

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding 2555
 Change -1189

comparison date 22/11/2019

The yarding at CQLX sale dropped by 1189 head to 2555 head, mostly sourced from local central Queensland districts which included a line of good quality Brahman steers and heifers from the Nebo district. The usual buyers were in attendance although on shortened limits with the continuing poor season.

The heavy feeder steers and heifers maintained values quite well however cows, plain quality cattle and light weight lines all experienced a decline in value compared to last sale. Calves sold to an occasional 230c/kg to feed with mixed sex averages making from 167 to 181c/kg.

Vealer steers made to 260c/kg to average from 212 to 222c/kg. The better bred vealer heifers sold to a top of 219c/kg to average from 188 to 199c/kg. Light yearling steers averaged from 247 to 263c/kg whilst the medium and heavy yearling steers sold to 294c/kg to return averages from 268 to 285c/kg. The pens of better bred, heavy yearling heifers made to 262c/kg averaging from 230c/kg to 241c/kg. Light weights made from 162 to 215c/kg relative to quality. Medium yearling heifers mostly averaged from 208 to 229c/kg.

Grown steers went to feed to a top of 306c/kg, averaging 289 to 304c/kg for the best. A few 4 score bullocks averaged 276c/kg.

Forward conditioned, grown heifers went to the trade to 266c/kg averaging 255c/kg with feeders paying 254c/kg for their best and 237c/kg for for lesser lines. Plain conditioned, 2 score cows reached 202c/kg for the best with feeders generally averaging 160 to 174c/kg. Heavy 4 score cows met with reduced competition and averaged 203c/kg, a further reduction on last week's declining average, of 28c/kg. Bulls also eased with heavy bulls averaging 234c/kg to slaughter and 230c/kg to feed. The best of the cows and calves penned were only fair average quality and sold from \$750 to \$925 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
Calves															
80+	FD	C	2	5	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	380	380	380	
	FD	D	2	9	130.0	150.0	145.6	-21	-	-	-	221	285	265	
	RS	C	2	4	158.0	170.0	167.0	-41	-	-	-	284	298	294	
	RS	D	2	67	150.0	222.0	183.4	7	-	-	-	188	422	317	
	RS	E	2	4	100.0	106.0	101.5	N/Q	-	-	-	143	160	153	
				89	100.0	230.0			0	0		143	422		
Vealer Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	42	202.0	250.0	222.2	-39	-	-	-	422	675	522	
	RS	D	2	51	160.0	260.0	212.4	-27	-	-	-	322	559	445	
				93	160.0	260.0			0	0		322	675		
Vealer Heifer															
0-200	RS	E	1	8	166.0	166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	315	315	315	
200-280	FD	C	2	3	160.0	180.0	173.3	3	-	-	-	328	432	397	
	FD	D	2	24	160.0	170.0	165.3	1	-	-	-	336	410	366	
	PR	C	2	17	180.0	210.0	198.7	-9	346	404	382	395	499	447	
	PR	D	2	18	162.0	219.0	188.3	8	312	421	362	340	548	425	
	RS	C	2	13	168.0	184.0	175.5	N/Q	-	-	-	358	451	387	
	RS	D	2	68	157.0	182.0	173.9	6	-	-	-	326	419	384	
				151	157.0	219.0			312	421		315	548		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	26	266.0	270.0	269.2	43	-	-	-	702	745	710	
	FD	D	2	100	160.0	278.0	265.1	68	-	-	-	328	778	705	
	RS	C	2	103	214.0	276.0	260.6	-4	-	-	-	514	750	695	
	RS	D	1	8	210.0	210.0	210.0	2	-	-	-	578	578	578	

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		RS	D	2	199	174.0	286.0	247.4	-4	-	-	-	370	751	600
		RS	E	2	7	202.2	202.2	202.2	N/Q	-	-	-	566	566	566
280-330		FD	C	2	78	260.0	284.2	273.7	-4	-	-	-	771	858	818
		FD	D	2	5	290.0	290.0	290.0	24	-	-	-	873	873	873
		RS	C	2	18	266.0	274.2	268.7	3	-	-	-	838	891	856
		RS	D	2	9	278.0	278.0	278.0	8	-	-	-	792	792	792
330-400		FD	C	2	35	252.0	294.2	285.6	5	-	-	-	844	1138	1,043
		FD	C	3	2	268.0	268.0	268.0	N/Q	-	-	-	978	978	978
		RS	C	2	8	264.0	272.2	270.2	10	-	-	-	884	925	915
					598	160.0	294.2			0	0		328	1138	
Yearling Heifer															
0-200		RS	D	2	2	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	285	285	285
200-280		FD	D	1	7	156.0	156.0	156.0	2	-	-	-	359	359	359
		FD	D	2	122	152.0	196.0	168.7	-3	-	-	-	372	529	436
		FD	E	2	2	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	329	329	329
		PR	C	2	20	190.0	192.0	190.6	-27	365	369	367	480	494	490
		PR	D	2	52	170.0	232.0	215.6	17	327	446	415	417	650	578
		RS	C	2	18	168.0	196.0	181.8	-22	-	-	-	403	529	474
		RS	D	2	64	156.0	206.0	178.6	-18	-	-	-	343	529	424
		RS	E	1	33	162.0	162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	365	365	365
280-330		FD	C	2	31	200.0	240.0	229.4	-6	-	-	-	600	792	690
		FD	D	2	88	170.0	236.0	216.9	4	-	-	-	493	741	659
		PR	C	2	18	204.0	238.0	226.7	25	392	458	436	581	785	717
		PR	C	3	3	238.0	238.0	238.0	-2	449	449	449	726	726	726
		PR	D	2	18	160.0	206.0	194.4	-22	308	396	374	488	616	571
		RS	D	2	20	156.0	234.0	212.6	-1	-	-	-	491	737	663
330-400		FD	C	2	22	226.0	250.0	234.2	-19	-	-	-	768	863	803
		FD	D	2	11	228.0	240.0	230.4	-6	-	-	-	775	852	794
		FD	D	3	5	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	840	840	840
		PR	C	3	36	236.0	262.0	246.1	-4	445	504	467	915	930	920
		RS	D	3	14	238.0	238.0	238.0	N/Q	-	-	-	797	797	797
400+		RS	C	3	12	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1075	1075	1,075
					598	140.0	262.0			308	504		285	1075	
Grown Steer															
0-400		FD	D	2	12	218.0	280.0	258.6	-38	-	-	-	730	938	873
400-500		FD	C	2	36	303.0	304.2	303.5	12	-	-	-	1278	1500	1,422
		FD	D	2	7	236.0	298.2	289.3	10	-	-	-	991	1312	1,266
500-600		FD	C	2	19	306.0	306.0	306.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1561	1561	1,561
		FD	C	3	8	272.0	272.0	272.0	-34	-	-	-	1469	1469	1,469
		FD	D	3	1	257.0	257.0	257.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1401	1401	1,401
		PR	C	3	5	271.0	271.0	271.0	-26	511	511	511	1585	1585	1,585
		PR	C	4	9	272.0	275.0	274.7	-23	500	504	500	1564	1609	1,604
600-750		PR	C	4	9	277.0	277.0	277.0	N/Q	504	504	504	1745	1745	1,745

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	PR	D	3	5	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	472	472	1513	1513	1,513
				111	218.0	306.0			472	511		730	1745	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	42	230.0	266.0	253.2	8	-	-	-	863	1105	998
	FD	D	2	31	166.0	260.0	225.4	-5	-	-	-	490	1053	822
	FD	D	3	81	170.0	252.0	236.6	-1	-	-	-	553	1058	945
	FD	E	2	4	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	399	399	399
	PR	C	3	35	255.0	256.0	255.4	-1	481	483	482	1084	1126	1,100
	PR	D	2	14	160.0	248.0	225.5	30	308	477	433	520	1059	926
	PR	D	3	7	190.0	243.0	198.7	-21	358	458	388	675	972	760
	PR	D	4	5	204.0	204.0	204.0	N/Q	385	385	385	979	979	979
	RS	C	2	34	240.0	240.0	240.0	-14	-	-	-	864	924	902
	RS	D	2	12	204.0	230.0	212.3	33	-	-	-	694	886	750
	RS	E	1	13	162.0	162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	421	421	421
	RS	E	2	4	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	413	413	413
				282	140.0	266.0			308	483		399	1126	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	1	9	50.0	154.0	94.2	-30	-	-	-	178	554	334
	FD	D	2	50	40.0	178.0	158.9	-2	-	-	-	146	659	590
	PR	D	2	56	46.0	171.0	142.5	-28	105	372	316	173	675	543
	PR	D	3	2	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	396	396	396	732	732	732
	RS	D	1	16	50.0	110.0	87.4	-77	-	-	-	158	402	318
	RS	D	2	9	68.0	114.0	86.7	-43	-	-	-	242	416	311
400-520	FD	D	2	52	132.0	207.0	173.6	6	-	-	-	561	849	766
	PR	D	2	35	140.0	176.0	157.1	-16	304	383	341	602	757	680
	PR	D	3	35	150.0	207.0	183.8	-19	313	414	381	660	921	841
	PR	D	4	4	190.0	201.0	195.5	-35	380	402	391	925	988	956
520+	PR	D	3	6	186.0	186.0	186.0	-23	388	388	388	977	977	977
	PR	D	4	84	191.0	216.0	202.7	-28	375	416	401	1022	1338	1,125
				358	40.0	216.0			105	416		146	1338	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	6	150.0	230.0	163.3	N/Q	-	-	-	285	552	330
	FD	D	1	3	160.0	160.0	160.0	3	-	-	-	248	248	248
	FD	D	2	5	150.0	214.0	178.8	-17	-	-	-	475	638	554
	FD	E	2	4	120.0	160.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	168	584	272
	PR	C	2	2	192.0	192.0	192.0	-23	369	369	369	386	386	386
	RS	D	2	2	170.0	170.0	170.0	-39	-	-	-	342	342	342
450-600	FD	C	3	7	225.0	230.0	227.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1260	1346	1,309
	FD	D	2	3	210.0	210.0	210.0	16	-	-	-	987	1103	1,064
	PR	C	3	1	237.0	237.0	237.0	N/Q	431	431	431	1351	1351	1,351
	PR	D	2	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	-97	192	192	192	545	545	545
600+	FD	C	3	12	226.0	236.0	230.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1478	1858	1,572
	PR	C	3	4	220.0	242.0	233.5	-4	400	440	425	1617	2275	2,065

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PR	D	2	3	53	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	340	340	1170	1170	1,170
					100.0	242.0			192	440		168	2275	

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

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