

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding 3720
 Change -665

comparison date 10/05/2019

There was a smaller number offered at CQLX sale, with 3,720 head penned. This was a decrease of 665 head on last week and most of the yarding was drawn from the local area, along with a large line of yearling heifers from Clermont and a line of heifers and steers from Collinsville. Quality was more mixed this week, with only a couple of big drafts present. However, again there were a lot of good quality vealer cattle on offer which were coming straight off cows and still carrying plenty of condition. The buying panel was also limited, with prices for all descriptions taking a big hit.

Steer calves made a rare top of 302c, with the best bred mixed sex calves averaging 240c/kg to restockers. Vealer steers in the best quality classes also sold to 302c and returned an average of 252c/kg. The better bred vealer heifers made to 240c, with restockers averaging 207c and those to feed and process returning averages from 136c to 144c/kg. The main run of restocker yearling steers averaged 213c for light weights and from 257c to 265c for medium to heavy weights, with the top pen selling for 292c/kg. The best bred pens of yearling heifers recorded sales to 238c to average from 201c to 221c/kg. Plain quality and light conditioned pens averaged from 140c to 160c/kg.

Grown steers going to feedlots averaged from 240c to 251c, with live exporters paying to 284c/kg for their best. The best of the grown steers to processors also sold to 284c to average 267c/kg. Prime finished heifers topped at 248c/kg to the trade. Heavy 4 score cows reached 186c on occasions to average 172c/kg. Live export buyers paid to 292c for bulls, averaging 262c/kg. Good average quality cows and calves fetched from \$925 to \$1,050/unit.

Category Weight	Sale 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	2	62	100.0	140.0	117.3	N/Q	-			160	216	197
	PR	D	2	16	120.0	140.0	121.3	-51	231	269	233	228	259	230
	RS	C	2	35	150.0	302.0	240.3	-11	-			225	589	405
	RS	D	2	175	122.0	228.0	193.3	-47	-			165	433	326
				288	100.0	302.0			231	269		160	589	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	378	200.0	302.0	251.6	-17	-			480	809	613
	RS	D	2	120	190.0	240.0	213.3	-48	-			409	540	462
280-330	RS	C	2	19	246.0	266.0	255.5	-47	-			701	811	753
				517	190.0	302.0			0	0		409	811	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	26	138.0	210.0	143.5	N/Q	-			324	483	337
	FD	D	2	18	110.0	120.0	113.3	-42	-			237	242	240
	PR	C	2	64	120.0	158.0	136.0	-43	231	304	262	246	411	318
	PR	D	2	51	130.0	160.0	139.2	-32	250	308	268	286	398	314
	RS	C	2	131	140.0	240.0	206.7	-9	-			315	624	499
	RS	D	2	98	130.0	238.0	168.5	-35	-			286	607	385
				388	110.0	240.0			231	308		237	624	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	16	160.0	160.0	160.0	-70	-			288	288	288
200-280	FD	C	2	9	200.0	200.0	200.0	-50	-			480	480	480
	LE	D	2	6	230.0	245.0	235.0	N/Q	-			633	674	646
	RS	C	2	117	190.0	280.0	212.9	-48	-			475	756	552
	RS	D	2	89	140.0	246.0	205.1	-44	-			308	664	488

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280-330	FD	C	2	30	222.0	260.0	250.9	-1	-	-	-	710	832	792
	FD	D	2	28	226.0	248.0	239.6	-3	-	-	-	712	806	764
	LE	C	2	84	230.0	280.0	260.3	N/Q	-	-	-	702	891	845
	RS	C	2	51	236.0	272.0	257.3	2	-	-	-	673	852	790
	RS	D	2	10	190.0	244.0	207.6	-41	-	-	-	542	793	621
330-400	FD	D	2	8	236.0	250.2	246.6	2	-	-	-	861	951	928
	LE	C	2	34	242.0	290.0	271.8	N/Q	-	-	-	835	1059	980
	LE	D	2	23	276.0	283.2	281.1	N/Q	-	-	-	945	1063	1,009
	RS	C	2	76	240.0	292.0	265.7	2	-	-	-	864	1022	919
	RS	D	2	12	220.0	238.2	233.0	N/Q	-	-	-	737	834	809
400+	FD	C	2	64	242.0	278.2	267.5	-7	-	-	-	980	1168	1,121
	LE	C	2	32	259.0	275.0	261.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1053	1183	1,126
				689	140.0	292.0			0	0		288	1183	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	140.0	206.0	167.5	-29	-	-	-	357	577	449
	FD	D	2	65	110.0	190.0	139.4	-27	-	-	-	270	532	363
	PR	C	2	21	140.0	158.0	151.7	-27	269	304	292	350	442	405
	PR	D	2	25	120.0	170.0	147.8	-14	231	327	284	294	459	389
	RS	C	2	12	180.0	224.0	201.3	-17	-	-	-	468	582	534
	RS	D	2	124	138.0	206.0	159.9	-17	-	-	-	304	567	414
280-330	FD	C	2	58	194.0	216.0	206.4	-5	-	-	-	601	702	650
	FD	C	3	23	190.0	210.0	203.0	N/Q	-	-	-	608	672	650
	FD	D	2	66	188.0	222.0	203.5	-5	-	-	-	620	710	651
	PR	D	2	4	170.0	192.0	180.5	1	327	369	347	493	586	558
	RS	C	2	77	208.0	238.0	221.2	-3	-	-	-	645	766	704
	RS	D	2	99	146.0	232.0	173.3	-13	-	-	-	445	673	535
330-400	FD	C	2	67	202.0	228.0	213.3	-5	-	-	-	697	810	737
	FD	D	2	3	210.0	210.0	210.0	14	-	-	-	725	725	725
	RS	C	2	22	208.0	222.0	214.4	N/Q	-	-	-	744	749	747
400+	FD	C	3	3	216.0	216.0	216.0	-40	-	-	-	886	886	886
				681	110.0	238.0			231	369		270	886	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	31	236.0	255.0	241.6	-13	-	-	-	838	944	878
	LE	C	2	16	230.0	276.0	273.1	N/Q	-	-	-	840	1035	1,023
	RS	D	2	9	130.0	186.0	171.1	-19	-	-	-	332	653	553
400-500	FD	C	2	16	245.0	258.2	251.0	-16	-	-	-	1084	1176	1,119
	FD	D	2	4	240.0	242.0	241.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1004	1020	1,012
	LE	C	2	37	250.0	284.0	274.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1021	1195	1,149
	LE	D	2	14	266.0	276.0	275.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1214	1339	1,234
	PR	C	3	10	284.2	284.2	284.2	N/Q	526	526	526	1421	1421	1,421
	PR	D	2	8	202.0	202.0	202.0	N/Q	388	388	388	859	859	859
	PR	C	4	13	241.0	261.0	256.4	-15	446	483	475	1398	1501	1,479
500-600	FD	C	2	2	206.0	233.0	219.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1061	1282	1,171
	PR	C	4	13	241.0	261.0	256.4	-15	446	483	475	1398	1501	1,479

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600-750	PR	D	3	2	184.0	- 236.0	210.0	-63	347	- 445	396	1040	- 1322	1,181
	LE	D	4	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1371	- 1371	1,371
	PR	C	4	14	253.0	- 274.0	266.5	-15	469	- 498	488	1543	- 1699	1,643
750+	PR	C	4	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	1836	- 1836	1,836
				178	130.0	- 284.2			347	- 526		332	- 1836	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	25	210.0	- 225.0	223.2	-13	-	-	-	725	- 810	800
	FD	C	3	4	200.0	- 218.0	213.5	-21	-	-	-	774	- 890	803
	FD	D	2	51	194.0	- 216.0	204.2	-21	-	-	-	640	- 810	715
	PR	C	3	6	194.0	- 234.0	218.8	1	366	- 433	410	786	- 1264	1,019
	PR	C	4	6	219.0	- 228.0	225.0	-12	406	- 422	417	1049	- 1150	1,083
	PR	D	2	35	180.0	- 204.0	199.3	38	373	- 392	388	650	- 717	708
	PR	D	3	20	162.0	- 215.0	184.7	-23	306	- 398	349	536	- 957	707
	PR	D	4	4	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-10	398	- 398	398	1000	- 1000	1,000
	RS	C	2	16	214.0	- 248.0	223.8	4	-	-	-	821	- 867	835
	RS	D	2	15	140.0	- 190.0	180.6	-22	-	-	-	419	- 699	485
	RS	D	3	7	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	-21	-	-	-	966	- 966	966
					189	140.0	- 248.0			306	- 433		419	- 1264
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	2	17	120.0	- 140.0	137.6	-14	-	-	-	462	- 546	536
	PR	D	2	25	94.0	- 150.0	121.9	-41	204	- 326	263	348	- 518	457
	RS	D	2	2	96.0	- 130.0	113.0	-61	-	-	-	341	- 501	421
400-520	PR	D	2	27	130.0	- 156.0	148.0	-37	283	- 339	319	579	- 718	650
	PR	D	3	45	130.0	- 163.0	152.6	-46	283	- 340	322	611	- 770	702
	PR	D	4	64	156.0	- 183.0	172.9	-32	312	- 366	346	799	- 936	854
	RS	D	1	7	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	-50	-	-	-	587	- 587	587
	RS	D	2	22	128.0	- 156.0	145.5	-39	-	-	-	518	- 710	629
520+	PR	D	3	6	156.0	- 158.0	156.3	-44	312	- 329	315	845	- 850	849
	PR	D	4	75	153.0	- 186.0	172.3	-41	306	- 358	335	819	- 1129	975
	PR	D	5	4	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	913	- 913	913
	RS	D	4	17	156.0	- 176.0	171.4	N/Q	-	-	-	881	- 959	926
				311	94.0	- 186.0			204	- 366		341	- 1129	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	791	- 791	791
	FD	D	2	3	152.0	- 272.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	372	- 707	596
	LE	C	2	15	266.0	- 274.2	271.9	35	-	-	-	891	- 1184	1,019
	LE	D	2	17	180.0	- 292.0	271.9	19	-	-	-	567	- 1241	964
	PR	E	2	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	435	- 435	435
	RS	C	2	20	172.0	- 220.0	187.5	-37	-	-	-	413	- 651	452
	RS	D	1	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
	RS	D	2	43	170.0	- 210.0	206.6	-30	-	-	-	264	- 556	446
450-600	LE	C	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/C	-	-	-	1196	- 1196	1,196
	LE	C	3	6	240.0	- 280.0	261.7	10	-	-	-	1296	- 1474	1,386

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600+	LE	D	2	1	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-			1321	- 1321	1,321
	RS	C	3	1	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-			1279	- 1279	1,279
	LE	C	3	12	222.0	- 278.0	245.4	-18	-			1501	- 2319	1,843
	LE	E	3	1	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	-			2059	- 2059	2,059
	PR	C	3	2	150.0	- 230.0	190.0	N/Q	273	- 418	345	1343	- 2254	1,798
	PR	E	3	2	190.0	- 218.0	204.0	N/Q	345	- 396	371	1515	- 1634	1,575
	RS	C	3	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			2175	- 2175	2,175
				134	136.0	292.0					262	418	264	2319

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

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