

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding 3240  
 Change 2245

comparison date 12/02/2020

Following a few dry sunny days, CQLX Gracemere agents penned an increased yarding of 3,240 head, up 2,245 on last sale. Cattle were drawn from Monto, Theodore, local areas and the coastal strip as far north as Ayr. Quality was good overall, as was condition considering the season just a few weeks ago. Buyer support was also strong although there was a general easing across most categories.

A small selection of calves sold mostly to restockers, with steer calves reaching 390c and mixed sexes averaging 325c to 351c/kg. Vealer steers topped at 400c to average from 354c to 394c/kg for the best bred pens. Vealer heifers made to 348c, averaging 336c to 342c/kg. The best yearling steers made 416c, recording averages from 355c to 386c/kg across all weight ranges. Yearling heifers sold to 368c to feed with heavy and medium pens returning the best averages from 320c to 364c/kg, relative to quality.

Grown steers sold to feeders as high as 382c to average 337c to 362c/kg. The best 4 score grown steers made 346c/kg for the limited number on offer. Feeders also paid to 372c for grown heifers returning averages from 323c to 346c/kg for the best bred pens. 4 score cows were easier averaging 285c with a top of 296c/kg. Bulls averaged 310c to 334c to live export and 282c/kg to processors. Well bred cows and calves made from \$1,325 to \$2,000/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>															
	FD	D	2	9	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			446	446	446	
	PR	C	2	3	330.0	330.0	330.0	-26	635	635	635	611	611	611	
	PR	D	2	4	326.0	326.0	326.0	-16	627	627	627	603	603	603	
	RS	C	2	18	306.0	390.0	348.7	-54	-			581	722	654	
	RS	D	2	21	295.0	380.0	351.1	39	-			495	703	618	
				55	255.0	390.0			627	635		446	722		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	PR	D	2	1	334.0	334.0	334.0	N/Q	642	642	642	718	718	718	
	RS	C	2	22	376.0	400.0	393.8	10	-			808	1000	952	
	RS	D	2	45	296.0	386.0	353.8	N/Q	-			630	984	808	
				68	296.0	400.0			642	642		630	1000		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	FD	D	2	3	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			475	475	475	
	PR	C	2	4	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	500	500	494	494	494	
<b>200-280</b>															
	FD	C	2	7	348.0	348.0	348.0	N/Q	-			940	940	940	
	FD	C	3	3	348.0	348.0	348.0	N/Q	-			974	974	974	
	FD	D	1	10	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			484	484	484	
	FD	D	2	7	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			585	585	585	
	PR	C	2	8	336.2	336.2	336.2	-23	647	647	647	807	807	807	
	PR	D	2	14	242.0	298.2	262.1	-90	465	573	504	599	653	634	
	RS	C	2	20	342.0	342.0	342.0	N/Q	-			735	821	778	
	RS	D	2	26	270.0	324.0	299.6	-9	-			543	745	664	
				102	220.0	348.0			465	647		475	974		

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	FD	D	1	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			456	456	456
	RS	C	2	10	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-			629	629	629
200-280														
	RS	C	2	170	330.2	416.0	385.5	6	-			809	1123	1,026
	RS	D	1	8	288.0	364.0	354.5	N/Q	-			764	778	766
	RS	D	2	106	254.0	386.0	360.9	-9	-			660	1026	926
	RS	E	2	8	238.2	238.2	238.2	N/Q	-			643	643	643
280-330														
	FD	C	2	40	330.0	374.0	355.3	N/Q	-			947	1216	1,047
	FD	D	2	19	320.0	350.0	343.2	25	-			941	1103	1,055
	LE	C	2	16	346.2	346.2	346.2	N/Q	-			1091	1091	1,091
	PR	D	2	1	324.0	324.0	324.0	N/Q	623	623	623	988	988	988
	RS	C	2	80	336.2	398.0	364.2	N/Q	-			1009	1190	1,125
	RS	D	2	39	280.0	358.0	349.5	-14	-			812	1115	1,067
330-400														
	FD	C	2	70	276.0	382.0	362.4	4	-			1035	1420	1,276
	PR	C	2	1	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	731	731	731	1482	1482	1,482
	RS	C	2	40	322.0	388.0	378.2	N/Q	-			1127	1474	1,371
400+														
	FD	C	2	9	364.0	368.0	366.7	N/Q	-			1527	1656	1,570
				618	238.2	416.0			623	731		456	1656	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	D	2	18	284.2	284.2	284.2	N/Q	-			540	540	540
200-280														
	FD	C	2	58	304.0	362.0	338.0	N/Q	-			775	963	874
	FD	D	1	61	250.0	286.0	277.0	N/Q	-			546	613	565
	FD	D	2	110	255.0	292.0	269.1	N/Q	-			523	756	684
	PR	C	2	57	276.0	346.0	318.1	N/Q	531	665	612	690	952	833
	PR	D	1	4	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	462	462	552	552	552
	PR	D	2	50	266.0	330.0	303.9	-49	512	635	584	690	896	790
	RS	C	2	54	300.0	334.0	317.8	-6	-			779	868	817
	RS	D	1	25	292.0	298.0	295.4	19	-			611	613	612
	RS	D	2	57	276.0	334.0	315.8	-2	-			711	918	826
280-330														
	FD	C	2	119	250.0	359.0	352.4	11	-			788	1185	1,074
	FD	D	2	28	296.0	320.0	314.9	-20	-			844	1056	1,011
	PR	C	2	33	300.0	344.0	327.8	-29	577	662	630	885	1028	974
	PR	C	3	36	344.2	346.2	344.6	N/Q	649	653	650	987	998	996
	PR	D	2	15	314.0	328.0	319.6	-38	604	631	615	911	1050	966
	RS	D	1	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			810	810	810
	RS	D	2	7	270.0	300.0	291.4	N/Q	-			783	870	845
330-400														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	C	2	26	322.0	368.0	356.8	12	-	-	-	1122	1313	1,268
	FD	C	3	16	362.0	364.0	363.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1394	1420	1,416
	FD	D	2	8	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1072	1072	1,072
	PR	C	3	30	338.2	348.0	342.0	N/Q	638	669	647	1150	1270	1,167
	PR	D	2	2	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	654	654	654	1139	1139	1,139
	FD	C	3	26	330.0	366.0	342.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1377	1665	1,472
	PR	C	3	51	327.0	329.0	328.2	N/Q	606	619	608	1378	1431	1,416
					892	240.0	368.0			462	669		523	1665
Grown Steer														
0-400														
400-500	FD	C	2	17	372.2	382.0	377.4	21	-	-	-	1321	1413	1,370
	FD	D	2	8	260.0	350.0	336.8	62	-	-	-	741	1313	1,227
	PR	D	2	9	282.2	282.2	282.2	N/Q	543	543	543	945	945	945
	PR	D	3	17	282.2	282.2	282.2	N/Q	543	543	543	931	931	931
	RS	D	2	26	276.0	334.0	317.2	N/Q	-	-	-	924	1140	1,086
	FD	C	2	37	348.0	368.2	361.7	8	-	-	-	1502	1653	1,561
	FD	C	3	4	362.0	362.0	362.0	21	-	-	-	1683	1683	1,683
	FD	D	2	2	364.0	364.0	364.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1656	1656	1,656
	LE	C	2	11	327.0	327.0	327.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1570	1570	1,570
	RS	D	2	2	338.0	340.0	339.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1487	1496	1,492
RS	E	2	5	266.0	266.0	266.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1077	1077	1,077	
500-600														
500-600	LE	C	3	8	319.0	337.0	323.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1786	1955	1,829
	LE	C	4	4	344.0	344.0	344.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1926	1926	1,926
	LE	D	3	1	322.0	322.0	322.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1642	1642	1,642
	PR	C	4	7	340.0	346.0	340.9	N/Q	630	641	631	1903	1904	1,904
	PR	C	4	17	345.0	346.0	345.5	N/Q	627	629	628	2243	2336	2,286
600-750														
600-750				175	260.0	382.0			543	641		741	2336	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
0-540	FD	C	2	77	290.0	372.0	346.3	-2	-	-	-	986	1480	1,356
	FD	C	3	32	310.0	362.0	332.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1164	1575	1,346
	FD	D	2	157	250.0	352.0	307.8	-11	-	-	-	716	1245	1,006
	FD	D	3	36	330.0	338.0	334.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1089	1268	1,188
	PR	C	2	32	308.0	312.0	309.5	N/Q	592	600	595	998	1093	1,066
	PR	C	3	15	293.0	332.2	323.1	-25	553	627	612	1092	1366	1,145
	PR	C	4	4	311.0	311.0	311.0	N/Q	576	576	576	1477	1477	1,477
	PR	D	2	29	220.0	300.0	279.2	-46	478	569	542	830	1132	961
	PR	D	3	47	273.0	336.0	303.3	-32	515	646	577	980	1461	1,164
	PR	D	4	85	296.0	322.0	307.3	N/Q	548	596	569	1335	1596	1,447
	RS	D	2	40	220.0	328.0	296.4	20	-	-	-	605	1164	961

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	540+	RS	D	3	27	306.0	306.0	306.0	N/Q	-	-	1132	1132	1,132	
		PR	D	4	5	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	557	557	557	1726	1,726	
					586	220.0	372.0			478	646	605	1726		
Cows															
	0-400	PR	D	1	5	100.0	100.0	100.0	-141	238	238	238	315	315	315
		PR	D	2	6	180.0	248.0	224.0	-31	391	539	494	675	930	823
		PR	E	2	6	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	391	391	391	693	693	693
		RS	D	1	8	172.0	214.0	208.8	N/Q	-	-	-	645	770	755
		RS	D	2	6	230.0	232.0	230.7	N/Q	-	-	-	863	905	877
	400-520	PR	D	2	61	182.0	266.0	241.6	-37	414	578	526	774	1303	1,066
		PR	D	3	85	230.0	295.0	267.7	-31	479	615	558	1105	1446	1,245
		PR	D	4	1	286.0	286.0	286.0	-15	530	530	530	1359	1359	1,359
		PR	E	2	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	457	457	457	987	987	987
		RS	D	2	6	238.0	254.0	246.7	N/Q	-	-	-	972	1156	1,067
	520+	PR	D	3	22	248.0	274.0	258.0	N/Q	517	567	535	1364	1493	1,405
		PR	D	4	169	267.0	296.0	285.3	N/Q	529	572	556	1439	1935	1,633
					376	100.0	296.0			238	615	315	1935		
Bulls															
	0-450	FD	C	2	1	342.0	342.0	342.0	22	-	-	-	1043	1043	1,043
		LE	C	2	5	300.0	330.0	324.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1065	1139	1,124
		LE	D	2	5	260.0	294.0	287.2	-13	-	-	-	715	779	766
		LE	D	3	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1204	1204	1,204
		PR	C	2	11	338.0	346.0	339.5	N/Q	650	665	653	777	848	790
		RS	C	2	25	326.0	366.2	350.6	N/Q	-	-	-	683	1466	878
		RS	D	2	1	276.0	276.0	276.0	-62	-	-	-	580	580	580
		RS	E	1	13	252.0	252.0	252.0	N/Q	-	-	-	580	580	580
	450-600	LE	C	2	3	334.0	334.0	334.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1553	1553	1,553
		LE	C	3	2	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1752	1752	1,752
		PR	C	3	1	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	520	520	520	1616	1616	1,616
		PR	D	2	2	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	453	453	1248	1248	1,248
		RS	C	3	1	328.0	328.0	328.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1853	1853	1,853
	600+	LE	C	3	4	306.0	324.0	316.5	8	-	-	-	1928	2528	2,146
		PR	C	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	453	453	2016	2016	2,016
		PR	C	3	1	282.0	282.0	282.0	-25	513	513	513	2256	2256	2,256
		PR	E	3	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	473	473	1976	1976	1,976
					78	240.0	366.2			453	665	580	2528		

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

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg

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