

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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There was a considerable increase in the yarding at Gracemere with 4,951 head on offer, and increase of 2,741 over last week. Cattle came from the local area along with consignments from Gympie through to Collinsville. Overall cattle were good quality although very mixed with a large number of small vendor lots. Processors comprised the normal panel and restockers and feeders included a few new faces. Although competition was better than expected values eased across most categories by 10 to 30c/kg and more in places. The few increases were due to an improvement in the quality on offer.

Male calves topped at 410c with mixed sexes averaging 374c/kg for the best bred pens. Vealer steers also sold to 410c to return an average of 385c/kg. Vealer heifers made to a top of 372c with restockers averaging 340c, and processors averaging 331c/kg for the best. Large samples of light yearling steers averaged 382c for the best bred pens with plain lines returning a 353c/kg average. Medium and heavy weights averaged 373c to 392c with the best making 410c/kg. Big samples of light yearling heifers averaged 282c for plain pens through to 306c/kg for the better bred cattle. Medium and heavy yearling heifers returned averages of 312c to 356c, an indication of the variation in quality, with the tops making to 372c/kg.

Grown steers penned varied in quality with the best selling to restockers at 394c to average 333c to 356c and processors paid 322c/kg for the few finished cattle. A good sample of 2 score heifers to feed made to 370c to return averages from 315c to 338c/kg to feed. Those to the trade averaged from 262c to 310c/kg. 2 score cows averaged 208c to 218c, whilst heavy 4 score cows dropped 23c to average 257c/kg. Heavy bulls to processors averaged 293c/kg. Good quality cows with older calves at foot made to \$1,800 with the average lines making from \$1,150 to \$1,600/unit

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	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+														
	RS	C	2	66	318.0	410.0	373.5	-12	-			493	756	661
	RS	D	2	141	240.0	368.0	333.1	N/Q	-			348	607	538
				207	240.0	410.0			0	0		348	756	
Vealer Steer														
0-200														
	RS	D	2	13	348.0	348.0	348.0	N/Q	-			557	557	557
200-280														
	RS	C	2	104	340.0	410.0	384.7	-9	-			714	964	866
	RS	D	2	34	262.0	364.0	348.0	N/Q	-			576	833	780
				151	262.0	410.0			0	0		557	964	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200														
	FD	D	2	3	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			504	504	504
	RS	D	2	28	230.0	322.0	295.9	N/Q	-			437	612	561
200-280														
	FD	C	2	7	284.0	326.0	294.0	N/Q	-			653	799	679
	FD	D	2	2	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			546	546	546
	PR	C	2	27	316.0	340.0	330.5	N/Q	608	654	636	759	850	782
	PR	D	2	12	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	538	538	538	616	616	616
	RS	C	2	35	286.0	372.0	340.1	N/Q	-			575	897	794
	RS	D	2	19	248.0	304.0	273.5	-66	-			543	684	586
				133	230.0	372.0			538	654		437	897	

Yearling Steer

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
200-280														
	PR	D	2	5	286.2	286.2	286.2	N/Q	550	550	550	667	667	667
	PR	E	1	8	188.0	188.0	188.0	N/Q	362	362	362	489	489	489
	RS	C	2	214	330.0	410.0	381.7	-23	-	-	-	810	1148	996
	RS	D	1	11	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	460	460	460
	RS	D	2	381	260.0	402.0	353.2	-32	-	-	-	546	1065	862
280-330														
	FD	C	2	8	364.0	396.0	392.0	12	-	-	-	1165	1228	1,220
	FD	D	2	9	322.0	336.2	334.6	N/Q	-	-	-	982	1059	1,051
	PR	D	2	2	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	573	573	573	864	864	864
	RS	C	2	179	336.0	406.0	382.7	-20	-	-	-	1017	1320	1,169
	RS	D	2	60	302.0	350.0	341.4	-48	-	-	-	921	1135	1,043
330-400														
	FD	C	2	27	330.0	390.0	373.3	-20	-	-	-	1235	1443	1,390
	RS	C	2	53	292.0	400.0	374.3	-23	-	-	-	978	1473	1,301
	RS	D	2	12	354.0	354.0	354.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1257	1257	1,257
400+														
	FD	C	2	5	408.0	408.0	408.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1673	1673	1,673
	RS	C	2	20	368.0	368.0	368.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1490	1490	1,490
				994	188.0	410.0			362	573		460	1673	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	9	220.0	366.0	273.3	N/Q	-	-	-	484	952	659
	FD	D	1	3	268.0	268.0	268.0	N/Q	-	-	-	724	724	724
	FD	D	2	203	252.0	324.0	291.3	17	-	-	-	542	907	773
	PR	C	2	36	280.0	320.0	306.7	N/Q	538	615	590	658	890	835
	PR	D	2	170	270.0	340.0	303.4	12	519	654	583	729	952	826
	RS	C	2	63	240.0	338.0	301.3	-46	-	-	-	546	913	777
	RS	D	2	242	234.0	318.0	281.7	-61	-	-	-	619	843	722
	RS	E	2	3	202.0	202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	525	525
280-330														
	FD	C	2	37	328.0	372.0	347.0	2	-	-	-	951	1228	1,120
	FD	D	2	302	286.0	340.0	312.2	15	-	-	-	815	1105	959
	PR	C	2	77	310.0	360.0	330.0	-11	596	692	635	884	1188	1,032
	PR	C	3	3	356.0	356.0	356.0	N/Q	685	685	685	1157	1157	1,157
	PR	D	2	144	290.0	342.0	315.3	-20	558	658	605	901	1129	966
	RS	C	2	38	298.0	360.0	327.1	-27	-	-	-	864	1152	1,009
	RS	D	2	6	272.0	272.0	272.0	-81	-	-	-	775	775	775
330-400														
	FD	C	2	14	326.0	372.0	351.1	-6	-	-	-	1170	1339	1,235
	FD	D	2	2	322.0	322.0	322.0	8	-	-	-	1111	1111	1,111
	PR	C	2	22	332.0	340.0	333.8	N/Q	638	654	642	1139	1145	1,144
	PR	C	3	11	356.0	356.0	356.0	8	672	672	672	1388	1388	1,388
	PR	D	2	15	312.0	322.0	316.5	N/Q	596	619	603	1045	1111	1,076
	PR	D	3	2	326.0	326.0	326.0	N/Q	627	627	627	1125	1125	1,125

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	C	2	9	352.0	352.0	352.0	N/Q	-			1496	1496	1,496
	PR	C	2	32	356.0	356.0	356.0	N/Q	672	672	672	1442	1442	1,442
	PR	C	3	5	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	692	692	692	1458	1458	1,458
				1448	202.0	372.0			519	692		484	1496	
Grown Steer 0-400	FD	C	2	13	368.0	380.0	379.1	40	-			1425	1472	1,429
	FD	D	2	24	300.0	320.2	314.3	-42	-			1054	1217	1,163
	FD	E	2	7	182.0	182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			501	501	501
	PR	D	2	13	250.0	340.0	293.8	4	481	654	565	763	1122	931
	PR	E	2	2	262.0	262.0	262.0	N/Q	504	504	504	983	983	983
	RS	C	2	25	392.0	394.0	393.2	N/Q	-			1379	1431	1,400
	RS	D	2	27	270.0	392.0	355.7	11	-			891	1413	1,224
400-500	FD	C	2	55	298.0	356.0	333.1	-34	-			1329	1588	1,480
	FD	C	3	2	344.0	344.0	344.0	-14	-			1514	1514	1,514
	FD	D	2	4	274.0	312.0	283.5	N/Q	-			1247	1279	1,255
	PR	C	3	5	315.0	326.0	320.2	-30	606	615	611	1451	1544	1,501
	PR	D	2	1	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	550	550	550	1287	1287	1,287
	RS	C	2	12	378.0	378.0	378.0	N/Q	-			1607	1607	1,607
500-600	FD	C	3	2	300.0	324.0	312.0	N/Q	-			1620	1701	1,661
	FD	C	4	7	319.0	319.0	319.0	N/Q	-			1659	1659	1,659
	PR	C	3	7	260.0	320.0	274.3	-61	491	604	524	1417	1824	1,545
	PR	C	4	7	320.0	320.0	320.0	-24	615	615	615	1664	1664	1,664
	PR	D	3	2	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	483	483	483	1446	1446	1,446
600-750	PR	C	4	1	322.0	322.0	322.0	N/Q	596	596	596	1964	1964	1,964
				216	182.0	394.0			481	654		501	1964	
Grown Heifer 0-540	FD	C	2	60	242.0	370.0	338.1	-18	-			774	1351	1,234
	FD	C	3	17	322.2	340.0	329.3	-29	-			1294	1360	1,324
	FD	D	2	253	268.0	340.0	314.5	-29	-			751	1262	1,053
	PR	C	2	75	274.0	344.0	334.0	N/Q	527	662	642	1014	1283	1,215
	PR	C	3	50	254.2	364.0	309.7	N/Q	480	687	590	953	1436	1,178
	PR	C	4	17	294.0	307.0	303.9	-49	544	569	563	1250	1412	1,374
	PR	D	2	57	200.0	316.0	285.0	-37	385	608	548	550	1094	956
	PR	D	3	63	242.0	286.2	262.3	-60	472	550	499	835	1144	1,029
	PR	D	4	7	259.0	264.0	261.1	N/Q	489	489	489	1082	1256	1,182
540+	PR	D	4	2	274.0	274.0	274.0	N/Q	507	507	507	1507	1507	1,507
				601	200.0	370.0			385	687		550	1507	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Cows														
0-400														
	FD	D	2	2	194.0	194.0	194.0	N/Q	-			718	718	718
	PR	D	1	25	170.0	198.2	186.4	-6	405	472	437	527	760	652
	PR	D	2	52	190.0	282.0	227.2	-10	432	542	485	713	1086	855
	PR	D	3	26	232.0	254.2	246.3	-25	483	530	513	877	951	902
	PR	E	1	18	148.2	148.2	148.2	N/Q	353	353	353	393	477	435
	RS	D	2	33	196.0	228.0	208.0	-48	-			686	889	753
400-520														
	FD	D	2	2	210.0	212.0	211.0	-34	-			859	935	897
	FD	D	3	1	216.0	216.0	216.0	N/Q	-			961	961	961
	PR	D	2	54	192.0	246.0	224.8	-8	417	526	482	778	1132	978
	PR	D	3	114	220.0	258.2	242.9	-9	458	538	507	891	1272	1,132
	PR	D	4	136	245.0	274.2	258.7	-7	472	548	513	1108	1357	1,240
	RS	D	2	18	214.0	226.0	218.1	-32	-			899	947	918
520+														
	PR	D	3	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	500	500	500	1260	1260	1,260
	PR	D	4	141	240.0	264.0	257.0	-23	462	528	510	1320	1508	1,393
				623	148.2	282.0			353	548		393	1508	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	1	293.0	293.0	293.0	N/Q	-			982	982	982
	FD	D	2	1	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			676	676	676
	LE	C	2	4	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	-			1238	1238	1,238
	PR	C	2	5	264.0	280.0	267.2	N/Q	508	538	514	845	924	861
	PR	E	2	7	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	404	404	704	704	704
	RS	C	2	22	280.0	330.0	302.2	-38	-			594	1469	1,007
	RS	D	2	25	270.0	330.0	308.2	50	-			600	770	751
450-600														
	LE	C	3	11	252.0	306.0	294.6	-22	-			1273	1752	1,589
	RS	C	3	4	366.0	376.0	368.5	N/Q	-			1848	2049	1,899
600+														
	LE	C	3	1	310.0	310.0	310.0	-14	-			2403	2403	2,403
	PR	C	3	24	260.0	312.0	292.8	-41	473	567	532	1690	2774	2,011
	PR	E	1	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	364	364	1270	1270	1,270
				106	200.0	376.0			364	567		594	2774	

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