

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding 3222  
 Change -128

comparison date 16/08/2019

The yarding at CQLX Gracemere was reduced by 130 head to 3,222 head. Most cattle came from local areas along with several lines from Mackay and Collinsville. Quality was good on the majority of the yard although there were several lines of cattle showing the poor season and others here due to water and feed reserves dwindling. There was a good buyer gallery for feeder steers and finished cattle however buyers for light cattle, particularly heifers were scarce.

Steer calves to restockers sold to 262c returning averages for mixed sexes of 205c to 220c/kg. Light yearling steers reached a rare 256c to average 221c to 237c/kg for the best bred pens. Medium weight yearling steers sold to 272c to average 240c to 265c whilst the best heavy yearling steers sold to 294c and average from 272c to 281c/kg. Yearling heifers were 30c to 40c cheaper, averaging from 165c to 228c/kg for light and medium pens. Heavy yearling heifers averaged from 252c/kg to feed.

Grown steers sold to feed to average 282c to 296c while processors paid to 305c/kg for the few 4 score bullocks and steers on offer. The best grown heifers to the trade made 254c/kg. Prime heavy, 4 score cows eased to average 221c and sold to 238c whilst 2 score cows eased markedly averaging 153c to 170c/kg. Heavy bulls, mostly to live export topped at 279c, averaging 268c/kg. A small number of cows and calves presented, to sell from \$920 to \$1,050 per 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>															
80+	FD	D	2	31	130.0	140.0	136.8	9	-	-	-	208	228	220	
	PR	D	2	13	140.0	140.0	140.0	-40	269	269	269	266	266	266	
	RS	C	2	52	200.0	250.0	220.7	23	-	-	-	260	475	386	
	RS	D	2	114	150.0	262.0	204.9	-12	-	-	-	234	474	346	
				210	130.0	262.0			269	269		208	475		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-200	RS	D	2	39	190.0	196.0	193.7	N/Q	-	-	-	353	361	356	
200-280	FD	C	2	1	268.0	268.0	268.0	2	-	-	-	724	724	724	
	FD	D	2	10	162.0	162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	381	381	381	
	LE	D	2	5	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	700	700	700	
	PR	D	2	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	346	346	423	423	423	
	RS	C	2	421	190.0	254.0	236.6	-31	-	-	-	454	680	572	
	RS	D	1	4	170.0	200.0	192.5	N/Q	-	-	-	442	450	448	
	RS	D	2	145	162.0	256.0	220.7	-40	-	-	-	381	704	542	
280-330	FD	C	2	32	250.0	258.0	255.3	-13	-	-	-	742	813	785	
	LE	D	2	7	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	-	-	-	819	819	819	
	RS	C	2	13	226.0	242.0	239.8	-27	-	-	-	655	792	757	
	RS	D	2	41	180.0	258.0	248.0	25	-	-	-	513	832	793	
330-400	FD	C	2	10	258.0	270.0	265.2	-4	-	-	-	864	959	921	
	FD	D	2	20	258.0	262.0	259.4	39	-	-	-	903	996	935	
	LE	D	2	111	260.0	272.0	264.6	N/Q	-	-	-	892	1034	929	
	RS	C	2	7	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/C	-	-	-	993	993	993	
400+	FD	C	2	35	250.0	294.0	281.0	2	-	-	-	1025	1411	1,242	
	FD	D	2	9	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1013	1013	1,013	
	LE	C	2	3	276.0	276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1173	1173	1,173	
	LE	C	3	11	276.0	276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1214	1214	1,214	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				925	162.0	294.0			346	346		353	1411	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	18	150.0	150.0	150.0	10	-			263	263	263
200-280	FD	C	2	10	130.0	196.0	143.2	-83	-			299	500	337
	FD	D	2	139	130.0	190.0	136.0	-4	-			267	504	329
	PR	C	2	38	150.0	180.0	165.5	-40	288	346	318	315	476	394
	PR	D	2	85	140.0	176.0	155.5	-29	269	338	299	329	466	382
	RS	C	2	130	150.0	224.0	193.6	-20	-			345	605	488
	RS	D	2	54	140.0	210.0	164.9	-17	-			310	545	366
280-330	FD	C	2	13	200.0	240.0	208.2	-23	-			609	792	660
	FD	C	3	1	258.0	258.0	258.0	40	-			851	851	851
	FD	D	2	43	140.0	210.0	181.0	-20	-			421	662	565
	PR	C	2	16	162.0	186.0	173.0	-17	312	358	333	485	530	499
	PR	D	2	18	160.0	186.0	169.9	-24	308	358	327	464	577	498
	RS	C	2	16	228.0	228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			661	661	661
	RS	D	2	1	188.0	188.0	188.0	5	-			566	566	566
330-400	FD	C	2	81	194.0	274.0	244.5	N/C	-			660	1055	901
	PR	C	2	1	224.0	224.0	224.0	N/Q	431	431	431	840	840	840
	PR	C	3	5	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	308	308	544	544	544
	PR	D	3	3	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	365	365	665	665	665
	RS	C	2	2	238.0	238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			893	893	893
	RS	D	3	12	206.0	232.0	212.5	N/Q	-			742	800	756
400+	FD	C	3	16	248.0	258.0	253.0	N/Q	-			1004	1097	1,048
	RS	C	3	3	228.0	228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			992	992	992
				705	130.0	274.0			269	431		263	1097	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	10	282.2	282.2	282.2	N/Q	-			1129	1129	1,129
	LE	D	2	8	264.2	264.2	264.2	N/Q	-			1030	1030	1,030
	RS	D	2	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			825	825	825
400-500	FD	C	2	134	256.0	292.0	286.4	7	-			1126	1387	1,337
	FD	D	2	34	180.0	284.2	264.4	6	-			819	1336	1,131
	FD	D	3	2	266.0	266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			1184	1184	1,184
	FD	E	2	2	214.0	214.0	214.0	N/Q	-			942	942	942
	LE	C	2	2	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			1320	1320	1,320
	LE	C	3	4	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			1349	1349	1,349
	LE	D	2	6	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1302	1302	1,302
	PR	D	2	1	214.0	214.0	214.0	N/Q	412	412	412	974	974	974
	RS	D	2	2	222.0	240.0	231.0	N/Q	-			977	1068	1,022
500-600	FD	C	2	72	240.0	298.0	296.2	N/Q	-			1260	1565	1,549
	FD	C	3	1	228.0	228.0	228.0	-51	-			1186	1186	1,186
	LE	C	2	3	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1288	1288	1,288
	LE	C	3	67	292.0	298.0	295.1	N/Q	-			1569	1743	1,589
	PR	C	3	6	260.0	292.0	272.0	4	481	541	507	1391	1554	1,484

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600-750	PR	C	4	10	305.0	305.0	305.0	40	555	555	555	1708	1723	1,722
	PR	D	3	9	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	519	519	1512	1512	1,512
	PR	D	4	1	262.0	262.0	262.0	N/Q	476	476	476	1507	1507	1,507
	PR	C	3	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	453	453	1500	1500	1,500
	PR	C	4	6	303.0	303.0	303.0	22	541	541	541	1863	1863	1,863
				382	180.0	305.0			412	555		819	1863	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	4	234.0	234.0	234.0	-24	-	-	-	1053	1053	1,053
	FD	C	3	13	226.0	242.0	230.3	-8	-	-	-	870	1065	919
	FD	D	2	26	160.0	222.0	199.8	-27	-	-	-	504	748	667
	FD	D	3	12	228.0	243.0	237.3	-8	-	-	-	958	1130	1,046
	PR	D	2	12	150.0	210.0	178.5	4	288	404	343	480	756	620
	PR	D	3	14	180.0	256.0	193.1	-36	340	483	364	639	1162	783
	PR	D	4	13	203.0	254.0	234.4	-15	383	470	437	1076	1283	1,203
	RS	C	2	22	218.0	222.0	219.3	N/Q	-	-	-	752	810	771
	RS	C	3	1	244.0	244.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1086	1086	1,086
	RS	D	2	14	130.0	222.0	176.0	-47	-	-	-	423	744	583
	RS	D	3	21	205.0	226.0	210.8	-21	-	-	-	728	994	833
				152	130.0	256.0			288	483		423	1283	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	2	8	120.0	120.0	120.0	-14	-	-	-	474	474	474
	PR	D	2	14	130.0	178.2	161.4	11	295	387	355	475	686	620
	RS	D	1	13	44.2	86.2	63.6	N/Q	-	-	-	139	319	222
400-520	FD	D	2	10	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/C	-	-	-	799	799	799
	PR	D	2	63	130.0	188.0	153.0	-30	295	409	338	544	927	690
	PR	D	3	86	144.2	203.2	188.5	-7	313	427	395	620	1006	895
520+	PR	D	4	33	200.0	224.0	215.2	-15	400	431	426	950	1165	1,082
	PR	D	3	52	186.0	209.0	201.3	2	388	431	416	995	1160	1,089
	PR	D	4	120	206.0	238.0	221.1	-14	402	476	434	1113	1706	1,281
	PR	D	5	9	216.0	219.0	216.7	-3	432	438	433	1220	1456	1,273
				408	44.2	238.0			295	476		139	1706	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	D	2	4	190.0	190.0	190.0	-30	-	-	-	646	646	646
	LE	C	2	16	230.0	252.0	239.8	N/Q	-	-	-	840	1046	932
	LE	D	2	8	186.0	274.0	231.3	-49	-	-	-	561	781	740
	RS	C	2	3	186.0	234.0	216.7	-4	-	-	-	409	759	600
	RS	D	2	18	160.0	182.0	177.9	-53	-	-	-	256	544	460
450-600	FD	C	2	3	216.0	216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	994	994	994
	PR	C	3	1	284.0	284.0	284.0	N/Q	516	516	516	1633	1633	1,633
600+	LE	C	2	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1562	1562	1,562
	LE	C	3	13	231.0	279.0	268.2	-6	-	-	-	1525	2354	2,014
	PR	C	3	6	228.0	278.0	256.3	-4	415	505	466	1656	2238	2,042
	RS	C	3	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1975	1975	1,975

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				74	160.0	284.0			415	516		256	2354	

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

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