

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding 2226
 Change -794

comparison date 14/06/2019

The yarding at CQLX Gracemere sale dropped by 758 head to 2262 head. Cattle were drawn from a wide area of central Queensland - south to Taroom, west to Emerald and north to Mackay. Quality in the young cattle was mostly very good. However cows and the few grown steers were quite mixed in breeding and condition. The regular buyers were not all present but the inclusion of several more restockers helped to improve the best of the calves, vealer and yearling classes. Grown heifers, cows and the light end of the bulls though eased noticeably.

The best of the male calves made to 282c/kg with averages for well bred mixed sexes to 248c/kg. The majority of the best presented vealer steers averaged from 234c to 259c with occasional sales to 296c/kg. Vealer heifers were harder to move selling to 194c to average 172c to 176c/kg. The heavy runs of yearling steers sold strongly to feed making to 287c and returning improved averages from 267c to 281c/kg. A generally well bred, forward conditioned lineup of yearling heifers averaged from 193c to 211c for light and medium weights with the heavy drafts topping at 234c to average 228c/kg.

Grown heifers sold to 232c to processors and averaged from 205c to 220c - plainer lots averaged 176c to 188c/kg. Light cows averaged 112c to 134c/kg relative to frame and quality. Heavy 4 score cows sold to 180c for a reduced average of 173c/kg. Heavy bulls topped at 278c to average 264c/kg. A small offering of average quality cows and calves sold from \$700 to \$1,100/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+	FD	C	2	28	100.0	138.0	136.0	N/Q	-	-	-	125	273	225	
	FD	D	2	41	120.0	132.0	126.7	-12	-	-	-	162	230	217	
	RS	C	2	96	180.0	282.0	247.4	18	-	-	-	298	498	429	
	RS	D	2	189	124.0	252.0	193.0	14	-	-	-	183	460	316	
				354	100.0	282.0			0	0		125	498		
Vealer Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	6	242.0	242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	-	653	653	653	
	PR	D	2	1	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	365	365	437	437	437	
	RS	C	2	206	236.0	296.0	259.4	13	-	-	-	494	740	610	
	RS	D	2	80	190.0	276.0	233.7	15	-	-	-	399	704	523	
280-330	FD	C	2	4	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	780	780	780	
				297	190.0	296.0			365	365		399	780		
Vealer Heifer															
0-200	RS	C	2	5	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	248	248	248	
	RS	D	2	1	132.0	132.0	132.0	N/Q	-	-	-	231	231	231	
200-280	FD	C	2	17	178.0	188.0	179.2	24	-	-	-	436	470	440	
	FD	D	2	24	132.0	142.0	134.9	-22	-	-	-	310	327	315	
	PR	C	2	1	160.0	160.0	160.0	-19	308	308	308	400	400	400	
	PR	D	2	28	140.0	180.0	155.2	-14	269	346	298	322	387	364	
	RS	C	2	69	140.0	194.0	172.8	-13	-	-	-	323	514	415	
	RS	D	2	53	136.0	178.0	150.9	-20	-	-	-	293	418	333	
280-330	PR	C	2	1	185.0	185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	356	356	546	546	546	
				199	132.0	194.0			269	356		231	546		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	9	250.0	256.0	252.7	24	-	-	-	650	691	670	

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	RS	C	2	17	208.0	282.0	263.3	18	-				499	645	613
	RS	D	2	108	180.0	268.0	228.9	21	-				405	718	547
280-330	FD	C	2	2	250.0	250.0	250.0	1	-				713	713	713
	FD	D	2	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	-14	-				725	725	725
	RS	D	2	17	228.2	238.2	233.5	-3	-				662	762	715
330-400	FD	C	2	76	256.2	282.0	266.7	-4	-				916	1072	979
	FD	D	2	13	254.0	256.2	255.7	N/Q	-				871	914	881
400+	FD	C	2	64	262.0	287.0	280.6	6	-				1131	1377	1,240
	FD	C	3	6	255.0	277.0	273.3	N/Q	-				1288	1343	1,334
				313	180.0	287.0			0	0			405	1377	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	12	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-				588	588	588
	FD	D	2	53	132.0	226.0	187.3	45	-				357	633	506
	PR	D	2	20	170.0	188.0	174.5	17	327	362	336		425	526	450
	RS	C	2	21	176.0	198.0	193.1	16	-				475	493	479
	RS	D	2	100	132.0	190.0	160.8	-5	-				322	485	395
280-330	FD	C	2	47	174.0	228.0	210.9	17	-				524	746	656
	FD	D	2	10	204.0	210.0	209.4	43	-				592	693	683
	FD	D	3	6	216.0	216.0	216.0	N/Q	-				670	670	670
	PR	C	2	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	-29	346	346	346		576	576	576
	PR	D	2	3	170.0	196.0	178.7	N/Q	327	377	344		512	647	557
330-400	FD	C	2	26	218.0	232.0	229.3	7	-				741	863	824
	FD	D	2	5	226.0	226.0	226.0	N/Q	-				802	802	802
	FD	D	3	4	234.0	234.0	234.0	N/Q	-				796	796	796
400+	FD	C	3	5	219.0	234.0	228.0	-6	-				931	1030	990
	PR	C	3	1	224.0	224.0	224.0	-2	423	423	423		963	963	963
				314	132.0	234.0			327	423			322	1030	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	2	1	254.0	254.0	254.0	35	-				978	978	978
400-500	FD	C	2	5	256.0	282.0	276.8	5	-				1114	1142	1,136
	PR	C	2	2	218.0	218.0	218.0	N/Q	419	419	419		1057	1057	1,057
	PR	C	3	2	250.0	250.0	250.0	-10	472	481	476		1013	1163	1,088
500-600	FD	C	2	3	252.0	252.0	252.0	N/Q	-				1348	1348	1,348
	FD	C	3	1	229.0	229.0	229.0	-9	-				1191	1191	1,191
	PR	C	3	1	263.0	263.0	263.0	2	487	487	487		1433	1433	1,433
600-750	PR	C	4	2	264.0	264.0	264.0	14	489	489	489		1597	1597	1,597
				17	218.0	282.0			419	489			978	1597	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	10	190.0	224.0	210.2	-17	-				656	818	749
	FD	C	3	1	222.0	222.0	222.0	-2	-				788	788	788
	FD	D	2	18	165.0	216.0	211.1	29	-				693	799	724
	PR	C	2	15	204.0	208.0	205.3	3	392	400	395		755	801	770
	PR	C	3	29	206.0	232.0	220.7	-12	389	438	414		803	1021	926

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	PR	C	4	8	199.2	210.0	201.9	-36	369	389	374	926	987	942
	PR	D	2	62	140.0	226.0	187.5	-26	269	435	362	378	809	621
	PR	D	3	19	163.0	220.0	199.7	-5	308	415	377	734	990	893
	PR	D	4	6	200.0	208.0	201.3	-23	370	385	382	960	1082	990
	RS	D	2	13	176.0	176.0	176.0	5	-	-	-	590	590	590
				181	140.0	232.0			269	438		378	1082	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	18	60.0	90.0	76.2	-14	143	205	179	213	333	275
	PR	D	2	2	100.0	100.0	100.0	-21	217	217	217	350	350	350
	RS	D	1	13	100.0	125.0	112.3	21	-	-	-	390	475	429
	RS	D	2	40	116.0	134.0	125.7	26	-	-	-	423	498	463
400-520	PR	D	2	33	120.0	164.0	146.2	-4	261	357	318	528	795	642
	PR	D	3	47	145.0	168.0	162.7	3	315	350	340	587	842	759
	PR	D	4	20	165.0	173.0	170.6	-2	317	346	338	833	900	858
	RS	D	1	12	88.0	128.0	119.8	N/Q	-	-	-	356	570	528
	RS	D	2	20	116.0	140.0	134.6	5	-	-	-	499	616	585
520+	PR	D	3	6	153.0	158.0	154.7	-16	319	329	322	803	837	815
	PR	D	4	96	165.0	180.0	173.0	-8	317	350	340	913	1050	971
				307	60.0	180.0			143	357		213	1050	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	D	2	3	112.0	112.0	112.0	-38	-	-	-	207	207	207
	LE	C	2	16	210.0	262.2	233.8	-31	-	-	-	546	1040	749
	LE	D	2	9	180.0	220.0	195.6	-78	-	-	-	423	748	485
	RS	D	2	11	100.0	220.0	204.5	18	-	-	-	230	550	500
450-600	LE	C	2	5	198.0	264.0	250.8	-17	-	-	-	1030	1228	1,188
	LE	C	3	4	266.0	266.0	266.0	4	-	-	-	1330	1330	1,330
	LE	D	2	1	186.2	186.2	186.2	-76	-	-	-	1061	1061	1,061
	PR	C	3	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	436	436	1440	1440	1,440
600+	LE	C	3	10	250.0	270.0	263.6	4	-	-	-	1782	2115	1,901
	LE	D	2	2	278.0	278.0	278.0	N/Q	-	-	-	2196	2196	2,196
	PR	C	3	4	230.0	240.0	235.0	N/Q	418	436	427	1578	2202	1,884
	RS	C	3	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	2300	2300	2,300
				67	100.0	278.0			418	436		207	2300	

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

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