

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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 Change 75

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The yarding at CQLX Gracemere sale increased by 75 to 2,145 head. Quality and condition was mixed throughout the day in the yarding, drawn from the normal catchment around of Central Queensland between Bowen and Gin Gin and west to Moura. Buyers comprised the normal group along with an extra processor and several new faces in the restocker paddock. A little moisture in some areas has helped change buyer attitudes. Values improved for most classes through the day.

The best bred pens of steer calves went to restockers at 278c, with mixed sexes averaging 266c/kg for the quality lines. Yearling steers sold to 292c to feed, with averages predominantly from 269c to 283c/kg relative to quality. The best bred pens of heavy yearling heifers sold to 264c to feed, averaging from 235c to 237c/kg. Light and medium weight drafts sold to 240c and averaged from 208c to 220c/kg.

Grown steers were only lightly supplied with feeders paying to 290c, averaging from 260c to 284c/kg. Processors averaged 274c/kg for the few 4 score steers on offer. Better bred lines of grown heifers were shared between the trade and feedlots, averaging from 224c to 236c/kg. Heavy, 4 score cows topped at 241c, averaging 232c, increasing 21c/kg and most other categories showed solid improvements. Heavy bulls eased to record averages from 224c for slaughter lines to 255c/kg for those to live export. A handful of average quality cows and calves made from \$700 to \$850 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	80	210.0	276.0	266.3	78	-	-	-	315	521	489	
	RS	D	1	28	176.0	242.0	219.9	N/Q	-	-	-	273	411	340	
	RS	D	2	76	146.0	278.0	213.4	12	-	-	-	224	528	375	
				184	146.0	278.0			0	0		224	528		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	D	1	19	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	532	532	532	
200-280	FD	D	2	4	272.0	272.0	272.0	73	-	-	-	707	707	707	
	RS	C	2	191	248.0	284.0	269.4	9	-	-	-	498	712	624	
	RS	D	1	40	238.0	250.0	243.1	N/Q	-	-	-	488	588	524	
	RS	D	2	77	222.2	288.0	257.1	3	-	-	-	508	691	612	
280-330	FD	C	2	22	268.2	288.2	275.6	N/Q	-	-	-	784	858	814	
	FD	D	2	5	200.0	200.0	200.0	-22	-	-	-	650	650	650	
	PR	C	2	8	200.0	240.0	220.0	N/Q	385	462	423	650	792	721	
	RS	C	2	11	262.2	268.2	265.5	2	-	-	-	778	839	806	
330-400	FD	C	2	31	268.2	292.2	278.3	N/Q	-	-	-	932	1125	979	
	FD	D	2	26	250.2	280.2	268.9	17	-	-	-	838	1037	935	
	RS	D	2	11	246.2	266.2	255.3	6	-	-	-	837	905	868	
400+	FD	C	2	36	281.0	287.0	283.3	-0	-	-	-	1180	1205	1,190	
				481	200.0	292.2			385	462		488	1205		
Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	D	2	5	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	380	380	380	
200-280	FD	C	2	5	214.0	222.0	218.8	N/Q	-	-	-	555	578	564	
	FD	D	2	29	170.0	208.0	193.3	N/Q	-	-	-	459	582	503	
	PR	C	2	3	214.0	214.0	214.0	16	412	412	412	567	567	567	
	PR	D	2	3	180.0	190.0	183.3	-5	346	365	353	390	450	430	
	RS	C	2	69	170.0	238.0	214.4	26	-	-	-	391	611	520	

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280-330	RS	D	2	281	160.0	240.0	206.6	8	-	-	-	334	660	490	
	FD	C	2	21	190.0	230.0	199.6	-22	-	-	-	589	759	622	
	FD	D	2	131	188.0	237.0	219.7	22	-	-	-	561	770	684	
	PR	D	2	13	170.0	198.0	191.8	8	327	381	369	536	618	599	
	RS	C	2	2	190.0	204.0	197.0	-11	-	-	-	599	653	626	
330-400	RS	D	2	37	201.0	228.0	217.6	12	-	-	-	633	730	691	
	FD	C	2	67	214.0	264.0	236.6	13	-	-	-	749	990	829	
	FD	D	2	26	230.0	240.0	235.4	13	-	-	-	800	852	825	
	PR	C	2	2	204.0	224.0	214.0	N/Q	392	431	412	683	762	723	
	RS	C	2	12	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	-	-	-	858	858	858	
				706	160.0	264.0			327	431		334	990		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	15	241.0	282.0	268.5	-21	-	-	-	1121	1339	1,199	
	PR	D	3	1	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	487	487	487	1226	1226	1,226	
500-600	FD	C	2	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	8	-	-	-	1465	1465	1,465	
	FD	D	3	9	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1339	1339	1,339	
	PR	C	3	4	284.0	284.0	284.0	4	536	536	536	1548	1548	1,548	
	PR	C	4	2	272.0	272.0	272.0	N/Q	495	495	495	1469	1469	1,469	
	PR	D	3	19	255.0	269.0	263.2	N/Q	481	508	495	1288	1537	1,437	
	PR	D	4	10	272.0	275.0	273.2	-10	504	509	506	1485	1618	1,565	
				61	241.0	290.0			481	536		1121	1618		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	42	208.0	264.0	235.9	-5	-	-	-	780	1109	929	
	FD	C	3	1	257.0	257.0	257.0	9	-	-	-	1298	1298	1,298	
	FD	D	2	42	176.0	262.0	224.3	13	-	-	-	581	1114	810	
	PR	D	2	13	200.0	200.0	200.0	9	385	385	385	660	660	660	
	PR	D	3	14	218.0	235.0	225.3	1	419	443	430	1046	1222	1,063	
	PR	D	4	1	238.0	238.0	238.0	N/Q	441	441	441	1285	1285	1,285	
				113	176.0	264.0			385	443		581	1298		
Cows															
0-400	FD	D	2	15	122.0	163.0	135.7	N/Q	-	-	-	451	619	507	
	PR	D	1	1	160.0	160.0	160.0	65	364	364	364	624	624	624	
	PR	D	2	20	90.0	158.0	105.4	-55	205	359	240	342	616	392	
	RS	D	1	31	50.0	118.0	104.0	N/Q	-	-	-	188	425	380	
	RS	D	2	8	141.0	156.0	154.1	N/Q	-	-	-	529	624	612	
	RS	E	2	1	183.0	183.0	183.0	N/Q	-	-	-	695	695	695	
	400-520	FD	D	2	12	146.0	180.0	170.9	26	-	-	-	642	846	778
		FD	D	4	2	174.0	174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	766	766	766
		FD	E	1	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	668	668	668
		PR	D	2	41	106.0	186.0	162.6	6	241	404	357	472	874	692
PR		D	3	61	180.0	221.0	195.6	N/C	375	460	408	792	983	891	
	PR	D	4	40	208.0	235.0	222.5	15	400	470	445	874	1201	1,088	
	RS	D	1	7	132.0	132.0	132.0	N/Q	-	-	-	541	541	541	

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520+	RS	D	2	3	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	656	656	656			
	PR	D	3	6	208.0	217.0	212.7	14	433	452	443	1123	1172	1,148	
	PR	D	4	93	216.0	241.0	231.6	21	432	474	456	1145	1518	1,290	
	RS	E	4	1	186.0	186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	986	986	986			
				343	50.0	241.0			205	474		188	1518		
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	1	264.0	264.0	264.0	N/Q	-	752	752	752			
	PR	D	2	7	160.0	170.0	167.1	N/Q	308	327	321	488	544	528	
	RS	D	1	2	188.0	188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	378	378	378			
	RS	D	2	14	182.0	240.0	217.1	2	-	373	768	666			
450-600	LE	D	3	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	1104	1104	1,104			
	PR	C	2	1	214.0	214.0	214.0	N/Q	404	404	404	1209	1209	1,209	
600+	LE	C	3	11	240.0	268.0	255.1	-27	-	1587	1924	1,772			
	PR	C	2	2	170.0	240.0	205.0	N/Q	321	453	387	1088	1788	1,438	
	PR	C	3	9	180.0	248.0	224.2	-34	340	451	409	1224	2071	1,771	
				48	160.0	268.0			308	453		373	2071		

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

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