

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding 4385
 Change -249

comparison date 03/05/2019

CQLX agents penned a slightly smaller yarding of 4,385 head - just 250 head less than last week. Again, most cattle came from local vendors, with several lines from as far north as Collinsville present. Overall, quite a good quality and conditioned offering, with increased numbers of forward conditioned weaners leaving their mothers for the first time presented. The normal processors operated, along with a larger panel of restockers and feeder buyers. There were decreases in prices across most of the younger cattle classes related to quality and the finish on many of the weaners. However, grown heifers, grown steers and the best conditioned processor pens improved a little.

The best steer calves sold to 294c, with mixed sex calves averaging from 240c to 252c/kg. The best bred vealer steers reached 306c to average 268c, with plain types averaging 260c/kg, all going to restockers. Vealer heifers recorded averages from 202c to 222c/kg relevant to quality. Yearling steers averaged from 250c to 265c for light and medium weights, whilst the heavy yearling steers topped at 282c to return a 274c/kg average. The best conditioned yearling heifers sold to the trade to a top of 256c, as did the top of the heavy feeder heifers that averaged from 200c to 225c/kg for the best quality pens. Plain yearling heifers averaged from 162c to 196c/kg to feed and restocker interest.

Processors paid to 281c for 4 score grown bullocks and steers, returning a 276c/kg average. Feeders, restockers and live exporters generally averaged from 254c to 262c/kg for theirs. Finished grown heifers made to 251c, averaging from 237c to 240c/kg. Heavy 4 score cows topped at 223c, averaging an improved 214c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 278 and averaged 263c/kg to live export.

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	1	172.0	172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	331	331	258	258	258	
	RS	C	2	83	168.0	294.0	251.6	-6	-	-	-	252	544	455	
	RS	D	2	72	128.0	284.0	240.1	11	-	-	-	166	554	428	
				156	128.0	294.0			331	331		166	554		
Vealer Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	480	244.0	306.0	268.2	-14	-	-	-	517	796	637	
	RS	D	2	123	244.0	270.0	260.9	N/C	-	-	-	525	653	569	
280-330	RS	C	2	8	302.0	302.0	302.0	-6	-	-	-	966	966	966	
				611	244.0	306.0			0	0		517	966		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	FD	D	2	15	155.0	160.0	155.3	N/Q	-	-	-	312	328	313	
	PR	C	2	16	172.0	190.0	179.1	-27	331	365	344	423	523	472	
	PR	D	2	15	150.0	180.0	170.8	-22	288	346	328	302	454	407	
	RS	C	2	274	188.0	238.0	215.9	-11	-	-	-	390	620	522	
	RS	D	2	61	170.0	214.0	203.7	N/C	-	-	-	374	551	457	
280-330	RS	C	2	19	218.0	226.0	221.8	N/Q	-	-	-	689	719	705	
				400	150.0	238.0			288	365		302	719		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	D	2	20	230.0	230.0	230.0	-20	-	-	-	437	437	437	
200-280	FD	C	2	4	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	675	675	675	
	FD	D	2	15	232.0	237.2	236.2	-29	-	-	-	593	626	600	
	RS	C	2	67	210.0	280.0	260.5	11	-	-	-	567	784	690	
	RS	D	2	296	200.0	268.0	249.3	N/C	-	-	-	483	745	638	
280-330	FD	C	2	11	250.0	260.0	251.8	1	-	-	-	806	813	811	
	FD	D	2	73	210.0	250.0	242.6	7	-	-	-	641	825	769	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	C	2	30	254.0	260.0	255.3	-8	-	-	-	775	832	797
	RS	D	2	87	240.0	268.0	248.3	-10	-	-	-	709	858	763
330-400	FD	C	2	56	240.0	275.0	258.7	-6	-	-	-	804	1017	923
	FD	D	2	11	230.0	262.2	244.6	-13	-	-	-	782	996	879
	RS	C	2	17	250.0	266.0	264.0	8	-	-	-	871	1011	933
400+	FD	C	2	66	262.2	282.2	274.2	6	-	-	-	1135	1238	1,188
	FD	D	2	20	264.0	264.0	264.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1082	1082	1,082
				773	200.0	282.2			0	0		437	1238	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	196.0	198.0	196.7	-16	-	-	-	545	549	547
	FD	D	2	65	130.0	180.0	166.0	2	-	-	-	329	504	415
	PR	C	2	24	170.0	188.0	178.8	-23	327	362	344	468	502	474
	PR	D	2	95	132.0	217.0	161.9	-28	254	417	311	370	564	441
	RS	C	2	116	180.0	230.0	218.2	11	-	-	-	428	621	575
	RS	D	2	274	140.0	204.0	176.8	-17	-	-	-	357	530	451
280-330	FD	C	2	48	198.0	244.0	211.8	-10	-	-	-	617	793	670
	FD	D	2	44	194.0	232.0	209.0	-12	-	-	-	563	701	635
	PR	C	2	10	180.0	202.0	188.8	-20	346	388	363	513	657	574
	PR	D	2	54	162.0	194.0	179.1	-23	306	373	343	462	589	543
	RS	C	2	14	224.0	224.0	224.0	2	-	-	-	638	638	638
	RS	D	2	83	148.0	208.0	186.2	-25	-	-	-	422	603	550
330-400	FD	C	2	45	208.0	230.0	218.7	-6	-	-	-	707	814	747
	FD	C	3	18	256.0	256.0	256.0	27	-	-	-	986	986	986
	FD	D	2	5	196.0	196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	676	676	676
	PR	C	2	13	180.0	204.0	198.3	-14	346	392	381	630	745	715
	PR	D	2	5	190.0	220.0	196.0	N/Q	365	415	375	646	781	673
400+	FD	C	3	8	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1088	1088	1,088
				927	130.0	256.0			254	417		329	1088	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	12	256.0	266.0	261.8	N/Q	-	-	-	973	1037	1,011
	FD	D	2	10	254.2	254.2	254.2	N/Q	-	-	-	801	801	801
	RS	D	2	7	190.0	190.0	190.0	-63	-	-	-	608	608	608
400-500	FD	C	2	40	253.0	282.2	267.1	42	-	-	-	1152	1383	1,225
	LE	D	3	8	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1226	1226	1,226
500-600	FD	D	2	1	273.0	273.0	273.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1447	1447	1,447
	FD	D	3	14	260.0	264.0	262.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1373	1378	1,375
	PR	C	3	32	260.0	265.0	261.7	-3	491	500	494	1404	1497	1,454
	PR	C	4	5	264.0	277.0	271.8	-3	471	504	491	1452	1593	1,537
	PR	D	3	76	244.0	279.0	272.5	26	460	517	505	1330	1507	1,469
	PR	D	4	97	274.0	278.0	276.4	N/Q	498	515	510	1490	1612	1,542
600-750	PR	C	4	9	281.0	281.0	281.0	N/Q	502	502	502	1798	1798	1,798
	PR	D	4	5	271.0	271.0	271.0	N/Q	493	493	493	1707	1707	1,707
				316	190.0	282.2			460	517		608	1798	

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Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	14	224.0	244.0	236.0	13	-	-	-	862	988	941
	FD	C	3	42	194.0	246.0	234.9	-10	-	-	-	660	1077	994
	FD	D	2	47	140.0	242.0	225.0	10	-	-	-	350	932	800
	FD	D	3	8	190.0	247.0	218.1	-18	-	-	-	732	1132	876
	PR	C	3	10	200.0	247.0	218.1	-2	385	457	410	680	1099	921
	PR	C	4	38	198.0	251.0	236.9	N/Q	367	465	439	792	1355	1,196
	PR	D	2	38	130.0	222.0	161.4	-16	250	427	310	350	766	495
	PR	D	3	29	166.0	230.0	207.4	-5	319	426	396	589	1162	880
	PR	D	4	11	208.0	231.0	224.9	9	392	428	418	863	1175	1,109
	RS	C	2	8	206.0	224.0	220.3	-8	-	-	-	670	788	771
	RS	C	3	3	204.0	216.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	785	799	795
	RS	D	2	47	160.0	228.0	203.1	6	-	-	-	456	775	658
	RS	D	3	22	204.0	246.0	242.9	31	-	-	-	673	1058	1,033
540+	PR	D	4	6	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	444	444	1320	1320	1,320
				323	130.0	251.0			250	465		350	1355	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	1	3	147.0	147.0	147.0	N/Q	-	-	-	485	485	485
	FD	D	2	4	152.0	152.0	152.0	52	-	-	-	585	585	585
	PR	D	1	3	134.0	134.0	134.0	54	319	319	319	503	503	503
	PR	D	2	35	126.0	190.0	163.3	-6	274	409	360	455	741	597
	RS	D	1	8	140.0	192.0	180.0	-4	-	-	-	476	710	644
	RS	D	2	8	174.0	174.0	174.0	21	-	-	-	679	679	679
400-520	FD	D	2	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	714	714	714
	PR	C	3	4	198.0	198.0	198.0	N/Q	413	413	413	832	832	832
	PR	D	2	16	161.0	195.0	185.3	4	350	424	403	652	897	813
	PR	D	3	68	193.0	210.0	198.9	9	404	438	418	853	1061	935
	PR	D	4	40	200.0	213.0	204.8	4	400	426	410	890	1025	986
	RS	D	1	12	188.0	188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	761	761	761
	RS	D	2	27	166.0	194.0	184.2	-3	-	-	-	697	825	782
	RS	D	3	7	175.0	175.0	175.0	-13	-	-	-	753	753	753
520+	PR	C	4	6	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	404	404	1176	1176	1,176
	PR	D	3	6	181.0	206.0	200.0	N/Q	377	429	417	950	1123	1,084
	PR	D	4	142	205.0	223.0	213.6	7	410	438	420	1082	1307	1,191
				390	126.0	223.0			274	438		455	1307	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	D	1	2	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	343	343	343
	LE	C	2	21	222.0	255.0	237.3	-18	-	-	-	581	1042	702
	LE	D	2	16	240.0	255.0	253.1	17	-	-	-	660	752	741
	RS	C	2	27	196.0	240.0	224.7	-3	-	-	-	363	644	505
	RS	D	2	60	190.0	248.2	236.9	N/C	-	-	-	504	671	587
450-600	FD	C	3	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1391	1391	1,391
	LE	C	2	2	244.0	276.0	260.0	-10	-	-	-	1440	1504	1,472

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	LE	C	3	2	244.0	- 260.0	252.0	-7	-			1293	- 1378	1,336
	LE	D	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1274	- 1274	1,274
	PR	C	3	2	228.0	- 236.0	232.0	N/Q	415	- 429	422	1333	- 1345	1,339
600+	LE	C	2	3	231.0	- 278.0	258.3	N/Q	-			1617	- 2168	1,900
	LE	C	3	12	242.0	- 276.0	263.0	13	-			1464	- 2367	1,951
				149	140.0	278.0			415	429		343	2367	

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

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