

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding 2341

comparison date 12/04/2019

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With no sale last week and a few showers in the local area this week, CQLX agents penned a reduced yarding of 2,341 head down 2,330 head to close to half the yarding at 12th April sale. Quality and condition were generally good on yarding drawn from local areas. The usual buying panel was boosted by extra restockers that ensured a rise in the prices for most descriptions offered.

Male calves sold to restockers to a top of 314c, with the better bred mixed sex calves averaging 267c/kg. The main run of better bred vealer steers averaged 288c after selling to top at 308c/kg. Likewise, vealer heifers improved to sell to 246c and average 234c/kg. The light yearling steers sold strongly, averaging 282c and peaking at 306.2c, with heavy weights in the mid 270c/kg range. The heavier yearling heifers were some of the few cattle unable to maintain last sale prices, averaging from 208c to 228c/kg for the best. Light and medium weights sold to average to 232c/kg for best bred lines.

Grown steers to feed and restocker buyers returned averages from 258c through to 280c/kg. Processors lifted the value of the few 4 score bullocks to 302c to average 300c/kg for the few offered. Grown heifers went to the trade at 254c, for the best, to average in the early to mid 220c/kg range. A line of light conditioned, useful quality restocker cows averaged 219c, making to 229c/kg. Score 3 cows averaged 216c and heavy 4 score cows averaged 225c, with the tops making 235c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 278c and averaged 260c/kg. Good average quality cows and calves made from \$1,100 to \$1,475/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+	RS	C	2	79	252.0	314.0	266.7	25	-	-	-	361	532	463	
	RS	D	2	143	166.0	314.0	234.6	29	-	-	-	221	486	363	
				222	166.0	314.0			0	0		221	532		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	113	230.0	308.0	287.5	6	-	-	-	482	801	702	
	RS	D	2	31	240.0	300.0	277.7	41	-	-	-	482	632	608	
				144	230.0	308.0			0	0		482	801		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280	PR	D	2	5	202.0	212.0	208.0	N/Q	388	408	400	426	465	442	
	RS	C	2	75	214.0	246.0	233.6	31	-	-	-	454	638	539	
	RS	D	2	11	172.0	172.0	172.0	7	-	-	-	346	346	346	
				91	172.0	246.0			388	408		346	638		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	-17	-	-	-	672	672	672	
	RS	C	2	108	244.0	306.2	282.8	28	-	-	-	622	806	741	
	RS	D	2	85	234.0	262.0	253.0	19	-	-	-	563	721	629	
280-330	RS	C	2	115	240.0	296.2	280.2	23	-	-	-	696	907	845	
330-400	FD	C	2	9	310.0	310.0	310.0	54	-	-	-	1054	1054	1,054	
	RS	C	2	32	268.2	280.2	274.2	5	-	-	-	898	1035	972	
400+	FD	C	2	22	272.0	272.0	272.0	N/C	-	-	-	1102	1197	1,145	
	PR	C	3	15	274.0	276.0	274.8	9	527	531	528	1206	1256	1,226	
	RS	C	2	37	264.0	276.0	271.9	8	-	-	-	1096	1297	1,229	
				424	234.0	310.0			527	531		563	1297		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	D	2	7	216.0	216.0	216.0	34	-	-	-	583	583	583	

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280-330	PR	C	2	13	202.0	226.0	214.0	31	388	435	411	536	600	567
	PR	D	2	33	130.0	214.0	208.4	40	250	412	401	345	588	532
	RS	C	2	47	214.0	242.0	231.8	41	-	-	-	556	629	597
	RS	D	2	93	120.0	226.0	192.0	N/C	-	-	-	300	567	470
	FD	C	2	56	202.0	232.0	217.1	18	-	-	-	627	754	683
	FD	D	2	3	208.0	208.0	208.0	19	-	-	-	634	634	634
	PR	C	2	55	190.0	230.0	219.3	36	365	442	422	551	715	668
	PR	D	2	7	176.0	200.0	182.9	19	338	385	352	546	660	578
	RS	C	2	19	224.0	238.0	231.4	11	-	-	-	683	690	687
	RS	D	2	11	202.0	220.0	208.5	2	-	-	-	576	671	610
330-400	FD	C	2	46	214.0	228.0	221.0	-25	-	-	-	748	764	754
	FD	C	3	32	222.0	230.0	224.0	-19	-	-	-	766	805	797
	FD	D	3	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	746	746	746
	PR	C	3	12	220.0	230.0	224.3	N/Q	419	434	427	748	840	790
	PR	D	2	7	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	404	404	714	714	714
					442	120.0	242.0			250	442		300	840
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	7	258.0	258.0	258.0	30	-	-	-	877	877	877
	PR	D	2	2	236.0	236.0	236.0	N/Q	454	454	454	861	861	861
	RS	D	2	9	272.0	272.0	272.0	17	-	-	-	1020	1020	1,020
400-500	FD	C	2	23	240.0	268.0	265.3	-13	-	-	-	1037	1246	1,175
	PR	C	3	14	252.0	280.0	273.4	7	475	528	519	1147	1372	1,286
	RS	C	2	47	248.0	274.0	266.6	-1	-	-	-	1029	1273	1,142
	RS	C	3	16	268.0	276.0	273.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1270	1273	1,271
	RS	D	2	13	254.0	272.0	267.4	47	-	-	-	1105	1233	1,175
500-600	PR	C	3	22	265.0	296.0	278.6	2	491	548	519	1405	1578	1,478
	PR	C	4	2	302.0	302.0	302.0	N/Q	539	539	539	1767	1767	1,767
	PR	D	3	6	239.0	272.0	266.5	-6	451	513	503	1350	1469	1,449
	RS	C	3	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1284	1284	1,284
600-750	PR	C	4	6	299.0	301.0	300.0	16	534	544	539	1869	2033	1,925
	PR	D	3	3	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/C	481	481	481	1612	1612	1,612
					171	236.0	302.0			451	548		861	2033
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	2	46	194.0	216.0	201.2	-33	-	-	-	650	910	678
	PR	C	3	13	224.0	238.0	227.7	N/Q	423	449	430	833	968	921
	PR	C	4	4	234.0	249.0	240.5	N/Q	442	461	449	1088	1237	1,130
	PR	D	2	2	186.0	186.0	186.0	17	358	358	358	605	605	605
	PR	D	3	10	208.0	244.0	220.6	38	400	460	420	676	1003	828
	PR	D	4	3	254.0	254.0	254.0	26	470	470	470	1105	1105	1,105
	RS	D	2	47	162.0	228.0	213.6	45	-	-	-	488	840	705
				125	162.0	254.0			358	470		488	1237	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	2	20	150.0	208.0	176.7	8	326	452	395	480	759	661

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	PR	D	3	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	388	- 388	388	707	- 707	707
	PR	E	1	6	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	143	- 143	143	183	- 183	183
	PR	E	2	3	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	541	- 541	541
	RS	D	1	75	160.0	- 229.0	218.9	77				544	- 847	782
400-520	PR	D	2	20	166.0	- 211.0	190.8	6	361	- 459	415	730	- 981	864
	PR	D	3	23	208.0	- 225.0	216.1	21	433	- 469	450	978	- 1000	990
	PR	D	4	46	212.0	- 224.0	217.1	6	424	- 448	434	961	- 1131	1,033
	RS	D	2	12	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q				962	- 962	962
520+	PR	D	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	438	- 438	438	1113	- 1113	1,113
	PR	D	4	76	218.0	- 235.0	225.3	13	419	- 452	440	1150	- 1389	1,244
				285	60.0	235.0			143	469		183	1389	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	30				1012	- 1012	1,012
	LE	C	2	8	220.0	- 240.0	225.0	-8				612	- 616	615
	LE	D	2	6	200.0	- 240.0	233.3	11				490	- 876	812
	PR	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	510	- 510	510
	PR	D	1	10	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	160	- 160	160	244	- 280	273
	RS	C	2	19	228.0	- 268.2	261.2	27				581	- 1015	811
	RS	D	2	92	206.0	- 326.0	297.7	118				391	- 625	475
450-600	LE	C	2	13	250.0	- 258.0	253.1	-19				1138	- 1277	1,191
	LE	C	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-37				1296	- 1296	1,296
	LE	D	2	3	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q				1346	- 1346	1,346
	PR	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1020	- 1020	1,020
	RS	C	2	9	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q				1138	- 1138	1,138
600+	LE	C	3	8	247.0	- 278.0	259.8	-3				1600	- 2580	1,892
	PR	C	3	1	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	1488	- 1488	1,488
	PR	E	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1105	- 1105	1,105
	PR	E	3	2	120.0	- 210.0	165.0	5	218	- 382	300	852	- 1575	1,214
				177	80.0	326.0			160	385		244	2580	

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

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