

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding 2300
 Change 18

comparison date 29/04/2020

There was a similar yarding to last week with 2,300 head offered at CQLX Gracemere Sale, with most cattle coming from local areas. Quality was generally quite good, and competition was strong overall, with the possible exception of prime slaughter cows which eased slightly partly due to the finish on the yarding, and partly due to the lack of one regular processor.

Larger numbers of calves were presented, making to 410c, for the best bred steer calves, returning averages for mixed sexes of 327c to 342c/kg. Vealer steers topped at 443c to average 383c/kg for the major runs. Like wise vealer heifer averages improved as much as 40c/kg some again quality related. The vealer heifers averaged from 316c to 334c/kg for well bred pens. Yearling steer numbers were much lighter this week and quality varied, however they sold to 431c for light weights, with better bred drafts averaging 320c to 347c/kg. Yearling heifers showed a little improvement to record averages from 298c to 327c/kg for the best.

There were very few grown steers penned with the tops making to 329c/kg. There were also only light numbers of grown heifers which made to 335c to feed and 287c/kg to the trade. Restockers paid to 245c for well bred coastal cows in 2 score condition with averages from 199c to 242c/kg. Prime 4 score cows sold to 248c to average 236c to 240c, to ease by 6c to 10c/kg. Heavy bulls returned to breeders at 301c with a 288c average, with processors bulls improving in price to average to 267c/kg. A larger number of cows and calves were offered with the better bred units selling from \$1,200 to \$1,750/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	C	2	13	320.0 - 333.0	327.1	46	615	-	640	629	512	-	650	637
	PR	D	2	14	280.0 - 311.0	302.1	22	538	-	598	581	490	-	606	573
	RS	C	2	71	303.0 - 373.0	335.5	-52	-	-	0	364	-	670	579	
	RS	D	2	66	222.0 - 410.0	341.9	35	-	-	0	300	-	779	645	
				164	222.0 - 410.0			538	-	640		300	-	779	
Vealer Steer															
200-280															
	RS	C	2	170	307.0 - 443.0	383.2	11	-	-	0	768	-	1147	907	
	RS	D	2	37	260.0 - 411.0	367.9	44	-	-	0	572	-	924	794	
				207	260.0 - 443.0			0	-	0	572	-	1147		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280															
	PR	C	2	56	289.0 - 337.0	316.0	23	556	-	648	608	662	-	790	697
	PR	D	2	90	240.0 - 299.0	284.5	16	462	-	575	547	528	-	711	686
	RS	C	2	28	245.0 - 350.0	334.1	40	-	-	0	539	-	875	799	
	RS	D	2	49	239.0 - 321.0	298.1	18	-	-	0	543	-	738	676	
				223	239.0 - 350.0			462	-	648		528	-	875	
Yearling Steer															
200-280															
	PR	D	2	2	301.0 - 321.0	311.0	N/Q	579	-	617	598	777	-	867	822
	RS	C	2	18	300.0 - 431.0	347.1	12	-	-	0	720	-	1185	950	
	RS	D	2	7	279.0 - 333.0	320.4	-6	-	-	0	748	-	882	845	
280-330															
	FD	C	2	9	280.0 - 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	0	896	-	896	896	
	FD	D	2	43	273.0 - 320.0	290.7	4	-	-	0	819	-	1040	863	

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330-400	RS	C	2	51	297.0	401.0	325.5	-23	-	0	876	1183	1,003	
	FD	C	2	2	289.0	289.0	289.0	N/Q	-	0	1012	1012	1,012	
	FD	D	2	17	297.0	310.0	308.5	8	-	0	1040	1054	1,052	
400+	RS	C	2	66	319.0	339.0	330.2	2	-	0	1117	1332	1,241	
	RS	D	2	1	330.0	330.0	330.0	-29	-	0	1106	1106	1,106	
	FD	C	2	24	337.0	339.0	338.1	23	-	0	1407	1432	1,419	
	RS	C	2	15	333.0	333.0	333.0	N/Q	-	0	1349	1349	1,349	
					255	273.0	431.0			579	617	720	1432	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	76	269.0	287.0	275.4	N/Q	-	0	726	761	743	
	FD	C	3	2	261.0	261.0	261.0	N/Q	-	0	731	731	731	
	FD	D	2	16	263.0	331.0	326.8	47	-	0	723	910	899	
	PR	C	2	28	309.0	321.0	313.1	36	594	617	602	773	861	825
	PR	D	2	25	240.0	319.0	285.8	10	462	613	550	672	828	783
	RS	C	2	8	289.0	289.0	289.0	-6	-	0	723	723	723	
	RS	D	2	79	285.0	325.0	312.3	45	-	0	737	871	797	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	120	283.0	315.0	297.6	1	-	0	818	1040	924	
	FD	D	2	11	267.0	283.0	276.0	8	-	0	801	891	855	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	61	280.0	321.0	308.3	8	-	0	1003	1205	1,110	
	FD	D	2	11	269.0	287.0	278.8	N/Q	-	0	928	1005	970	
				437	240.0	331.0			462	617	672	1205		
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	D	2	7	313.0	313.0	313.0	39	-	0	1424	1424	1,424	
	PR	D	2	2	240.0	240.0	240.0	-38	462	462	462	996	1080	1,038
	RS	C	2	3	329.0	329.0	329.0	N/Q	-	0	1415	1415	1,415	
				12	240.0	329.0			462	462	996	1424		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	15	295.0	335.0	311.8	N/Q	-	0	1136	1283	1,256	
	FD	D	3	12	273.0	287.0	282.3	6	-	0	1191	1201	1,194	
	PR	D	3	29	240.0	287.0	263.2	3	462	542	497	848	1305	1,110
				56	240.0	335.0			462	542	848	1305		
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	2	24	199.0	200.0	199.3	9	433	435	433	716	770	734
	RS	D	2	23	185.0	213.0	202.0	-2	-	0	583	732	686	
400-520														
	FD	D	2	6	199.0	199.0	199.0	N/Q	-	0	826	826	826	
	PR	D	2	5	190.0	208.0	202.0	-2	413	452	439	817	894	857

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	PR	D	3	162	214.0	238.0	226.7	-3	446	496	472	886	1144	1,039
	PR	D	4	186	147.0	247.0	236.1	-6	294	494	472	750	1260	1,113
	RS	D	2	33	203.0	245.0	242.0	29	-	-	0	842	1066	1,052
	RS	D	3	16	208.0	208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	0	874	874	874
520+	PR	D	4	77	229.0	248.0	240.2	-10	446	494	478	1244	1562	1,324
	RS	D	2	2	219.0	219.0	219.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1226	1226	1,226
				534	147.0	248.0			294	496		583	1562	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	D	2	11	213.0	257.0	241.0	N/Q	-	-	0	660	720	698
	LE	C	2	42	311.0	311.0	311.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1104	1104	1,104
	LE	D	2	6	259.0	273.0	270.0	9	-	-	0	1106	1140	1,113
	PR	C	2	12	325.0	325.0	325.0	N/Q	625	625	625	731	731	731
	PR	D	2	24	317.0	325.0	321.8	43	610	625	619	614	878	724
	RS	C	2	101	273.0	387.0	326.5	58	-	-	0	340	1267	1,057
	RS	D	2	37	220.0	345.0	297.2	24	-	-	0	529	875	679
450-600														
	LE	C	2	2	245.0	245.0	245.0	24	-	-	0	1397	1397	1,397
	LE	D	2	1	273.0	273.0	273.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1283	1283	1,283
	PR	C	2	2	177.0	177.0	177.0	-54	334	334	334	1009	1009	1,009
	PR	C	3	8	270.0	275.0	272.5	24	491	500	495	1499	1650	1,605
	RS	C	2	3	271.0	271.0	271.0	14	-	-	0	1355	1355	1,355
600+														
	LE	C	3	8	251.0	267.0	263.0	12	-	-	0	1694	1976	1,845
	PR	C	2	8	170.0	230.0	202.8	-35	321	418	379	1414	1610	1,494
	PR	C	3	36	253.0	271.0	266.7	19	460	493	485	1629	2353	1,973
	PR	E	3	2	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	418	418	1783	1783	1,783
	RS	C	3	11	262.0	301.0	288.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1798	2559	2,214
				314	170.0	387.0			321	625		340	2559	

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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