

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding 2270
 Change 44

comparison date 21/06/2019

There was an increase of just 44 head in the yarding to 2,270 head at CQLX Gracemere sale. Most cattle were drawn from the local areas from Biloela through to Mackay in the north. Quality was more mixed this week and condition more variable, with quite a number of plain conditioned lines. Competition came from a good field of buyers, strengthened by at least one major restocker, although many of the price variations were due to the change in quality and finish from last week.

Steer calves made to 278c, with the best bred mixed sex calves averaging 229c/kg. The best bred pens of vealer steers averaged 242c and sold to a top of 274c/kg. Vealer heifers saw an occasional sale to 200c and returned averages of 174c/kg. Yearling steers made to a top of 288c and averaged from 256c to 261c/kg for the better quality pens, irrespective of weight. Heavy yearling heifers made to 242c to feed, however generally averages varied from 185c for well bred light yearling heifers to 228c/kg for the best bred medium and heavy weights.

Grown steers to feed reached 282c, with averages from 265c to 276c/kg common. Processors averaged from 263c to 277c/kg for their grown steers. Grown heifers sold to the trade to 240c, averaging from 188c to 210c/kg. 2 score cows with good frame averaged from 148c to 152c, while 4 score cows topped at 190c to average 177c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export averaged 265c/kg. The best of the good quality cows and calves made from \$875 to \$900/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	148	136.0	278.0	220.8	-27	-	-	-	200	500	390
	RS	D	2	66	120.0	254.0	179.3	-14	-	-	-	183	483	293
				214	120.0	278.0			0	0		183	500	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	335	200.0	274.0	242.4	-17	-	-	-	431	712	576
	RS	D	2	79	200.0	256.0	221.7	-12	-	-	-	420	552	486
				414	200.0	274.0			0	0		420	712	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	130.0	140.0	133.3	-46	-	-	-	280	329	306
	PR	C	2	41	139.0	187.0	172.1	12	267	360	331	292	496	402
	RS	C	2	85	140.0	200.0	173.7	1	-	-	-	281	534	418
	RS	D	2	40	132.0	188.0	172.3	21	-	-	-	265	427	389
				172	130.0	200.0			267	360		265	534	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	2	142.0	142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	249	249	249
200-280	FD	C	2	6	226.0	252.0	247.7	-5	-	-	-	599	693	677
	FD	D	2	9	192.0	222.0	199.6	N/Q	-	-	-	509	555	524
	FD	E	2	13	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	241	241	241
	RS	C	2	57	220.0	288.0	261.9	-1	-	-	-	495	691	666
	RS	D	2	49	120.0	218.0	195.9	-33	-	-	-	282	504	470
280-330	FD	C	2	13	260.0	260.0	260.0	10	-	-	-	858	858	858
	FD	D	2	5	241.0	254.0	249.0	19	-	-	-	699	838	802
	RS	C	2	47	256.2	268.2	261.5	N/Q	-	-	-	749	825	785
	RS	D	2	10	182.0	268.0	259.4	26	-	-	-	528	884	849
330-400	FD	C	2	21	256.0	260.0	257.8	-9	-	-	-	871	1001	911

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	LE	D	2	5	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			900	900	900
	RS	C	2	16	256.0	260.2	259.2	N/Q	-			883	911	904
				253	120.0	288.0			0	0		241	1001	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	FD	E	2	8	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			210	210	210
200-280	FD	D	2	54	100.0	214.0	158.1	-29	-			230	599	418
	FD	E	2	21	119.0	120.0	119.5	N/Q	-			241	262	252
	PR	D	2	40	120.0	198.0	164.9	-10	231	381	317	288	554	417
	RS	C	2	16	152.0	200.0	185.5	-8	-			372	530	472
	RS	D	1	6	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			350	350	350
	RS	D	2	34	100.0	198.0	149.9	-11	-			220	554	361
280-330	FD	C	2	9	194.0	218.0	212.7	2	-			621	654	647
	FD	D	2	38	160.0	242.0	203.4	-6	-			488	787	606
	PR	D	2	8	128.0	196.0	174.0	-5	246	377	335	397	559	512
	RS	C	2	15	205.0	242.0	227.7	N/Q	-			656	762	712
330-400	FD	C	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	-29	-			680	680	680
	FD	D	2	8	229.0	229.0	229.0	3	-			790	790	790
	FD	D	3	30	210.0	221.0	216.9	-17	-			704	796	735
	PR	C	3	6	216.0	216.0	216.0	N/Q	400	400	400	799	799	799
	RS	C	3	2	228.0	228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			775	775	775
				296	100.0	242.0			231	400		210	799	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	4	258.2	258.2	258.2	4	-			955	955	955
400-500	FD	C	2	21	250.0	282.0	277.0	N/C	-			1169	1283	1,228
	FD	D	2	6	254.0	273.0	268.7	N/Q	-			1067	1188	1,158
	LE	C	2	3	246.0	246.0	246.0	N/Q	-			996	996	996
	LE	D	2	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1202	1202	1,202
	RS	C	2	13	264.0	267.0	265.8	N/Q	-			1122	1215	1,179
500-600	FD	C	2	2	280.0	280.0	280.0	28	-			1428	1428	1,428
	FD	C	3	16	276.0	276.0	276.0	47	-			1394	1463	1,437
	FD	D	2	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			1162	1162	1,162
	PR	C	3	21	265.0	266.0	265.4	2	491	493	492	1511	1543	1,524
	PR	C	4	5	277.0	277.0	277.0	N/Q	504	504	504	1551	1551	1,551
	PR	D	3	3	244.0	244.0	244.0	N/Q	460	460	460	1330	1330	1,330
	RS	C	4	16	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	-			1523	1523	1,523
600-750	PR	C	4	4	260.0	263.0	262.3	-2	464	470	468	1749	1768	1,754
				116	230.0	282.0			460	504		955	1768	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	2	35	110.0	220.0	181.3	-30	-			281	821	616
	FD	D	3	2	192.0	192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			758	758	758
	LE	D	2	43	216.0	224.0	219.6	N/Q	-			739	814	778
	PR	C	3	9	240.0	240.0	240.0	19	444	444	444	1068	1068	1,068
	PR	C	4	2	240.0	240.0	240.0	38	444	444	444	1080	1080	1,080

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	PR	D	2	32	150.0	230.0	214.0	27	288	442	411	510	873	760
	PR	D	3	47	150.0	230.0	208.8	9	288	440	398	528	1047	887
	PR	D	4	12	185.0	193.0	187.7	-14	349	364	354	814	984	871
	RS	C	3	6	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1020	1020	1,020
	RS	D	2	28	126.0	222.0	187.3	11	-	-	-	435	722	605
	RS	D	3	5	236.0	236.0	236.0	N/Q	-	-	-	956	956	956
540+	PR	D	4	2	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	426	426	1254	1254	1,254
				223	110.0	240.0			288	444		281	1254	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	D	2	1	178.0	178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	336	336	1041	1041	1,041
				1	178.0	178.0			336	336		1041	1041	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	2	4	90.0	110.0	98.5	-2	205	250	224	320	380	346
	PR	D	3	3	138.0	138.0	138.0	N/Q	300	300	300	524	524	524
	RS	D	1	12	80.0	130.0	108.8	-4	-	-	-	299	448	401
	RS	D	2	43	80.0	142.0	129.8	4	-	-	-	268	504	474
400-520	PR	D	2	30	130.0	150.0	136.7	-9	283	326	297	551	728	611
	PR	D	3	52	138.0	169.0	152.6	-10	288	352	319	573	820	720
	PR	D	4	14	169.0	173.0	172.5	2	338	346	345	752	894	831
	PR	E	2	3	104.0	140.0	116.0	N/Q	236	304	259	437	700	525
	RS	D	1	8	142.0	150.0	148.0	28	-	-	-	575	615	605
	RS	D	2	71	134.0	150.0	142.3	8	-	-	-	563	718	630
	RS	D	3	6	152.0	152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	707	707	707
520+	PR	D	3	13	161.0	165.0	162.8	8	328	344	335	861	951	900
	PR	D	4	98	168.0	190.0	176.6	4	327	366	348	906	1368	1,016
	PR	D	5	1	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	333	333	333	872	872	872
				358	80.0	190.0			205	366		268	1368	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	D	2	2	210.0	210.0	210.0	14	-	-	-	588	588	588
	RS	C	2	30	201.0	278.0	221.4	N/Q	-	-	-	362	1182	526
	RS	D	2	17	170.0	226.0	186.9	-18	-	-	-	247	520	380
	RS	E	2	37	150.0	154.2	151.9	N/Q	-	-	-	293	338	305
450-600	LE	C	3	4	270.0	270.0	270.0	4	-	-	-	1458	1458	1,458
	LE	D	2	3	272.0	272.0	272.0	86	-	-	-	1238	1238	1,238
	PR	C	3	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	-10	418	418	418	1334	1334	1,334
	PR	D	3	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	321	321	978	978	978
600+	LE	C	3	9	250.0	270.0	264.6	1	-	-	-	1650	2057	1,840
	LE	D	3	1	212.0	212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1548	1548	1,548
	PR	C	3	3	260.0	270.0	265.3	30	473	491	482	1756	2309	2,122
				108	150.0	278.0			321	491		247	2309	

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