

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding 2450
 Change NQ

comparison date 08/01/2020

CQLX vendors penned 2,450 head for their first sale for 2020. Most stock were drawn from local areas in and around Central Queensland and included some quite good quality and conditioned lines, although there were more plain conditioned cattle on offer than the end of last selling year. A keen panel of buyers lined up and competition was better than expected for the majority of the yarding and better than the last sale for 2019.

A small offering of calves saw the best male calves make to 260c with mixed sex averages from 207c to 223c/kg. The best bred vealer steers made to 280c to average from 242c to 247c/kg. Well bred Brahman vealer heifers reached 266c and averaged 262c/kg. Yearling steers varied according to quality and condition with sales to 302c and averages for the best bred pens made from 260c to 286c/kg. Yearling heifers topped at 258c with averages of 226c to 244c/kg common place.

Grown steers to feed averaged from 275c to 295c and grown heifers to feed sold to 282c, averaging from 220c to 258c/kg. Plain 2 score cows, commonly sold to 190c and averaged 180c/kg. Heavy 4 score cows topped at 246c to return a 238c/kg average. Heavy bulls made to 304c, averaging 283c/kg. Cows and calves were mixed and not particularly well bred with the best making from \$725 to \$810/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	5	246.0	246.0	246.0	N/Q	473	473	473	480	480	480	
	RS	C	2	20	146.0	254.0	222.8	N/Q	-	-	-	146	460	388	
	RS	D	2	40	130.0	260.0	207.0	N/Q	-	-	-	208	442	339	
				65	130.0	260.0			473	473		146	480		
Vealer Steer															
0-200	RS	D	1	13	156.0	202.0	173.7	N/Q	-	-	-	273	313	288	
	RS	D	2	15	210.0	256.0	246.8	N/Q	-	-	-	389	448	436	
	RS	E	2	2	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	285	285	285	
200-280	PR	C	2	22	230.0	248.0	244.9	N/Q	442	477	471	510	583	571	
	RS	C	2	50	232.0	254.0	241.8	N/Q	-	-	-	494	600	545	
	RS	D	2	22	190.0	238.0	228.5	N/Q	-	-	-	390	552	477	
330+	FD	NC	2	10	280.2	280.2	280.2	N/Q	-	-	-	981	981	981	
				134	150.0	280.2			442	477		273	981		
Vealer Heifer															
0-200	RS	D	1	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	245	245	245	
	RS	D	2	10	170.0	182.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	323	346	331	
200-280	FD	D	2	3	216.0	216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	475	475	475	
	PR	C	2	25	230.0	258.0	243.4	N/Q	442	496	468	495	593	551	
	PR	D	2	12	232.0	242.0	236.2	N/Q	446	465	454	466	557	504	
	RS	C	2	41	260.0	266.0	262.5	N/Q	-	-	-	598	599	598	
	RS	D	2	16	180.0	188.0	186.5	N/Q	-	-	-	378	387	380	
				108	140.0	266.0			442	496		245	599		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	D	2	30	170.0	262.0	241.1	N/Q	-	-	-	383	694	622	
	LE	C	2	3	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	702	702	702	
	PR	D	2	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	423	423	572	572	572	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330	RS	C	2	51	220.0	266.0	251.1	N/Q	-	-	-	539	732	645
	RS	D	1	14	208.2	212.0	210.1	N/Q	-	-	-	541	541	541
	RS	D	2	264	170.0	262.0	229.0	N/Q	-	-	-	391	648	540
	FD	C	2	36	240.0	282.2	269.0	N/Q	-	-	-	732	917	843
	FD	D	2	8	266.0	266.0	266.0	N/Q	-	-	-	825	825	825
	LE	C	2	39	270.0	280.2	277.8	N/Q	-	-	-	806	883	839
	LE	D	2	7	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	-	-	-	858	858	858
	RS	C	2	2	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	684	684	684
330-400	RS	D	1	13	196.2	196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	628	628	628
	RS	D	2	41	218.2	284.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	622	909	756
	FD	C	2	13	272.0	286.0	275.7	N/Q	-	-	-	931	1101	994
	FD	D	2	7	276.0	276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	-	-	938	938	938
	LE	C	2	6	286.2	286.2	286.2	N/Q	-	-	-	973	973	973
	RS	C	2	1	274.0	274.0	274.0	N/Q	-	-	-	973	973	973
400+	FD	C	2	6	280.0	302.2	298.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1232	1330	1,313
	LE	C	2	1	276.0	276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1214	1214	1,214
	RS	C	2	6	278.0	278.0	278.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1168	1168	1,168
					549	170.0	302.2			423	423	383	1330	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	242.0	242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	-	678	678	678
	FD	D	1	8	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	345	345	345
	FD	D	2	54	150.0	224.0	189.9	N/Q	-	-	-	345	627	500
	LE	D	2	29	216.0	234.0	225.7	N/Q	-	-	-	529	603	567
	PR	C	2	9	225.0	258.0	243.7	N/Q	433	496	469	529	678	657
	PR	D	2	46	210.0	244.0	234.6	N/Q	404	469	451	515	661	637
	RS	D	1	5	120.0	150.0	126.0	N/Q	-	-	-	300	413	323
	RS	D	2	78	172.0	224.0	191.3	N/Q	-	-	-	361	616	483
280-330	FD	C	2	42	210.0	254.0	235.8	N/Q	-	-	-	672	838	767
	FD	D	2	66	170.0	246.0	227.2	N/Q	-	-	-	485	800	710
	PR	C	2	27	212.0	254.0	239.3	N/Q	408	488	460	647	737	702
	PR	D	2	17	200.0	244.0	241.4	N/Q	385	469	464	600	793	696
	RS	D	2	30	170.0	244.0	222.8	N/Q	-	-	-	544	805	708
	FD	C	2	74	236.0	256.0	245.7	N/Q	-	-	-	791	947	865
330-400	FD	D	2	3	213.0	213.0	213.0	N/Q	-	-	-	777	777	778
	FD	D	3	4	252.0	252.0	252.0	N/Q	-	-	-	945	945	945
	PR	D	2	3	198.0	244.0	213.3	N/Q	381	469	410	703	854	753
	PR	C	3	1	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	468	468	468	1042	1042	1,042
					497	120.0	258.0			381	496	300	1042	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	39	285.0	294.2	290.7	N/Q	-	-	-	955	1162	1,068
	FD	D	2	10	220.0	281.0	274.9	N/Q	-	-	-	759	955	936
400-500	FD	C	2	26	286.0	304.2	295.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1158	1320	1,256
500-600	PR	C	4	1	309.0	309.0	309.0	N/Q	562	562	562	1669	1669	1,669

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	PR	D	2	2	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	491	491	1391	1391	1,391
				78	220.0	309.0			491	562		759	1669	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	1	246.0	246.0	246.0	N/Q	-	-	-	886	886	886
	FD	C	3	31	224.0	282.0	258.5	N/Q	-	-	-	986	1311	1,178
	FD	D	1	1	154.0	154.0	154.0	N/Q	-	-	-	493	493	493
	FD	D	2	61	130.0	258.0	217.7	N/Q	-	-	-	475	886	747
	FD	D	3	1	238.0	238.0	238.0	N/Q	-	-	-	893	893	893
	PR	C	4	1	242.0	242.0	242.0	N/Q	448	448	448	1125	1125	1,125
	PR	D	3	11	220.0	268.0	254.4	N/Q	415	506	480	949	1246	1,154
	RS	D	1	18	120.0	150.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	312	390	347
	RS	D	2	34	116.0	218.0	177.9	N/Q	-	-	-	349	721	570
				159	116.0	282.0			415	506		312	1311	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	1	75	118.0	170.0	135.8	N/Q	-	-	-	437	604	502
	FD	D	2	37	144.0	174.0	150.8	N/Q	-	-	-	533	661	567
	PR	D	1	14	142.0	142.0	142.0	N/Q	323	323	323	518	518	518
	PR	D	2	54	110.0	184.0	165.2	N/Q	250	418	370	363	710	615
	PR	D	3	2	188.0	188.0	188.0	N/Q	392	392	392	686	686	686
	RS	D	1	119	50.0	130.0	94.0	N/Q	-	-	-	178	494	324
	RS	D	2	26	96.0	190.0	172.3	N/Q	-	-	-	365	703	635
400-520	FD	D	2	24	170.0	184.0	180.8	N/Q	-	-	-	714	810	794
	PR	D	2	43	160.0	189.0	180.8	N/Q	364	411	388	704	928	832
	PR	D	3	9	180.0	249.0	212.4	N/Q	360	470	419	774	1158	973
	PR	D	4	1	217.0	217.0	217.0	N/Q	434	434	434	1128	1128	1,128
	RS	D	1	1	134.0	134.0	134.0	N/Q	-	-	-	563	563	563
	RS	D	2	18	154.0	244.0	221.1	N/Q	-	-	-	678	1074	973
	RS	D	3	2	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	912	912	912
520+	PR	D	3	4	182.0	221.0	211.3	N/Q	379	460	440	965	1171	1,120
	PR	D	4	41	220.0	246.0	237.8	N/Q	440	486	470	1215	1361	1,301
	PR	D	5	1	184.0	184.0	184.0	N/Q	368	368	368	1076	1076	1,076
				471	50.0	249.0			250	486		178	1361	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	268.0	268.0	268.0	N/Q	-	-	-	898	898	898
	FD	D	2	11	233.0	242.0	241.2	N/Q	-	-	-	629	641	640
	LE	C	2	7	260.0	296.0	276.3	N/Q	-	-	-	758	1317	1,063
	PR	C	2	1	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	477	477	477	620	620	620
	PR	D	2	5	190.0	212.0	196.4	N/Q	365	408	376	382	870	537
	PR	E	2	1	194.0	194.0	194.0	N/Q	373	373	373	650	650	650
	RS	C	2	3	230.0	300.0	253.3	N/Q	-	-	-	794	915	834
	RS	D	1	50	156.0	194.0	181.4	N/Q	-	-	-	242	456	403
	RS	D	2	17	156.0	210.0	177.3	N/Q	-	-	-	322	494	400
450-600	LE	C	3	2	278.2	278.2	278.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1405	1405	1,405

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600+	RS	D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-			522	- 522	522
	LE	B	3	1	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	-			2235	- 2235	2,235
	LE	C	3	2	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	-			1819	- 1819	1,819
	PR	B	3	3	248.2	- 304.2	282.2	N/Q	451	- 553	513	2118	- 2147	2,132
	PR	C	3	2	244.2	- 246.2	245.2	N/Q	444	- 448	446	1941	- 2068	2,005
	PR	D	3	1	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1606	- 1606	1,606
				108	90.0	304.2					365	553	242	2235

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