

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### CQLX Gracemere

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In line with most other selling centres in Queensland this week, CQLX Vendors yarded reduced numbers with 2,070 head offered - 1,050 head fewer than last week. The cattle were drawn from the normal draw areas around Central Queensland and comprised a good lineup of heavy feeder steers although most other classes were quite mixed. Condition was also much lighter in many areas of the yard. A good panel comprising the usual buyers was supplemented by several restockers not seen for soe time. Prices improved for most classes throughout the sale.

The calves sold were mostly male calves in light condition which sold to 260c with mixed sex averages of 204c/kg. Light weight yearling steers averaged 261c for best bred lines and 254c/kg for plainly bred pens. Heavy yearling steers averaged 284c/kg for the best bred lines to feed. Yearling heifers averaged 188c to 198c for light weight pens with medium weight pens, 280kgs to 400kgs, returning improved averages from 208c to 232c/kg for the best bred pens.

Grown steers went to feeders to a top of 292c with averages of 290c/kg. A small offering of 4 score steers and bullocks sold to average 283c/kg. Best bred grown heifers in forward condition sold well to feed at 256c and averaged from 228c to 241c/kg. 3 score cows averaged 196c to 199c with heavy 4 score cows making up last sale drops in price, to average 211c and reach 221c/kg. A large yarding of bulls and mickies made to 289c, recording improved averages of 282c/kg for the best live export cattle. There were very few cows and calves offered - the best making from \$690 to \$990 per unit.

Category	Sale Weight	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+	RS	C	2	2	188.0	188.0	188.0	-45	-	-	-	301	301	301	
	RS	D	2	258	126.0	260.0	201.5	38	-	-	-	186	429	343	
				260	126.0	260.0			0	0		186	429		
Vealer Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	38	214.0	252.0	245.9	10	-	-	-	430	519	508	
	RS	D	2	5	206.0	206.0	206.0	15	-	-	-	414	414	414	
				43	206.0	252.0			0	0		414	519		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	PR	C	2	4	166.0	166.0	166.0	N/Q	319	319	319	334	334	334	
	RS	D	2	14	140.0	180.0	142.9	N/Q	-	-	-	281	362	287	
				18	140.0	180.0			319	319		281	362		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	2	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	525	525	
	FD	D	2	10	186.0	204.0	198.6	-5	-	-	-	484	490	488	
	PR	D	2	2	182.0	200.0	191.0	N/Q	350	385	367	473	540	507	
	RS	C	2	169	212.0	276.0	260.6	16	-	-	-	466	767	650	
	RS	D	2	141	190.0	270.0	253.9	45	-	-	-	390	662	563	
280-330	FD	D	2	6	220.0	222.0	221.7	-29	-	-	-	677	726	685	
	PR	D	2	5	222.2	222.2	222.2	N/Q	427	427	427	700	700	700	
	RS	C	2	46	260.0	268.0	263.1	3	-	-	-	806	845	822	
	RS	D	2	15	212.2	256.0	229.7	-46	-	-	-	605	730	655	
330-400	FD	D	2	49	220.0	266.2	251.5	N/C	-	-	-	737	985	889	
	LE	D	2	7	244.2	244.2	244.2	N/Q	-	-	-	867	867	867	
	RS	C	2	20	258.0	260.0	259.0	N/Q	-	-	-	864	889	877	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
400+	RS	D	2	42	218.2	264.2	249.0	-12	-	-	-	731	925	849		
	FD	C	2	162	266.2	288.0	283.5	7	-	-	-	1158	1354	1,275		
	FD	D	2	7	272.0	272.0	272.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1183	1183	1,183		
	LE	C	2	5	280.2	280.2	280.2	6	-	-	-	1261	1261	1,261		
	RS	C	2	23	264.0	280.0	278.6	14	-	-	-	1082	1190	1,167		
				711	182.0	288.0					350	427		390	1354	
Yearling Heifer																
200-280	PR	C	2	10	198.0	200.0	198.2	52	381	385	381	450	525	517		
	PR	D	2	24	176.0	202.0	188.0	60	338	388	362	418	566	444		
	RS	C	2	64	162.0	202.0	188.5	15	-	-	-	365	525	461		
280-330	RS	D	2	182	140.0	236.0	198.6	45	-	-	-	281	566	472		
	FD	C	2	5	222.0	222.0	222.0	35	-	-	-	699	699	699		
	FD	D	2	36	182.0	219.0	197.4	2	-	-	-	561	723	632		
	FD	D	3	2	232.0	232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	742	742	742		
	PR	C	2	31	190.0	200.0	196.8	-5	365	385	378	551	630	582		
330-400	PR	D	2	5	160.0	200.0	184.0	37	308	385	354	528	602	572		
	RS	C	2	5	208.0	208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	593	593	593		
	RS	D	2	9	206.0	206.0	206.0	24	-	-	-	639	639	639		
	FD	C	2	11	218.0	230.0	223.5	-17	-	-	-	741	863	796		
	FD	D	2	41	194.0	240.0	222.5	11	-	-	-	660	900	801		
400+	FD	D	3	21	138.0	138.0	138.0	N/Q	-	-	-	587	587	587		
	PR	D	3	1	184.0	184.0	184.0	N/Q	354	354	354	948	948	948		
				447	138.0	240.0					308	388		281	948	
Grown Steer																
0-400	FD	D	2	7	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	690	730	701		
400-500	FD	C	2	56	285.0	292.0	289.5	10	-	-	-	1283	1421	1,365		
	FD	D	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	3	-	-	-	984	984	984		
	LE	D	2	4	260.0	260.0	260.0	7	-	-	-	1144	1144	1,144		
500-600	FD	C	2	6	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1452	1452	1,452		
	PR	C	3	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	-9	528	528	528	1540	1540	1,540		
600-750	PR	D	4	1	283.0	283.0	283.0	N/Q	524	524	524	1641	1641	1,641		
	PR	C	4	14	283.0	283.0	283.0	N/Q	524	524	524	1783	1783	1,783		
				90	200.0	292.0						524	528		690	1783
Grown Heifer																
0-540	FD	C	2	15	213.0	256.0	240.6	4	-	-	-	777	972	869		
	FD	C	3	4	248.0	248.0	248.0	12	-	-	-	1091	1091	1,091		
	FD	D	2	11	200.0	226.0	211.6	11	-	-	-	767	870	796		
	FD	D	3	12	224.0	232.0	227.5	6	-	-	-	840	1035	998		
	PR	C	3	2	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	404	404	893	893	893		
	PR	D	2	8	183.0	200.0	191.4	19	352	385	368	650	778	716		
	PR	D	3	13	186.0	239.0	224.4	11	351	445	422	809	1050	988		
	RS	D	2	1	174.0	174.0	174.0	36	-	-	-	670	670	670		
	540+	PR	D	3	6	213.0	213.0	213.0	N/Q	410	410	410	1161	1161	1,161	

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					72	174.0	256.0			351	445		650	1161	
Cows															
0-400		FD	D	1	15	76.0	132.0	108.8	9	-	-	-	243	508	405
		PR	D	1	7	94.0	98.0	94.6	35	224	233	225	319	338	336
		PR	D	2	5	146.0	190.0	160.8	N/Q	332	396	349	562	694	616
400-520		FD	D	1	7	108.0	116.0	109.7	N/Q	-	-	-	470	481	475
		FD	D	2	30	100.0	164.0	144.8	-15	-	-	-	420	730	643
		PR	D	2	30	150.0	180.0	156.5	3	326	391	340	644	801	681
		PR	D	3	36	170.0	202.0	195.6	8	354	417	406	808	960	920
		PR	D	4	10	200.0	208.0	207.2	-1	400	416	414	990	1009	1,007
520+		PR	D	2	8	166.0	172.0	168.3	-3	361	374	366	872	929	893
		PR	D	3	12	196.0	201.0	198.5	4	408	419	414	1064	1133	1,091
		PR	D	4	52	200.0	220.0	211.0	9	400	434	414	1070	1386	1,203
					212	76.0	220.0			224	434		243	1386	
Bulls															
0-450		LE	D	2	7	250.2	280.0	254.5	-16	-	-	-	876	1246	929
		RS	C	2	5	196.0	196.0	196.0	-4	-	-	-	394	394	394
		RS	D	2	29	190.0	232.2	214.9	37	-	-	-	342	763	647
450-600		LE	C	2	15	276.0	289.0	283.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1283	1546	1,382
		LE	C	3	2	284.0	286.0	285.0	11	-	-	-	1505	1587	1,546
		RS	C	2	9	278.0	278.0	278.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1321	1321	1,321
600+		LE	C	2	2	220.0	226.0	223.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1452	1661	1,557
		LE	C	3	16	276.0	288.0	282.1	16	-	-	-	1756	2143	1,924
		PR	C	3	10	210.0	278.0	257.8	23	382	505	469	1520	2349	2,158
					95	190.0	289.0			382	505		342	2349	

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

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