

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding 2088
 Change 38

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2,088 head were presented at CQLX Gracemere sale, just 38 head more than last week. Cattle came from the local Central Queensland area as far north as Proserpine and Bowen and south to Gin Gin. Quality and condition were very mixed and again comprised many small lines. The normal processors were present along with a strong restocker following. Calves and vealer classes were easier on last sale rates. However yearling and grown cattle prices varied on last week's rates in line with the quality offered.

Vealer steers in the best bred pens made to 416c to average 388c/kg. A small yarding of vealer heifers topped at 330c to average 326c/kg. The light yearling steers sold to 414c averaging 382c to 394c/kg. Medium and heavy yearling steers averaged from 350c to 380c/kg. Light yearling heifers, 200 to 280kg averaged 315c to 331c for the better quality lines with medium and heavy pens averaging 316c to 346c/kg.

Grown steers sold to 390.2c, averaging 340c to 367c/kg. Grown heifers to the trade made to 343c to average from 313c to 333c/kg. The plain conditioned, score 2 and 3 cows all eased with the best 2 scores making to 258c to average 246c/kg. Heavy 4 score cows topped at 302c with an improved average of 280c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 336c/kg. Good framed cows with 2 to 3 month old calves at foot made from \$1,250 to \$1,675/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+															
	PR	D	2	2	2	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	577	577	577	525	525	525
	RS	D	2	6	262.0	330.0	314.0	-1	-	-	-	483	528	518	
				8	262.0	330.0				577	577		483	528	
Vealer Steer															
200-280															
	PR	C	2	4	356.0	356.0	356.0	N/Q	685	685	685	908	908	908	
	RS	C	2	77	374.2	416.0	388.1	-2	-	-	-	823	1007	918	
	RS	D	2	16	328.0	410.0	384.6	-15	-	-	-	705	824	782	
				97	328.0	416.0				685	685		705	1007	
Vealer Heifer															
200-280															
	PR	C	2	6	304.0	330.0	311.3	N/Q	585	635	599	699	809	735	
	PR	C	3	7	326.0	326.0	326.0	N/Q	627	627	627	782	782	782	
	RS	C	2	9	326.0	326.0	326.0	N/Q	-	-	-	750	766	759	
	RS	D	2	2	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	720	720	720	
				24	304.0	330.0				585	635		699	809	
Yearling Steer															
0-200															
	RS	D	1	23	300.0	392.0	381.4	N/Q	-	-	-	570	706	679	
	RS	D	2	20	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	-	-	648	648	648	
200-280															
	RS	C	2	109	332.0	414.0	394.2	13	-	-	-	878	1118	988	
	RS	D	2	147	338.0	412.0	381.9	-10	-	-	-	800	989	907	
220+															
	RS	C	2	4	212.3	212.3	212.3	N/Q	-	-	-	594	594	594	
280-330															
	FD	C	2	8	350.2	350.2	350.2	6	-	-	-	1103	1103	1,103	

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330-400	RS	C	2	33	350.0	398.0	371.5	-18	-	-	-	1080	1274	1,147
	RS	D	2	7	304.0	382.0	365.1	N/Q	-	-	-	866	1108	1,072
	FD	C	2	7	376.2	384.0	379.5	17	-	-	-	1317	1440	1,370
	FD	C	3	8	378.2	378.2	378.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1418	1418	1,418
	RS	C	2	7	366.0	388.2	378.7	2	-	-	-	1300	1336	1,316
400+	RS	D	2	1	332.0	332.0	332.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1129	1129	1,129
	FD	C	2	11	352.0	378.0	366.4	-6	-	-	-	1469	1531	1,513
	PR	C	3	4	356.0	356.0	356.0	N/Q	672	672	672	1638	1638	1,638
				389	212.3	414.0			672	672		570	1638	
Yearling Heifer 0-200														
200-280	RS	D	1	7	316.0	316.0	316.0	N/Q	-	-	-	569	569	569
	RS	D	2	18	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	438	438	438
	FD	C	2	3	274.0	274.0	274.0	N/Q	-	-	-	671	671	671
	FD	D	2	70	268.0	324.0	298.0	23	-	-	-	563	907	723
	PR	C	2	7	316.0	316.0	316.0	-22	608	608	608	885	885	885
	PR	D	2	15	308.0	320.0	314.9	-8	592	615	606	832	896	863
	RS	C	2	23	312.0	340.0	331.2	25	-	-	-	797	908	874
280-330	RS	D	2	71	280.0	332.0	321.3	18	-	-	-	616	863	781
	FD	C	2	7	316.0	322.0	318.6	-11	-	-	-	1043	1063	1,051
	FD	D	2	14	304.0	314.0	304.7	-4	-	-	-	882	911	884
	PR	C	2	19	318.0	322.0	319.9	-6	612	619	615	906	1030	965
	PR	C	3	11	320.0	324.0	323.3	N/Q	604	611	610	940	1040	958
	PR	D	2	10	312.0	329.0	318.8	14	600	633	613	939	1069	991
	RS	C	2	15	336.0	342.0	339.6	N/Q	-	-	-	958	992	978
330-400	FD	C	2	42	300.0	342.0	316.0	-30	-	-	-	1035	1231	1,091
	FD	C	3	2	336.0	336.0	336.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1142	1142	1,142
	PR	C	2	14	344.0	346.0	345.1	7	653	662	657	1170	1228	1,203
	PR	C	3	21	312.0	330.0	321.4	N/Q	589	623	610	1102	1287	1,172
	RS	C	2	16	346.0	346.0	346.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1159	1159	1,159
					385	250.0	346.0			589	662		438	1287
Grown Steer 0-400														
400-500	FD	D	2	8	316.0	334.0	322.8	-8	-	-	-	1138	1202	1,162
	RS	D	2	10	300.0	364.2	352.4	9	-	-	-	1095	1147	1,140
	RS	NC	2	10	390.2	390.2	390.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1268	1268	1,268
400-500	FD	C	2	33	350.0	382.0	366.7	10	-	-	-	1523	1744	1,639
	FD	D	2	3	340.0	340.0	340.0	12	-	-	-	1428	1428	1,428
	PR	C	3	8	340.0	356.0	354.0	N/Q	642	672	668	1615	1744	1,728

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
500-600	RS	C	2	3	338.0	338.0	338.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1420	1420	1,420	
	RS	D	2	4	342.0	364.0	353.0	81	-	-	-	1522	1602	1,562	
	PR	C	3	2	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	604	604	604	1664	1664	1,664	
	PR	C	4	9	346.0	351.0	347.6	N/Q	641	650	644	1955	2018	1,979	
Grown Heifer 0-540				90	300.0	390.2			604	672		1095	2018		
	FD	C	2	57	280.0	348.0	340.4	8	-	-	-	966	1324	1,250	
	FD	C	3	38	320.0	352.0	345.8	-5	-	-	-	1355	1436	1,377	
	FD	D	2	103	240.0	332.0	299.7	-26	-	-	-	648	1172	909	
	FD	E	2	14	236.0	236.0	236.0	N/Q	-	-	-	720	720	720	
	PR	C	3	76	316.0	343.0	332.6	N/Q	596	636	623	1090	1460	1,302	
	PR	D	2	94	230.0	336.0	313.4	7	442	646	603	716	1159	952	
	PR	D	3	28	270.0	336.0	324.0	-5	509	634	613	1122	1460	1,306	
	PR	D	4	10	295.0	333.0	325.6	1	557	617	604	1416	1669	1,583	
	PR	E	2	4	294.0	294.0	294.0	34	565	565	565	897	897	897	
	RS	D	2	21	316.0	330.0	320.7	27	-	-	-	869	1155	964	
					445	230.0	352.0			442	646		648	1669	
	Cows 0-400	FD	D	2	5	230.0	251.0	243.2	N/Q	-	-	-	847	929	890
		PR	D	1	10	180.0	242.0	186.2	N/Q	409	576	437	576	895	638
PR		D	2	25	192.0	244.0	219.0	-37	436	555	489	730	939	806	
RS		D	1	17	202.0	222.0	211.8	N/Q	-	-	-	727	833	779	
RS		D	2	27	200.0	248.0	240.6	-17	-	-	-	770	955	929	
400-520		FD	D	2	7	238.0	246.0	240.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1068	1107	1,076
		PR	D	2	12	210.0	279.0	241.3	-13	457	607	524	872	1228	1,023
		PR	D	3	40	240.0	277.0	258.2	-12	500	577	542	1056	1331	1,214
		PR	D	4	5	261.0	286.0	276.8	-1	522	572	554	1148	1359	1,302
		RS	D	1	20	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1004	1004	1,004
	RS	D	2	58	194.0	258.0	245.6	-7	-	-	-	805	1148	1,070	
520+	FD	D	2	5	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1364	1364	1,364	
	PR	D	3	3	259.0	259.0	259.0	-7	540	540	540	1386	1386	1,386	
	PR	D	4	73	265.0	302.0	280.1	4	530	582	558	1405	1929	1,539	
				307	180.0	302.0			409	607		576	1929		
Bulls 0-450	LE	C	3	6	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1337	1337	1,337	
	PR	D	2	7	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	654	654	654	697	765	736	
	RS	C	2	8	330.0	340.0	337.5	-8	-	-	-	743	1037	970	
	RS	D	2	20	242.0	342.0	265.4	-72	-	-	-	411	872	549	

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450-600	LE	C	3	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	10	-	-	-	1568	1568	1,568
	LE	D	2	1	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1436	1436	1,436
600+	LE	C	3	6	328.0	338.0	336.3	36	-	-	-	2083	2298	2,263
	RS	C	3	2	336.0	336.0	336.0	N/Q	-	-	-	2537	2537	2,537
				51	242.0	342.0			654	654		411	2537	

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

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