

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding 3360  
 Change -360

comparison date 17/05/2019

There was another slight decrease in numbers this week at CQLX, with 3,360 head offered, down 360 head on last sale. Cattle were drawn from local areas mostly, but there were lines from Collinsville and Bowen in the north to Theodore and Gin Gin in the south. Condition on the majority of the yarding was very good. However, quality varied through most lines which produced a wide range in averages. The regular buyers were all present, along with a few different restockers which improved values for some vealer heifers and the light end of the yearling steers. There was also some improvement in prices of finished processor cows and steers, however decreases were seen in yearling steers and heifers, although much of this was quality related.

Male calves made to 246c, with the best bred mixed sexes averaging 213c/kg to restockers. 200-280kg vealer steers averaged 236c and sold to 268c/kg. Similar weight vealer heifers topped at 204c to record a 182c/kg average. The best of the yearling steers made 280c to processor interests for heavy weights, while feeders and restockers paid to 278c, with averages generally from 234c to 250c/kg for the best. Rare sales at 236c/kg were seen in the heavy yearling heifers to feed. However, most of the better bred yearling heifers averaged from 180c to 210c/kg.

Grown steers to feed did sell to 277c on rare occasions, with feeders averaging from 220c to 258c/kg for the best bred lines. Processors paid to a 271c/kg top for their score 3 and score 4 steers. Grown heifers to feed averaged from 214c to 228c and those to the trade averaged from 180c to 221c/kg. Plain cows improved to average 134c through to 151c and the best of the heavy 4 score cows sold to 182c, a good sample averaging 176c/kg. Most heavy bulls went to live export buyers to average 269c and top at 288c/kg. A very plain quality offering of cows and calves made from \$700 to \$800/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	FD	C	2	5	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	368	368	368
	RS	C	2	168	170.0	246.0	213.1	-27	-	-	-	255	431	355
	RS	D	2	122	160.0	218.0	177.8	-16	-	-	-	248	382	300
				295	160.0	246.0			0	0		248	431	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	FD	C	2	6	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	440	440	440
	RS	C	2	7	236.0	236.0	236.0	N/Q	-	-	-	448	448	448
200-280	FD	C	2	36	208.0	238.0	228.1	N/Q	-	-	-	451	643	564
	RS	C	2	309	210.0	268.0	237.0	-15	-	-	-	483	660	565
	RS	D	2	61	180.0	234.0	204.0	-9	-	-	-	378	597	465
280-330	FD	C	2	8	216.0	216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	702	702	702
				427	180.0	268.0			0	0		378	702	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	150.0	196.0	154.6	11	-	-	-	345	510	362
	PR	C	2	22	150.0	196.0	174.1	38	288	377	335	375	549	467
	PR	D	2	21	164.0	166.0	164.7	25	315	319	317	402	415	406
	RS	C	2	165	150.0	204.0	182.1	-25	-	-	-	330	571	424
	RS	D	2	60	140.0	203.0	181.9	13	-	-	-	301	487	396
280-330	RS	C	2	10	194.0	194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	584	584	584
				288	140.0	204.0			288	377		301	584	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	216.0	216.0	216.0	16	-	-	-	529	529	529
	RS	C	2	64	180.0	248.0	238.5	26	-	-	-	441	627	606
	RS	D	2	111	180.0	232.2	216.6	12	-	-	-	369	650	544

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280-330	FD	C	2	79	220.0	- 278.0	250.3	-1	-	-	-	627	-	917	800	
	FD	D	2	60	210.0	- 230.0	219.3	-20	-	-	-	599	-	759	673	
	RS	C	2	41	222.2	- 250.0	234.4	-23	-	-	-	661	-	800	733	
	RS	D	2	18	190.0	- 250.0	217.4	10	-	-	-	551	-	819	670	
330-400	FD	C	2	13	248.2	- 270.2	264.5	N/Q	-	-	-	954	-	991	970	
	FD	D	2	34	230.0	- 256.0	240.5	-6	-	-	-	829	-	901	864	
	LE	D	2	5	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	-5	-	-	-	1077	-	1077	1,077	
	PR	D	3	54	240.0	- 255.0	244.4	N/Q	462	-	490	470	828	-	944	871
	RS	D	2	3	242.0	- 244.0	243.3	10	-	-	-	817	-	883	839	
400+	FD	C	2	13	176.0	- 276.0	238.2	-29	-	-	-	792	-	1352	1,042	
	PR	C	3	7	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	-	519	519	1512	-	1512	1,512
				507	176.0	280.0			462	519		369	1512			
Yearling Heifer																
200-280	FD	C	2	10	200.0	- 206.0	200.6	33	-	-	-	536	-	540	540	
	FD	D	2	31	120.0	- 188.0	131.9	-7	-	-	-	306	-	517	345	
	PR	C	2	7	176.0	- 190.0	178.0	26	338	-	365	342	466	-	513	473
	PR	D	2	34	128.0	- 202.0	157.6	10	246	-	388	303	314	-	514	414
	RS	C	2	63	150.0	- 198.0	178.9	-22	-	-	-	405	-	510	442	
	RS	D	2	62	130.0	- 172.0	147.0	-13	-	-	-	280	-	432	354	
280-330	FD	C	2	80	190.0	- 212.0	203.0	-3	-	-	-	542	-	700	623	
	FD	C	3	2	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	5	-	-	-	676	-	676	676	
	FD	D	2	28	176.0	- 186.0	180.1	-23	-	-	-	502	-	585	524	
	PR	C	2	16	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	335	-	335	335	496	-	496	496
	PR	D	2	16	140.0	- 174.0	155.5	-25	269	-	335	299	427	-	548	481
	RS	D	2	29	140.0	- 178.0	164.6	-9	-	-	-	399	-	516	476	
330-400	FD	C	2	44	196.0	- 236.0	209.8	-4	-	-	-	657	-	885	724	
	PR	C	3	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	404	-	404	404	781	-	781	781
	RS	C	2	7	214.0	- 222.0	219.7	5	-	-	-	728	-	766	755	
				431	120.0	236.0			246	404		280	885			
Grown Steer																
0-400	FD	D	2	54	200.0	- 210.0	202.8	-39	-	-	-	587	-	800	687	
	PR	D	3	8	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	462	-	462	462	980	-	980	980
	RS	D	2	18	80.0	- 216.0	191.0	20	-	-	-	192	-	609	528	
400-500	FD	C	2	21	228.0	- 277.0	259.6	9	-	-	-	1046	-	1348	1,158	
	FD	D	2	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-21	-	-	-	935	-	935	935	
	FD	D	3	9	220.0	- 241.0	222.3	N/Q	-	-	-	924	-	1157	950	
	LE	D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-55	-	-	-	935	-	935	935	
	PR	C	3	10	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	-8	521	-	521	521	1297	-	1297	1,297
	RS	D	2	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	915	-	915	915	
500-600	FD	C	2	8	240.0	- 276.0	244.5	25	-	-	-	1224	-	1421	1,279	
	PR	C	3	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	500	-	500	500	1484	-	1484	1,484
	PR	C	4	5	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	12	496	-	496	496	1541	-	1541	1,541
	PR	D	3	7	247.0	- 260.0	254.4	44	457	-	481	471	1346	-	1482	1,424

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600-750	PR	D	4	1	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	459	459	459	1290	1290	1,290
	PR	C	3	3	234.0	243.0	240.0	N/Q	433	450	444	1521	1531	1,528
	PR	C	4	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	-47	393	393	393	1628	1628	1,628
				154	80.0	277.0			393	521		192	1628	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	10	170.0	228.0	193.2	-30	-	-	-	553	889	694
	FD	C	3	8	224.0	240.0	226.0	13	-	-	-	806	1020	833
	FD	D	2	149	180.0	232.0	214.5	10	-	-	-	603	958	738
	PR	C	2	1	208.0	208.0	208.0	N/Q	400	400	400	811	811	811
	PR	C	3	34	208.0	234.0	221.6	3	400	442	421	811	983	927
	PR	C	4	20	196.0	238.0	221.4	-4	370	441	411	696	1238	1,059
	PR	D	2	15	168.0	198.0	186.7	-13	323	381	359	538	730	635
	PR	D	3	22	175.0	238.0	182.2	-2	330	449	344	614	1012	723
	PR	D	4	8	160.0	205.0	193.8	-21	302	387	366	616	1056	946
	RS	C	2	8	202.0	202.0	202.0	-22	-	-	-	747	747	747
	RS	D	2	57	140.0	218.0	191.0	10	-	-	-	357	861	581
540+	PR	C	4	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	389	389	1176	1176	1,176
	PR	D	3	4	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	340	340	981	981	981
				337	140.0	240.0			302	449		357	1238	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	1	3	129.0	129.0	129.0	N/Q	-	-	-	490	490	490
	FD	D	2	5	134.0	134.0	134.0	-4	-	-	-	509	509	509
	PR	D	1	15	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/Q	273	286	285	444	450	444
	PR	D	2	17	100.0	149.0	119.9	-2	217	339	264	360	566	441
	PR	D	3	2	154.0	159.0	156.5	N/Q	321	331	326	539	564	552
	RS	D	2	15	133.0	143.0	141.7	29	-	-	-	499	551	544
400-520	FD	D	2	7	130.0	146.0	143.7	N/Q	-	-	-	572	591	589
	PR	D	2	41	142.0	158.0	150.8	3	309	343	327	618	719	658
	PR	D	3	60	145.0	170.0	161.6	9	300	354	337	616	867	758
	PR	D	4	48	163.0	177.0	171.4	-1	326	352	340	750	915	840
	RS	D	3	2	148.0	148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	718	718	718
520+	PR	D	3	2	144.0	144.0	144.0	-12	300	300	300	756	756	756
	PR	D	4	117	168.0	182.0	176.3	4	333	358	347	896	1080	993
	PR	D	5	10	166.0	166.0	166.0	10	346	346	346	1029	1029	1,029
	PR	E	4	1	143.0	143.0	143.0	N/Q	298	298	298	772	772	772
				345	100.0	182.0			217	358		360	1080	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	14	190.0	210.0	204.1	18	-	-	-	469	798	521
	FD	D	2	28	180.0	220.0	209.5	-23	-	-	-	495	855	574
	LE	C	2	3	220.0	274.0	238.0	-34	-	-	-	767	924	872
	LE	D	2	4	220.0	250.0	242.5	-29	-	-	-	836	925	903
	PR	D	1	2	110.0	110.0	110.0	N/Q	208	208	208	473	473	473
	RS	C	2	13	200.0	210.0	207.7	20	-	-	-	389	520	419

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450-600	RS	D	2	23	150.0	200.0	183.7	-23	-	-	-	337	410	356
	LE	C	2	4	282.0	282.0	282.0	22	-	-	-	1311	1311	1,311
	LE	C	3	3	250.0	280.0	260.0	-2	-	-	-	1388	1666	1,480
	LE	D	2	1	263.0	263.0	263.0	-15	-	-	-	1223	1223	1,223
600+	PR	C	2	3	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	365	365	1055	1055	1,055
	LE	C	2	3	206.0	250.0	235.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1339	1838	1,671
	LE	C	3	26	222.0	288.0	268.5	23	-	-	-	1563	2174	1,891
	PR	C	3	4	216.0	226.0	223.5	34	393	411	406	1413	1555	1,448
	PR	E	3	1	172.0	172.0	172.0	-32	313	313	313	1273	1273	1,273
	RS	C	3	1	238.0	238.0	238.0	-24	-	-	-	2547	2547	2,547
				133	110.0	288.0			208	411		337	2547	

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

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