

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

report date 06/09/2019

Yarding 4000
 Change 935

comparison date 30/08/2019

CQLX Vendors offered an increased number of 4000 head at Gracemere, an increase of 935 head on the last sale. Cattle were drawn from across central Queensland between Bowen and Collinsville to the north and Wandoan to the south. Quality was quite good although there were more cattle showing the effects of a worsening season. There was a full field of buyers present and operating with fair competition throughout. Values eased on most lines.

Calves sold to 246c/kg for the best males with mixed sex average for the best bred pens of 221c/kg. The best of the light yearling steers averaged 230c/kg to 255c/kg. Medium yearling steers averaged 263c/kg to 272c/kg for better bred lines whilst heavier pens sold to 292c/kg-averaging 268c/kg to 286c/kg. Yearling heifers reached 260c/kg for heavy pens on rare occasions with averages from 227c/kg to 243c/kg for heavy lines.

A few 4 score grown steers topped at 301c/kg with feeders paying to 284c/kg for their best, recording an average of 250c/kg. Grown heifers to feed topped at 258c/kg with those to processors making to 240c/kg to average 225c/kg. Heavy 4 score cows averaged a little better at 218c/kg with most other classes close to last sale rates. Heavy bulls reached 284c/kg, averaging 267c/kg to 272c/kg. A few good average quality cows and calves made from \$670 to \$760 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+ | FD | D | 1 | 13 | 130.0 | 152.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 182 | 236 | 215 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 30 | 120.0 | 176.0 | 156.7 | N/Q | - | - | - | 192 | 292 | 270 | |
| | PR | D | 2 | 18 | 158.0 | 196.0 | 173.7 | N/Q | 304 | 377 | 334 | 292 | 382 | 316 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 71 | 162.0 | 246.0 | 219.0 | -19 | - | - | - | 279 | 455 | 391 | |
| | RS | D | 1 | 67 | 120.0 | 190.0 | 154.9 | N/Q | - | - | - | 168 | 323 | 239 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 77 | 152.0 | 220.0 | 186.9 | -26 | - | - | - | 219 | 396 | 315 | |
| | | | | 276 | 120.0 | 246.0 | | | 304 | 377 | | 168 | 455 | | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | FD | D | 2 | 19 | 150.0 | 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 285 | 285 | 285 | |
| | RS | D | 1 | 5 | 156.0 | 156.0 | 156.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 296 | 296 | 296 | |
| 200-280 | DA | C | 2 | 5 | 180.0 | 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 423 | 423 | 423 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 71 | 180.0 | 276.0 | 255.9 | 3 | - | - | - | 423 | 759 | 672 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 10 | 152.0 | 258.0 | 189.8 | -63 | - | - | - | 319 | 675 | 476 | |
| | FD | E | 2 | 5 | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 321 | 321 | 321 | |
| | PR | C | 2 | 7 | 188.0 | 188.0 | 188.0 | N/Q | 362 | 362 | 362 | 461 | 461 | 461 | |
| | PR | D | 2 | 54 | 196.0 | 200.0 | 197.6 | N/Q | 377 | 385 | 380 | 421 | 450 | 441 | |
| | RS | C | 1 | 1 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 450 | 450 | 450 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 249 | 194.0 | 264.0 | 230.2 | -22 | - | - | - | 398 | 739 | 561 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 223 | 164.0 | 264.0 | 222.4 | -23 | - | - | - | 361 | 726 | 555 | |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 91 | 226.0 | 278.0 | 263.4 | -12 | - | - | - | 679 | 917 | 827 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 17 | 245.0 | 276.0 | 271.4 | 5 | - | - | - | 711 | 853 | 835 | |
| | LE | C | 2 | 38 | 262.0 | 279.0 | 271.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 770 | 917 | 872 | |
| | LE | D | 2 | 28 | 266.0 | 276.2 | 273.1 | -1 | - | - | - | 856 | 911 | 879 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 11 | 245.0 | 245.0 | 245.0 | 4 | - | - | - | 784 | 784 | 784 | |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 58 | 262.0 | 292.2 | 283.0 | -5 | - | - | - | 878 | 1125 | 1,026 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 17 | 246.2 | 284.0 | 275.1 | 28 | - | - | - | 825 | 1037 | 987 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 400+ | LE | C | 2 | 31 | 276.0 | - 288.0 | 285.7 | 10 | - | - | - | 980 | - 1063 | 1,012 |
| | LE | D | 2 | 6 | 266.0 | - 276.0 | 267.7 | -10 | - | - | - | 925 | - 984 | 974 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 10 | 275.0 | - 275.0 | 275.0 | -9 | - | - | - | 1155 | - 1155 | 1,155 |
| | | | | | 956 | 146.0 | 292.2 | | | 362 | 385 | | 285 | 1155 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | PR | C | 2 | 2 | 184.0 | - 184.0 | 184.0 | N/Q | 354 | - 354 | 354 | 359 | - 359 | 359 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 11 | 164.0 | - 164.0 | 164.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 279 | - 279 | 279 |
| 200-280 | RS | D | 2 | 74 | 170.0 | - 208.0 | 193.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 289 | - 416 | 366 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 160.0 | - 194.0 | 171.3 | -38 | - | - | - | 392 | - 534 | 439 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 43 | 140.0 | - 210.0 | 182.9 | N/C | - | - | - | 343 | - 546 | 459 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 28 | 193.0 | - 200.0 | 195.4 | -8 | 371 | - 385 | 376 | 441 | - 560 | 474 |
| 280-330 | PR | D | 2 | 139 | 160.0 | - 204.0 | 186.9 | -6 | 308 | - 392 | 359 | 361 | - 560 | 466 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 41 | 172.0 | - 200.0 | 185.9 | -15 | - | - | - | 403 | - 500 | 455 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 7 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 280 | - 280 | 280 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 381 | 136.0 | - 282.0 | 182.8 | -7 | - | - | - | 334 | - 747 | 405 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 148 | 194.0 | - 244.0 | 221.5 | -8 | - | - | - | 553 | - 805 | 688 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 99 | 162.0 | - 228.0 | 213.9 | -14 | - | - | - | 462 | - 704 | 667 |
| | LE | D | 2 | 53 | 220.0 | - 226.0 | 223.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 627 | - 723 | 695 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 13 | 154.0 | - 200.0 | 176.9 | -21 | 296 | - 385 | 340 | 447 | - 610 | 517 |
| 330-400 | PR | D | 2 | 33 | 188.0 | - 204.0 | 191.7 | -9 | 362 | - 392 | 369 | 563 | - 647 | 603 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 54 | 182.0 | - 206.0 | 195.7 | -2 | - | - | - | 519 | - 649 | 577 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 135 | 216.0 | - 260.0 | 243.3 | -2 | - | - | - | 734 | - 936 | 854 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 50 | 204.0 | - 242.0 | 227.0 | -5 | - | - | - | 694 | - 908 | 783 |
| 400+ | PR | D | 2 | 10 | 212.0 | - 212.0 | 212.0 | N/Q | 408 | - 408 | 408 | 742 | - 742 | 742 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 5 | 238.0 | - 238.0 | 238.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1035 | - 1035 | 1,035 |
| | | | | 1329 | 130.0 | 282.0 | | | 296 | 408 | | 279 | 1035 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | FD | D | 2 | 11 | 180.0 | - 250.0 | 219.8 | -48 | - | - | - | 639 | - 963 | 837 |
| | LE | D | 2 | 6 | 240.0 | - 240.0 | 240.0 | -38 | - | - | - | 924 | - 924 | 924 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 7 | 238.0 | - 238.0 | 238.0 | -3 | - | - | - | 774 | - 774 | 774 |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 7 | 214.0 | - 284.0 | 249.6 | -41 | - | - | - | 1017 | - 1377 | 1,169 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 14 | 202.0 | - 260.0 | 245.2 | -17 | - | - | - | 889 | - 1178 | 1,046 |
| 500-600 | LE | D | 3 | 1 | 255.0 | - 255.0 | 255.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1237 | - 1237 | 1,237 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 9 | 218.0 | - 218.0 | 218.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1145 | - 1145 | 1,145 |
| | LE | D | 3 | 6 | 242.0 | - 268.0 | 255.0 | -30 | - | - | - | 1379 | - 1487 | 1,433 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 12 | 287.0 | - 298.0 | 294.9 | N/C | 531 | - 560 | 545 | 1544 | - 1665 | 1,608 |
| 600-750 | PR | C | 4 | 15 | 301.0 | - 301.0 | 301.0 | -5 | 547 | - 557 | 554 | 1716 | - 1746 | 1,726 |
| | PR | D | 2 | 2 | 188.0 | - 260.0 | 224.0 | N/Q | 362 | - 500 | 431 | 1025 | - 1495 | 1,260 |
| | PR | D | 4 | 1 | 229.0 | - 229.0 | 229.0 | N/Q | 424 | - 424 | 424 | 1420 | - 1420 | 1,420 |
| | | | | | 91 | 180.0 | 301.0 | | | 362 | 560 | | 639 | 1746 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | FD | C | 2 | 49 | 232.0 | - 258.0 | 248.6 | 17 | - | - | - | 891 | - 1088 | 1,011 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 15 | 206.0 | - 220.0 | 219.1 | -20 | - | - | - | 803 | - 865 | 807 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | FD | D | 2 | 46 | 182.0 | 228.0 | 210.1 | 8 | - | | | 545 | 979 | 760 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 2 | 206.0 | 206.0 | 206.0 | -31 | - | | | 948 | 948 | 948 |
| | LE | D | 2 | 5 | 226.0 | 226.0 | 226.0 | N/Q | - | | | 927 | 927 | 927 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 6 | 225.0 | 225.0 | 225.0 | N/Q | 425 | 425 | 425 | 990 | 990 | 990 |
| | PR | D | 2 | 13 | 188.0 | 240.0 | 211.8 | 27 | 362 | 462 | 407 | 649 | 1008 | 857 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 19 | 208.2 | 216.0 | 212.2 | -12 | 393 | 408 | 400 | 843 | 1048 | 961 |
| | PR | D | 4 | 13 | 220.0 | 240.0 | 227.8 | -13 | 415 | 444 | 424 | 957 | 1200 | 1,087 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 206.0 | 230.0 | 218.0 | -22 | - | | | 834 | 840 | 837 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 9 | 246.0 | 246.0 | 246.0 | -22 | - | | | 1058 | 1095 | 1,087 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 224.0 | 247.0 | 235.5 | 44 | - | | | 795 | 1050 | 923 |
| 540+ | PR | D | 4 | 11 | 224.0 | 224.0 | 224.0 | N/Q | 448 | 448 | 448 | 1288 | 1288 | 1,288 |
| | | | | 194 | 182.0 | 258.0 | | | 362 | 462 | | 545 | 1288 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | FD | D | 1 | 69 | 10.0 | 40.0 | 25.7 | -74 | - | | | 25 | 118 | 72 |
| | PR | D | 1 | 12 | 92.0 | 120.0 | 115.3 | N/Q | 209 | 286 | 273 | 336 | 456 | 433 |
| | PR | D | 2 | 54 | 110.2 | 160.2 | 136.2 | -4 | 250 | 359 | 306 | 408 | 641 | 514 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 18 | 20.0 | 128.0 | 82.7 | -17 | - | | | 67 | 474 | 296 |
| 400-520 | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 179.0 | 179.0 | 179.0 | 22 | - | | | 832 | 832 | 832 |
| | PR | D | 1 | 1 | 136.0 | 136.0 | 136.0 | N/Q | 324 | 324 | 324 | 551 | 551 | 551 |
| | PR | D | 2 | 49 | 96.0 | 186.0 | 164.4 | -2 | 218 | 404 | 363 | 413 | 884 | 723 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 140 | 168.0 | 203.2 | 185.7 | 2 | 350 | 423 | 387 | 731 | 1057 | 855 |
| | PR | D | 4 | 73 | 190.0 | 221.2 | 209.0 | -4 | 380 | 442 | 418 | 855 | 1102 | 1,001 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 17 | 148.0 | 182.0 | 164.0 | 12 | - | | | 599 | 801 | 694 |
| 520+ | PR | D | 3 | 22 | 179.0 | 189.0 | 184.7 | -16 | 373 | 394 | 385 | 949 | 1010 | 994 |
| | PR | D | 4 | 134 | 206.0 | 232.2 | 217.8 | 3 | 404 | 464 | 430 | 1161 | 1314 | 1,216 |
| | | | | 593 | 10.0 | 232.2 | | | 209 | 464 | | 25 | 1314 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | LE | C | 2 | 9 | 198.0 | 255.0 | 242.3 | N/Q | - | | | 891 | 1097 | 1,051 |
| | LE | D | 2 | 37 | 220.0 | 240.0 | 236.5 | -34 | - | | | 608 | 834 | 727 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 5 | 198.0 | 198.0 | 198.0 | N/Q | 381 | 381 | 381 | 475 | 475 | 475 |
| | PR | D | 2 | 4 | 170.0 | 208.0 | 189.8 | N/Q | 327 | 400 | 365 | 374 | 507 | 430 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 200.0 | 228.0 | 216.8 | 12 | - | | | 530 | 878 | 675 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 35 | 182.0 | 234.0 | 192.3 | -11 | - | | | 346 | 676 | 508 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 1 | 220.0 | 220.0 | 220.0 | N/Q | - | | | 836 | 836 | 836 |
| 450-600 | LE | C | 2 | 1 | 220.0 | 220.0 | 220.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1221 | 1221 | 1,221 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 2 | 198.0 | 228.0 | 213.0 | N/Q | 374 | 430 | 402 | 1069 | 1163 | 1,116 |
| | PR | E | 2 | 1 | 224.0 | 224.0 | 224.0 | N/Q | 407 | 407 | 407 | 1299 | 1299 | 1,299 |
| 600+ | LE | C | 2 | 2 | 216.0 | 216.0 | 216.0 | -56 | - | | | 1447 | 1447 | 1,447 |
| | LE | C | 3 | 13 | 226.0 | 280.0 | 267.2 | -7 | - | | | 1559 | 2070 | 1,823 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 3 | 219.0 | 219.0 | 219.0 | -18 | 398 | 398 | 398 | 1456 | 1456 | 1,456 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 10 | 248.0 | 284.0 | 272.2 | 5 | 451 | 516 | 495 | 1922 | 2182 | 2,060 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 2 | 238.0 | 254.0 | 246.0 | N/Q | 433 | 462 | 447 | 1630 | 2070 | 1,850 |
| | | | | 130 | 170.0 | 284.0 | | | 327 | 516 | | 346 | 2182 | |

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