
	PR	C	2	3	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	481	481	850	850	850
	RS	C	2	3	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	0	864	864	864	
				444	210.0	334.0			423	642	462	997		
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	26	316.0	316.0	316.0	N/Q	-	0	1264	1264	1,264	
	FD	D	2	114	240.0	306.0	273.1	-26	-	0	732	1176	951	
	PR	D	2	2	270.0	270.0	270.0	-20	519	519	519	891	945	918
	RS	D	2	27	220.0	278.0	265.9	-78	-	0	627	1029	779	
400-500														
	FD	D	2	55	286.0	306.0	298.3	-34	-	0	1199	1287	1,237	
	FD	D	3	2	274.0	274.0	274.0	N/Q	-	0	1178	1178	1,178	
	PR	C	2	1	274.0	274.0	274.0	N/Q	527	527	527	1123	1123	1,123
500-600														
	FD	C	2	89	279.0	294.0	286.8	N/Q	-	0	1474	1647	1,531	
	PR	C	3	8	283.0	283.0	283.0	-13	534	534	534	1472	1472	1,472
	PR	C	4	10	286.0	289.0	286.9	-5	530	535	531	1602	1647	1,615
				334	220.0	316.0			519	535	627	1647		

Grown Heifer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540														
	FD	D	2	30	254.0	270.0	259.3	-31	-	0	775	891	814	
	PR	C	2	35	266.0	300.0	288.1	-8	512	577	554	745	983	930
	PR	C	3	20	230.0	304.0	275.0	-15	434	574	519	598	1189	967
	PR	D	2	149	220.0	300.0	276.1	N/C	423	577	531	583	1114	905
	PR	D	3	36	230.0	296.0	272.4	13	434	558	514	888	1518	1,051
	PR	D	4	7	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	500	500	1445	1445	1,445
	RS	C	2	25	248.0	302.0	297.7	N/Q	-	0	781	1012	993	
	RS	D	2	99	250.0	326.0	291.1	N/Q	-	0	713	964	859	
				401	220.0	326.0			423	577	583	1518		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	D	4	3	279.0	279.0	279.0	N/Q	517	517	517	1451	1451	1,451
540+														
	PR	D	3	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	321	321	1088	1088	1,088
				4	170.0	279.0			321	517		1088	1451	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	1	5	155.0	155.0	155.0	N/Q	369	369	369	527	527	527
	PR	D	2	18	160.0	248.0	195.1	-12	364	517	429	576	893	722
	RS	D	2	25	173.0	218.0	202.2	-12	-	0	640	839	746	
400-520														
	FD	D	2	2	182.0	196.0	189.0	N/Q	-	0	774	823	798	
	PR	D	2	58	186.0	233.0	216.9	-10	404	507	472	753	1034	932
	PR	D	3	130	204.0	249.0	230.1	-8	425	519	480	877	1217	1,051
	PR	D	4	56	248.0	253.0	251.1	10	496	506	502	1042	1263	1,185
	RS	D	2	5	212.0	216.0	215.2	-3	-	0	918	1081	951	
520+														
	PR	D	2	5	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	496	496	496	1314	1314	1,314
	PR	D	3	35	230.0	249.0	242.2	22	479	517	498	1208	1432	1,309
	PR	D	4	110	243.0	258.0	251.2	7	479	519	496	1292	1536	1,379
				449	155.0	258.0			364	519	527	1536		
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	D	2	36	234.0	240.0	237.9	N/Q	-	0	678	816	718	
	PR	C	2	30	242.0	266.0	246.8	-48	465	512	475	665	847	811
	PR	D	2	37	236.0	244.0	242.3	-44	454	469	466	828	1015	913
	RS	C	2	18	380.0	382.0	381.8	83	-	0	798	936	921	
450-600														
	PR	C	2	3	236.0	262.0	247.7	N/Q	454	476	464	1074	1572	1,339
	PR	C	3	11	258.0	273.0	261.4	31	469	496	475	1323	1529	1,397
600+														
	PR	C	2	1	245.0	245.0	245.0	-3	462	462	462	1642	1642	1,642
	PR	C	3	21	260.0	282.0	270.1	4	473	513	491	1636	2716	2,064
	PR	E	2	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	434	434	1978	1978	1,978

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				158	230.0	382.0			434	513		665	2716	

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

\* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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