

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### CQLX Gracemere

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 Change 2293

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There was a large increase in numbers, with 4,634 head penned. That is up 2,300 on last week. Cattle came from throughout central Queensland, with a large percentage from the local area. The buyer gallery was supplemented by several more restockers, however this was not enough to offset the increase in numbers and prices eased for most classes, except the heavier yearling heifers and better conditioned bulls that showed slight improvement relative to the quality on offer.

Male calves reached a top of 298c and the better bred mixed sexes averaged 258c/kg. Best bred vealer steers topped at 308c to average 282c/kg. Restockers paid to 238c for the best of the vealer heifers to average 227c/kg. The better bred yearling steers sold to 284c and averages varied from 258c to 265c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers were easier relative to the quality on offer averaging 206c for better quality lines and 194c/kg for plain types. Medium weight yearling heifers fared better, with averages from 224c to 233c/kg.

Grown steers to feedlots sold to 277c, along with restocker cattle averaging from 252c to 262c/kg. Processors paid to 278c for their best to average 275c/kg for the best 4 score steers. Sales of grown heifers reached 250c to feeders, with those to the trade making from 212c to 231c/kg. Restockers consistently paid to 192c for plain 2 score cows, returning from 183c to 187c/kg averages. Heavy 4 score cows topped at 217c and averaged 207c/kg. Heavy processor bulls averaged 225c, with live exporters averaging 250c/kg. Good average quality cows and calves made from \$1,000 to \$1,225/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>															
80+	RS	C	2	131	202.0	298.0	257.8	-9	-	-	-	357	551	456	
	RS	D	2	187	170.0	258.0	229.2	-5	-	-	-	240	490	391	
				318	170.0	298.0			0	0		240	551		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	681	242.0	308.0	281.8	-6	-	-	-	494	820	670	
	RS	D	2	132	228.0	280.0	260.7	-17	-	-	-	462	613	546	
280-330	RS	C	2	13	308.0	308.0	308.0	N/Q	-	-	-	878	878	878	
				826	228.0	308.0			0	0		462	878		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280	PR	C	2	58	192.0	210.0	206.2	N/Q	369	404	397	432	515	488	
	PR	D	2	5	192.0	198.0	193.2	-15	369	381	372	416	461	452	
	RS	C	2	221	190.0	238.0	227.0	-7	-	-	-	418	666	544	
	RS	D	2	17	178.0	226.0	203.9	32	-	-	-	358	485	432	
				301	178.0	238.0			369	404		358	666		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-200	RS	D	2	12	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	450	450	450	
200-280	FD	D	2	66	248.0	276.0	264.8	N/Q	-	-	-	663	732	690	
	RS	C	2	98	230.0	284.0	249.2	-34	-	-	-	529	795	655	
	RS	D	2	198	190.0	276.0	249.0	-4	-	-	-	460	734	614	
280-330	FD	C	2	46	244.0	265.0	251.0	N/Q	-	-	-	750	875	797	
	FD	D	2	14	235.0	236.2	235.4	N/Q	-	-	-	693	709	699	
	RS	C	2	55	254.2	278.0	263.5	-17	-	-	-	763	865	794	
	RS	D	2	21	250.2	266.0	258.5	N/Q	-	-	-	738	785	763	
330-400	FD	C	2	30	260.0	276.2	264.4	-46	-	-	-	925	1030	994	
	FD	D	2	9	250.0	260.0	257.8	N/Q	-	-	-	850	897	887	

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400+	RS	C	2	47	252.0	- 272.2	256.3	-18	-	-	-	844	- 1048	912
	RS	D	2	8	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-	-	-	891	- 891	891
	RS	E	2	4	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-	-	-	738	- 738	738
	FD	C	2	21	258.0	- 274.0	267.9	-4	-	-	-	1174	- 1247	1,224
				629	190.0	284.0			0	0		450	1247	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 596	596
	FD	D	2	20	150.0	- 172.0	164.1	-52	-	-	-	357	- 473	425
	PR	C	2	32	195.0	- 212.0	201.3	-13	375	- 408	387	485	- 572	517
	PR	D	2	38	160.0	- 204.0	189.9	-18	308	- 392	365	432	- 571	511
	RS	C	2	131	170.0	- 222.0	206.9	-25	-	-	-	417	- 622	556
	RS	D	2	442	150.0	- 222.0	194.3	2	-	-	-	382	- 583	486
280-330	RS	D	3	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
	FD	C	2	38	215.0	- 238.0	221.9	5	-	-	-	632	- 762	690
	FD	D	2	37	218.0	- 226.0	221.0	13	-	-	-	621	- 735	680
	PR	C	2	4	204.0	- 214.0	209.0	-10	392	- 412	402	612	- 653	632
	PR	C	3	6	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	410	- 410	410	682	- 682	682
	PR	D	2	12	186.0	- 210.0	202.0	19	358	- 404	388	586	- 599	594
330-400	RS	C	2	47	210.0	- 230.0	222.1	-9	-	-	-	662	- 728	692
	RS	D	2	136	190.0	- 220.0	211.3	3	-	-	-	570	- 698	631
	FD	C	2	10	220.0	- 226.0	225.0	4	-	-	-	737	- 791	782
	FD	C	3	24	224.0	- 233.0	229.0	5	-	-	-	750	- 863	802
	PR	C	2	6	210.0	- 222.0	212.0	N/Q	404	- 427	408	704	- 766	714
	RS	C	2	19	224.0	- 236.0	232.8	N/Q	-	-	-	814	- 818	815
	RS	D	2	6	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-	-	-	773	- 773	773
				1017	150.0	238.0			308	427		357	863	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	23	234.0	- 266.0	252.6	-19	-	-	-	761	- 1037	922
400-500	FD	C	2	2	222.0	- 228.0	225.0	-40	-	-	-	966	- 1015	990
	FD	D	2	2	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	918	- 918	918
	RS	C	2	2	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	-9	-	-	-	1226	- 1226	1,226
500-600	RS	D	2	5	250.0	- 254.0	251.6	-16	-	-	-	1050	- 1067	1,057
	FD	C	2	3	240.0	- 260.0	246.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1248	- 1352	1,283
	FD	C	3	13	234.0	- 277.0	261.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1334	- 1431	1,412
	PR	C	2	3	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1446	- 1446	1,446
	PR	C	3	35	250.0	- 279.0	264.4	-14	472	- 526	498	1380	- 1514	1,436
	PR	C	4	10	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	-27	500	- 500	500	1623	- 1623	1,623
Grown Heifer	PR	D	3	2	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	-20	466	- 466	466	1408	- 1408	1,408
	RS	C	2	8	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1352	- 1352	1,352
				108	216.0	279.0			466	526		761	1623	
0-540	FD	C	2	21	210.0	- 236.0	222.7	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 850	783
	FD	C	3	13	190.0	- 250.0	245.4	N/Q	-	-	-	808	- 1075	1,054

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	FD	D	2	97	170.0	- 244.0	215.4	14	-			553	- 1135	734
	FD	D	3	23	236.0	- 237.0	236.3	N/Q	-			1007	- 1050	1,037
	PR	C	2	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	905	- 905	905
	PR	C	3	5	220.0	- 222.0	220.4	-7	411	- 423	421	759	- 988	805
	PR	D	2	4	160.0	- 195.0	177.5	-9	308	- 375	341	496	- 556	526
	PR	D	3	23	210.0	- 234.0	212.9	-8	393	- 442	400	788	- 1030	842
	PR	D	4	20	213.0	- 231.0	215.5	-39	402	- 428	405	969	- 1188	1,002
	RS	C	2	12	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			809	- 809	809
	RS	D	2	32	170.0	- 210.0	196.7	-17	-			544	- 714	661
	RS	D	3	4	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			742	- 742	742
				256	160.0	250.0			308	442		496	1188	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			375	- 375	375
	PR	D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	190	- 190	190	228	- 228	228
	PR	D	2	34	140.0	- 186.0	169.2	-7	318	- 404	369	497	- 716	636
	RS	D	1	12	92.0	- 192.0	183.7	-35	-			281	- 701	666
	RS	D	2	17	146.0	- 156.0	153.3	N/Q	-			526	- 608	587
400-520	PR	D	1	1	82.0	- 82.0	82.0	N/Q	186	- 186	186	344	- 344	344
	PR	D	2	40	154.0	- 189.0	181.3	-9	335	- 411	394	648	- 837	796
	PR	D	3	95	163.0	- 206.0	190.0	-26	340	- 429	395	757	- 989	888
	PR	D	4	126	185.0	- 212.0	201.1	-16	370	- 425	402	860	- 1092	988
	RS	D	2	30	170.0	- 192.0	187.0	-42	-			748	- 893	845
	RS	D	3	16	176.0	- 196.0	188.0	N/Q	-			783	- 921	874
	RS	D	4	5	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			915	- 915	915
520+	PR	D	4	118	193.0	- 217.0	206.5	-19	386	- 418	406	1024	- 1271	1,141
				496	80.0	217.0			186	429		228	1271	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			821	- 821	821
	FD	D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/C	-			702	- 702	702
	LE	C	2	14	240.0	- 260.0	255.0	30	-			672	- 975	897
	LE	D	2	5	216.0	- 267.0	235.8	2	-			562	- 1122	780
	PR	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/C	385	- 385	385	650	- 650	650
	PR	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	483	- 483	483
	RS	C	2	64	210.0	- 248.0	227.8	-33	-			397	- 562	501
	RS	D	2	26	200.0	- 244.0	236.5	-61	-			370	- 537	473
450-600	LE	C	2	5	265.0	- 273.0	270.0	17	-			1418	- 1496	1,447
	LE	C	3	4	258.0	- 261.0	258.8	19	-			1331	- 1342	1,339
	LE	D	2	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	16	-			1445	- 1445	1,445
	RS	C	3	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-			1277	- 1277	1,277
600+	LE	C	3	10	220.0	- 270.0	250.3	-9	-			1414	- 2268	1,904
	PR	C	3	4	174.0	- 248.0	225.0	14	316	- 451	409	1322	- 2070	1,797
	RS	C	3	5	299.0	- 306.0	303.2	N/Q	-			2157	- 2228	2,185
				149	140.0	306.0			269	451		370	2268	

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