

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding 3330
 Change 1130

comparison date 15/04/2020

The yarding at CQLX Gracemere sale comprised a mixed offering of 3,330 head which was an increase of 1,130 head on last week. Cattle were drawn from local areas, Clermont, Mackay and Bowen. Even with the reduced number of buyers attending the sale, competition was good for the best bred cattle in particular. Generally averages were a little improved.

Steer calves reached 399c, with the best bred mixed sexes averaging 327c/kg. Vealer steers sold to 407c, averaging 380c/kg for the best. Averages from 287c to 302c/kg were recorded for vealer heifers. Yearling steers sold to 389c, and averaged 320c to 332c/kg, for good samples of well bred steers mostly to restockers. Yearling heifers included several runs of breeder quality heifers which returned to the paddock to a top of 335c, and averages from 290c to 307c/kg.

There were only light supplies of grown steers with those to feed making to 301c, whilst processors lines averaged from 264c to 272c/kg. Grown heifers made to 299c to breeders, with feeders averaging 285c/kg. The 2 score cows eased in price, however much of this was due to the variation in quality on offer. Heavy 4 score cows were slightly better, again due to quality variation, to record a 245c/kg average. Heavy bulls averaged 242c/kg. The better presented cows and calves topped at \$1,650 with sales commonly from \$1,300 to \$1,400/unit for the best offered.

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	11	323.0	323.0	323.0	N/Q	621	621	621	565	565	565	
	PR	D	2	6	259.0	287.0	273.0	N/Q	498	552	525	363	459	411	
	RS	C	2	99	231.0	399.0	328.0	N/Q	-	0	410	657	573		
	RS	D	2	119	231.0	315.0	260.6	N/Q	-	0	329	567	456		
	RS	E	1	21	233.0	233.0	233.0	N/Q	-	0	384	384	385		
				256	231.0	399.0			498	621	329	657			
Vealer Steer															
200-280															
	RS	C	2	94	311.0	407.0	375.7	N/Q	-	0	740	943	866		
	RS	D	2	47	287.0	340.0	308.9	N/Q	-	0	631	759	682		
				141	287.0	407.0			0	0	631	943			
Vealer Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	8	271.0	271.0	271.0	N/Q	-	0	515	515	515		
200-280															
	FD	D	2	12	245.0	245.0	245.0	N/Q	-	0	539	539	539		
	PR	C	2	25	283.0	289.0	287.4	N/Q	544	556	553	584	665	633	
	PR	D	2	55	279.0	295.0	290.4	N/Q	537	567	558	611	684	662	
	RS	C	2	105	255.0	339.0	310.2	N/Q	-	0	523	848	696		
	RS	D	2	67	231.0	291.0	260.7	N/Q	-	0	485	800	562		
				272	231.0	339.0			537	567	485	848			
Yearling Steer															
200-280															
	PR	D	2	7	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	548	548	548	698	698	698	
	RS	C	2	112	300.0	389.0	331.1	N/Q	-	0	780	1050	897		

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220+	RS	D	1	19	233.0	233.0	233.0	N/Q	-	0	468	468	468	
	RS	D	2	119	257.0	335.0	288.8	N/Q	-	0	621	838	725	
280-330	RS	D	2	13	134.7	134.7	134.7	N/Q	-	0	303	303	303	
330-400	PR	D	2	8	265.0	265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	510	510	755	755	755
	RS	C	2	40	310.0	345.0	332.3	N/Q	-	0	957	1070	1,004	
	RS	D	2	24	277.0	315.0	287.8	N/Q	-	0	837	914	875	
Yearling Heifer	FD	D	2	24	287.0	295.0	291.0	N/Q	-	0	1005	1047	1,026	
	RS	C	2	7	319.0	319.0	319.0	N/Q	-	0	1117	1117	1,117	
	RS	D	2	11	297.0	297.0	297.0	N/Q	-	0	1010	1084	1,050	
200-280				384	134.7	389.0			510	548	303	1117		
200-280	PR	D	2	76	211.0	285.0	244.8	N/Q	406	548	471	559	718	637
	RS	C	2	118	263.0	335.0	301.7	N/Q	-	0	671	921	772	
	RS	D	2	149	225.0	319.0	251.6	N/Q	-	0	467	782	575	
280-330	FD	C	2	33	267.0	283.0	272.1	N/Q	-	0	774	853	804	
	PR	C	2	8	307.0	307.0	307.0	N/Q	590	590	590	982	982	982
	PR	D	2	58	229.0	279.0	242.3	N/Q	440	537	466	664	851	723
	RS	C	2	22	275.0	300.0	289.6	N/Q	-	0	847	908	888	
	RS	D	2	7	271.0	271.0	271.0	N/Q	-	0	827	827	827	
	330-400	FD	C	2	22	280.0	287.0	281.6	N/Q	-	0	952	994	969
FD		D	2	21	285.0	286.0	285.4	N/Q	-	0	969	1001	981	
PR		D	2	15	237.0	244.0	241.2	N/Q	456	469	464	806	866	842
RS		C	2	44	281.0	295.0	286.0	N/Q	-	0	941	1062	973	
				573	211.0	335.0			406	590	467	1062		
0-400	RS	D	2	7	245.0	245.0	245.0	N/Q	-	0	698	698	698	
	400-500	FD	C	2	7	287.0	287.0	287.0	N/Q	-	0	1234	1234	1,234
FD		D	2	10	299.0	301.0	300.0	N/Q	-	0	1211	1219	1,215	
FD		D	3	3	243.0	243.0	243.0	N/Q	-	0	1057	1057	1,057	
PR		C	3	10	262.0	262.0	262.0	-9	494	494	494	1140	1140	1,140
PR		D	3	5	264.0	264.0	264.0	-2	498	498	498	1307	1307	1,307
RS		D	2	4	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	0	1210	1210	1,210	
500-600		PR	C	3	6	266.0	267.0	266.8	-5	493	504	502	1455	1543
	PR	D	4	8	272.0	272.0	272.0	-3	495	495	495	1482	1482	1,482
600-750	PR	C	4	1	259.0	259.0	259.0	-5	471	471	471	1658	1658	1,658
				61	243.0	301.0			471	504	698	1658		

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	31	282.0	289.0	285.1	N/Q	-	0	987	1127	1,061	
	FD	D	2	9	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	0	1015	1015	1,015	
	PR	D	2	16	237.0	251.0	240.9	N/Q	456	483	463	780	844	815
	PR	D	3	3	259.0	259.0	259.0	6	498	498	498	997	997	997
	RS	C	3	10	299.0	299.0	299.0	N/Q	-	0	942	942	942	
				69	237.0	299.0			456	498		780	1127	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	1	26	93.0	155.0	124.5	-23	221	369	296	293	488	367
	PR	D	2	39	151.0	199.0	169.8	-42	360	452	390	468	756	576
	PR	D	3	8	233.0	233.0	233.0	N/Q	440	440	440	909	909	909
	PR	D	4	15	234.0	234.0	234.0	N/Q	468	468	468	548	548	548
	RS	D	1	4	139.0	139.0	139.0	N/Q	-	0	549	549	549	
	RS	D	2	17	167.0	190.0	178.8	-38	-	0	576	684	639	
400-520														
	PR	D	2	128	177.0	230.0	202.9	-7	402	479	444	743	1139	901
	PR	D	3	97	210.0	231.0	223.6	-2	438	481	469	950	1165	1,050
	PR	D	4	64	232.0	251.0	240.0	2	464	502	480	1093	1268	1,186
520+														
	PR	D	3	10	215.0	234.0	222.6	11	448	488	464	1236	1299	1,261
	PR	D	4	48	234.0	251.0	244.9	1	468	500	483	1246	1431	1,377
				456	93.0	251.0			221	502		293	1431	
Bulls														
0-450														
	LE	C	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	0	740	740	740	
	LE	D	2	8	237.0	237.0	237.0	17	-	0	782	782	782	
	PR	C	2	7	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	481	481	575	575	575
	PR	D	2	3	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	302	302	696	704	699
	RS	C	2	3	259.0	259.0	259.0	N/Q	-	0	699	699	699	
	RS	D	2	34	247.0	255.0	251.3	N/Q	-	0	469	788	617	
450-600														
	LE	C	3	2	245.0	247.0	246.0	15	-	0	1311	1359	1,335	
	PR	C	2	1	187.0	187.0	187.0	N/Q	353	353	353	1047	1047	1,047
	PR	C	3	1	251.0	251.0	251.0	N/Q	456	456	456	1443	1443	1,443
	PR	D	2	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	-11	321	321	321	935	935	935
600+														
	LE	C	3	3	237.0	261.0	245.0	N/Q	-	0	1517	1605	1,546	
	PR	C	3	9	207.0	261.0	241.6	-5	376	475	439	1490	2017	1,793
	PR	E	3	2	200.0	210.0	205.0	N/Q	364	382	373	1600	1733	1,666
				75	160.0	261.0			302	481		469	2017	

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

* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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