

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding 995
 Change -1369

comparison date 05/02/2020

In another rain affected yarding, CQLX Gracemere vendors penned only 995 head, back 1,369 head on last week. Most cattle came from the near local areas where rainfall has been patchy along with cattle from Nebo, Eungella and Bowen to the north. Quality and finish were only fair, however competition was strong from a good panel of restockers and the usual processor interests and prices improved across the board.

Best bred calves sold to restockers and processors to average 356c for mixed sexes with the best steer calves making 403c/kg. Vealer steers sold to 400c and averaged 384c/kg. Vealer heifers topped at 355c/kg for a small number penned. Light yearling steers made to 420c to return a 370c/kg average. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers averaged from 358c to 364c/kg. Yearling heifers sold to the trade to 364c/kg with averages from 355 to 360c/kg.

A small number of grown steers made from 325c to 356c/kg. Grown heifers made from 335c to 345c average with sales to 358c/kg. A small number of 4 score cows topped at 304c to average 301c and 2 score cows averaged 279c/kg. Heavy bulls, mostly grain assisted averaged 307c/kg to processors.

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															
0-80															
	RS	D	2	13	348.2	376.2	363.3	N/Q	-			279	282	281	
80+															
	PR	C	2	6	356.0	356.0	356.0	66	685	685	685	694	694	694	
	PR	D	2	5	310.0	350.0	342.0	N/Q	596	673	658	496	630	603	
	RS	C	2	12	400.0	404.0	402.7	60	-			646	740	678	
	RS	D	2	23	288.2	356.0	312.3	23	-			418	676	526	
	RS	E	1	7	344.2	344.2	344.2	N/Q	-			568	568	568	
				66	288.2	404.0			596	685		279	740		
Vealer Steer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	13	350.0	360.0	356.2	6	-			665	702	688	
200-280															
	RS	C	2	47	368.0	400.0	383.6	31	-			791	897	860	
				60	350.0	400.0			0	0		665	897		
Vealer Heifer															
0-200															
	PR	D	2	4	318.2	318.2	318.2	N/Q	612	612	612	573	573	573	
	RS	D	2	2	315.0	315.0	315.0	27	-			630	630	630	
	RS	E	1	33	354.2	380.2	373.9	N/Q	-			551	567	555	
200-280															
	PR	C	2	29	357.0	361.2	359.5	44	687	695	691	759	882	806	
	PR	D	2	5	352.0	352.0	352.0	48	677	677	677	739	739	739	
	RS	D	2	6	308.2	308.2	308.2	8	-			678	678	678	
				79	308.2	380.2			612	695		551	882		
Yearling Steer															
200-280															
	RS	C	2	71	352.0	408.0	379.5	26	-			800	1020	933	

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280-330	RS	D	2	172	246.0	420.0	370.0	40	-	-	-	554	1005	884
	FD	D	2	2	298.0	338.0	318.0	10	-	-	-	909	1115	1,012
330-400	RS	D	2	6	364.0	364.0	364.0	28	-	-	-	1056	1056	1,056
	FD	C	2	8	358.0	358.0	358.0	20	-	-	-	1360	1360	1,360
				259	246.0	420.0			0	0		554	1360	
Yearling Heifer 0-200														
200-280	RS	E	1	47	30.0	376.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	54	640	266
	PR	D	2	98	290.0	364.0	352.6	36	558	700	678	750	985	930
280-330	RS	C	2	4	324.2	324.2	324.2	N/Q	-	-	-	652	652	652
	RS	D	1	6	276.0	276.0	276.0	-22	-	-	-	635	635	635
	RS	D	2	38	308.0	356.0	318.3	19	-	-	-	707	930	802
	RS	E	1	20	376.2	376.2	376.2	N/Q	-	-	-	790	790	790
	FD	C	2	8	320.0	354.0	341.3	21	-	-	-	1008	1097	1,064
	FD	D	2	6	272.0	348.0	335.3	115	-	-	-	830	1061	1,023
330-400	PR	C	2	17	344.0	358.0	357.2	49	662	688	687	980	1146	1,136
	PR	D	2	31	352.0	362.0	357.8	77	677	696	688	1091	1158	1,144
	FD	C	2	10	344.0	346.0	344.8	22	-	-	-	1211	1376	1,310
	PR	C	2	13	360.0	360.0	360.0	52	692	692	692	1206	1206	1,206
	PR	D	3	7	363.0	363.0	363.0	N/Q	698	698	698	1252	1252	1,252
					305	30.0	376.2			558	700		54	1376
Grown Steer 0-400														
400-500	FD	C	2	7	356.0	356.0	356.0	16	-	-	-	1406	1406	1,406
	FD	D	2	3	262.0	300.0	274.7	-3	-	-	-	838	1125	934
500-600	PR	E	2	1	264.0	264.0	264.0	N/Q	508	508	508	752	752	752
	FD	C	2	1	354.0	354.0	354.0	9	-	-	-	1540	1540	1,540
	FD	C	3	2	340.0	342.0	341.0	-3	-	-	-	1496	1573	1,535
	PR	C	3	6	326.0	351.0	340.8	-3	615	662	643	1353	1702	1,593
	PR	D	2	1	325.0	325.0	325.0	N/Q	625	625	625	1430	1430	1,430
	PR	D	3	5	305.0	314.0	310.4	N/Q	575	592	586	1696	1708	1,701
				26	262.0	356.0			508	662		752	1708	
Grown Heifer 0-540														
540-600	FD	C	2	12	340.0	354.0	348.2	35	-	-	-	1207	1292	1,257
	FD	D	2	24	304.0	340.0	319.2	8	-	-	-	882	1173	1,028
	PR	C	3	18	342.0	358.0	348.1	-6	645	688	660	1522	1544	1,529
	PR	D	2	24	250.0	352.0	325.7	56	481	677	626	675	1238	1,024

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	PR	D	3	3	335.0	335.0	335.0	18	632	632	632	1424	1424	1,424
	RS	D	2	19	254.0	290.0	276.2	-2	-	-	-	745	798	766
				100	250.0	358.0			481	688		675	1544	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	1	7	214.0	256.0	240.6	85	510	610	573	653	922	804
	PR	D	2	12	232.0	266.0	254.7	27	527	605	579	847	998	947
400-520														
	PR	D	2	22	242.0	290.0	278.9	24	526	630	607	1016	1334	1,211
	PR	D	3	10	285.0	304.0	298.3	28	594	633	621	1325	1338	1,334
	PR	D	4	10	298.0	303.0	301.0	7	60	596	274	1371	1470	1,430
				61	214.0	304.0			60	633		653	1470	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1328	1328	1,328
	LE	D	2	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	48	-	-	-	960	960	960
	RS	D	2	2	338.0	338.0	338.0	63	-	-	-	608	608	608
450-600														
	FD	C	3	3	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1582	1582	1,582
600+														
	FD	C	3	2	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	2114	2114	2,114
	LE	C	3	2	308.0	310.0	309.0	-1	-	-	-	1971	2217	2,094
	PR	C	3	11	272.0	324.0	306.7	11	495	589	558	1659	2824	2,491
				22	272.0	338.0			495	589		608	2824	

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

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