

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### CQLX Gracemere

report date 13/05/2020

Yarding 1670  
 Change -630

comparison date 06/05/2020

The yarding at Gracemere decreased by 630 head to 1,670, which were drawn mostly from local areas along with a few from as far north as Collinsville. Although a reasonable quality yarding there were a few pens of very well bred cattle throughout the yarding. The buying panel comprised the usual processors and feeders, less one processor, and the restocker panel was again more active than previous weeks. Prices improved with the exception of a few quality related decreases.

Steer calves topped at 446c, with the best bred mixed sexes averaging 412c/kg. Vealer steers also reached 446c with a 397c/kg averages for the best. Vealer heifers topped at 347c, to average from 324c to 341c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to the top of the day at 452c, for a 377c/kg average. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers averaged from 322c to 335c/kg. Averages for the yearling heifers made from 307c to 319c with a top of 329c/kg.

A small yarding of grown steers sold to feeders at 310c, and to processors at 283c/kg. Restocker lines averaged 305c for grown heifers, while a few to the trade averaged 240c/kg. The 2 score cows sold to restockers to average 212c, with a top of 230c/kg. Heavy 4 score cows made to 263c, returning an improvement of 14c to average 254c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 262c and sold to 284c/kg. A smaller yarding of medium framed, store conditioned cows and calves made from \$1,275 to \$1,475/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
<b>Calves</b>															
<b>80+</b>															
	PR	D	2	14	305.0	313.0	308.1	6	587	602	593	541	610	579	
	RS	C	2	81	317.0	446.0	412.1	77	-	0	618	825	770		
	RS	D	2	224	263.0	420.0	352.7	11	-	0	417	777	601		
				319	263.0	446.0			587	602	417	825			
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	FD	C	2	9	296.0	296.0	296.0	N/Q	-	0	595	595	595		
	RS	C	2	98	340.0	446.0	396.6	13	-	0	735	1026	869		
	RS	D	2	26	302.0	382.0	329.8	-38	-	0	634	917	698		
<b>280-330</b>															
	RS	C	2	8	412.0	412.0	412.0	N/Q	-	0	1195	1195	1,195		
				141	296.0	446.0			0	0	595	1195			
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	FD	C	2	10	325.0	325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	0	894	894	894		
	FD	D	2	14	267.0	271.0	269.9	N/Q	-	0	623	654	632		
	PR	C	2	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	4	615	615	615	672	672		
	PR	D	2	26	290.0	327.0	305.8	21	558	629	588	704	756		
	RS	C	2	48	329.0	347.0	341.4	7	-	0	661	868	765		
	RS	D	2	50	311.0	331.0	324.1	26	-	0	638	736	687		
				149	267.0	347.0			558	629	623	894			
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	FD	D	2	3	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	-	0	890	890	890		
	PR	C	2	3	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	692	692	692	990	990		

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280-330	RS	C	2	67	274.0	452.0	376.8	30	-	0	754	1089	1,003	
	RS	D	1	9	340.0	359.0	346.3	N/Q	-	0	765	808	779	
	RS	D	2	92	260.0	368.0	322.7	2	-	0	715	957	854	
	FD	C	2	13	320.0	336.0	334.8	55	-	0	976	1058	1,052	
	FD	D	2	16	280.0	304.0	295.3	5	-	0	854	973	922	
330-400	RS	C	2	2	322.0	322.0	322.0	-3	-	0	950	950	950	
	RS	D	2	44	304.0	339.0	322.5	N/Q	-	0	882	1043	983	
	FD	C	2	25	298.0	324.0	307.9	19	-	0	1028	1199	1,100	
	FD	D	2	7	310.0	310.0	310.0	2	-	0	1163	1163	1,163	
400+	RS	C	2	13	324.0	344.0	333.2	3	-	0	1118	1256	1,181	
	RS	D	2	9	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/C	-	0	1122	1122	1,122	
	FD	C	2	7	286.0	286.0	286.0	-52	-	0	1216	1216	1,216	
	FD	C	3	2	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	0	1218	1218	1,218	
Yearling Heifer 200-280				312	260.0	452.0			692	692	715	1256		
	FD	D	2	14	293.0	317.0	306.7	-20	-	0	791	872	837	
	PR	C	2	2	319.0	319.0	319.0	6	613	613	613	798	798	798
	PR	D	2	40	279.0	327.0	303.2	17	537	629	583	656	916	797
	RS	D	2	25	259.0	329.0	316.4	4	-	0	673	855	760	
280-330	FD	C	2	19	303.0	319.0	309.7	12	-	0	985	1053	1,013	
	FD	D	2	38	287.0	315.0	308.0	32	-	0	832	961	921	
	PR	D	2	30	255.0	307.0	293.4	N/Q	490	590	564	791	909	862
	RS	D	2	46	292.0	317.0	299.1	N/Q	-	0	934	951	939	
330-400	FD	D	2	23	297.0	311.0	301.5	23	-	0	995	1089	1,021	
	PR	D	2	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	577	577	577	1005	1005	1,005
				238	255.0	329.0			490	629	656	1089		
Grown Steer 0-400	FD	C	2	9	306.0	318.0	311.3	N/Q	-	0	1034	1086	1,063	
	400-500	FD	C	2	2	288.0	318.0	303.0	N/Q	-	0	1224	1367	1,296
FD		D	3	7	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	0	1364	1364	1,364	
RS		D	2	9	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	0	1377	1377	1,377	
500-600	PR	D	3	9	278.0	291.0	282.6	N/Q	525	549	533	1404	1688	1,523
	PR	D	4	3	283.0	290.0	285.3	N/Q	524	537	528	1566	1627	1,607
600-750	PR	D	3	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	519	519	1694	1694	1,694
				40	278.0	340.0			519	549	1034	1694		

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<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
<b>0-540</b>														
	FD	C	3	9	307.0	307.0	307.0	N/Q	-	0	1213	1213	1,213	
	FD	D	2	17	274.0	301.0	294.4	N/Q	-	0	1023	1193	1,090	
	FD	D	3	1	288.0	288.0	288.0	6	-	0	1152	1152	1,152	
	PR	D	2	3	250.0	254.0	252.7	N/Q	481	488	486	888	978	948
	PR	D	3	9	233.0	250.0	241.3	-22	440	472	455	885	1050	960
	RS	D	2	10	295.0	317.0	306.0	N/Q	-	0	935	1092	1,013	
	RS	D	4	8	304.0	304.0	304.0	N/Q	-	0	1642	1642	1,642	
				57	233.0	317.0			440	488		885	1642	
<b>Cows</b>														
<b>0-400</b>														
	PR	D	1	9	164.0	164.0	164.0	N/Q	390	390	390	549	549	549
	PR	D	2	15	180.0	235.0	215.4	16	409	511	473	693	881	815
	RS	D	2	109	156.0	230.0	212.4	10	-	0	543	840	761	
	RS	E	2	6	158.0	158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	0	585	585	585	
<b>400-520</b>														
	PR	D	2	24	210.0	234.0	229.1	27	457	509	498	950	971	961
	PR	D	3	57	200.0	259.0	244.7	18	435	531	509	900	1347	1,194
	PR	D	4	19	246.0	259.0	252.5	16	492	518	505	1224	1255	1,237
	RS	D	2	3	217.0	217.0	217.0	-25	-	0	911	911	911	
<b>520+</b>														
	PR	D	3	6	252.0	252.0	252.0	N/Q	525	525	525	1348	1348	1,348
	PR	D	4	71	242.0	263.0	254.2	14	484	520	505	1283	1600	1,433
				319	156.0	263.0			390	531		543	1600	
<b>Bulls</b>														
<b>0-450</b>														
	FD	C	2	8	296.0	296.0	296.0	N/Q	-	0	1140	1140	1,140	
	FD	D	2	13	278.0	294.0	281.7	41	-	0	890	941	901	
	RS	C	2	33	268.0	350.0	296.2	-30	-	0	665	1360	984	
	RS	D	2	13	298.0	322.0	312.8	16	-	0	969	1143	1,076	
<b>450-600</b>														
	PR	C	2	1	264.0	264.0	264.0	87	498	498	498	1544	1544	1,544
	PR	C	3	8	243.0	280.0	275.4	3	442	509	501	1361	1596	1,556
<b>600+</b>														
	PR	C	2	1	264.0	264.0	264.0	61	498	498	498	1637	1637	1,637
	PR	C	3	13	233.0	284.0	262.4	-4	424	516	477	1688	2150	1,868
	PR	E	3	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	20	455	455	455	1713	1713	1,713
				91	233.0	350.0			424	516		665	2150	

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

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