

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding 3065

comparison date 23/08/2019

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CQLX agents penned 3,065 head, just 157 less than last week. Cattle were drawn from most areas of Central Queensland. Quality was good through the majority of the offering although condition varied more than in previous weeks. The usual line up of processor and feeder buyers was present and they were supported by several extra restockers. Improvements in prices were due to a lift in quality in some areas.

Steer calves, selling to restockers made to 256c/kg. A few vealer steers sold to 256c also, to average 243c/kg. Vealer heifers, also in small numbers, sold to 196c to average 177c/kg. Light yearling steers averaged 253c for most better bred cattle and 242c/kg for plain lines. Medium and heavy yearling steers averaged 276c to 284c and sold to 290c/kg. The best bred lines of yearling heifers averaged from 201c to 245c/kg with the heavier cattle most sought after.

Feeders and live export buyers paid to 290c for their grown steers with processor classes selling to 306c for 4 score steers to average 294c/kg. A select few grown heifers made 270c to feed with averages from 224c to 241c/kg for the main run. The 2 score cows improved to make to 184c for good framed pens, averaging 157c to 167c/kg. Heavy 4 score cows averaged 215c with sales to 230c/kg. Heavy bulls made to a top of 282c and averaged 267c, up 11c/kg. A very plain line up of cows and calves returned from \$500 to \$710/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	86	178.0	256.0	238.3	18	-	-	-	258	499	453
	RS	D	2	54	170.0	230.0	212.4	8	-	-	-	284	437	380
				140	170.0	256.0			0	0		258	499	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	16	248.0	254.0	251.0	N/Q	-	-	-	446	457	452
200-280	RS	C	2	16	230.0	256.0	243.3	N/Q	-	-	-	483	550	519
	RS	D	2	15	210.0	238.0	223.1	N/Q	-	-	-	452	478	464
				47	210.0	256.0			0	0		446	550	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	PR	C	2	11	188.0	196.0	188.7	N/Q	362	377	363	395	441	399
	PR	D	2	1	194.0	194.0	194.0	N/Q	373	373	373	407	407	407
	RS	C	2	10	172.0	188.0	176.8	N/Q	-	-	-	346	442	375
	RS	D	2	6	152.0	166.0	163.7	N/Q	-	-	-	319	334	331
				28	152.0	196.0			362	377		319	442	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	28	210.0	278.0	252.8	-15	-	-	-	578	778	670
	FD	D	2	15	230.0	260.0	253.1	91	-	-	-	610	710	662
	LE	D	2	14	248.0	272.0	268.4	18	-	-	-	670	762	744
	RS	C	2	569	218.0	286.0	252.6	16	-	-	-	470	790	619
	RS	D	2	199	194.0	286.0	245.4	25	-	-	-	417	758	601
280-330	FD	C	2	17	260.0	280.0	275.8	20	-	-	-	800	896	845
	FD	D	2	10	250.0	272.0	266.2	N/Q	-	-	-	763	864	835
	LE	D	2	22	271.0	276.0	274.3	18	-	-	-	781	867	812
	RS	C	2	26	270.0	290.0	280.2	40	-	-	-	775	841	815
	RS	D	2	14	232.0	277.0	241.2	-7	-	-	-	661	859	735
330-400	FD	C	2	7	288.0	288.0	288.0	23	-	-	-	965	965	965

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400+	FD	D	2	13	232.2	260.0	247.2	-12	-	-	-	917	923	920
	LE	C	2	3	276.0	276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	-	-	925	925	925
	LE	D	2	23	274.0	280.2	277.3	13	-	-	-	938	1121	977
	RS	D	2	9	276.0	276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	-	-	952	952	952
	FD	C	2	30	276.2	290.2	283.9	3	-	-	-	1173	1215	1,204
				999	194.0	290.2			0	0		417	1215	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	26	196.0	220.0	208.9	66	-	-	-	500	616	562
	FD	D	2	12	170.0	198.0	182.5	47	-	-	-	391	535	480
	PR	C	2	58	168.0	208.0	203.9	38	323	400	392	412	541	496
	PR	D	2	21	172.0	205.0	193.3	38	331	394	372	439	499	473
	RS	C	2	129	172.0	222.0	200.7	7	-	-	-	402	583	484
	RS	D	2	219	152.0	214.0	190.0	25	-	-	-	314	554	469
280-330	FD	C	2	29	214.0	260.0	229.8	22	-	-	-	653	845	721
	FD	D	2	51	198.0	242.0	227.5	46	-	-	-	644	766	731
	PR	C	2	2	198.0	198.0	198.0	25	381	381	381	614	614	614
	PR	D	2	8	196.0	204.0	201.0	31	377	392	387	612	627	618
	RS	D	2	62	166.0	230.0	197.8	10	-	-	-	473	691	582
330-400	FD	C	2	38	234.0	254.0	245.4	1	-	-	-	784	916	866
	FD	D	2	7	232.0	232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	800	800	800
	PR	C	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	-24	385	385	385	690	690	690
	RS	C	2	6	244.0	244.0	244.0	6	-	-	-	866	866	866
				669	152.0	260.0			323	400		314	916	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	12	278.2	278.2	278.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1043	1043	1,043
	FD	D	2	18	246.0	278.0	268.1	-14	-	-	-	935	1001	973
	LE	D	2	11	278.0	278.0	278.0	14	-	-	-	931	931	931
	RS	D	2	13	200.0	244.0	240.6	21	-	-	-	670	793	784
400-500	FD	C	2	43	286.2	296.0	290.1	4	-	-	-	1173	1376	1,254
	FD	D	2	5	240.0	268.0	262.4	-2	-	-	-	1068	1166	1,146
	LE	D	2	7	278.0	278.0	278.0	-2	-	-	-	1182	1279	1,223
	PR	D	2	12	270.0	270.0	270.0	56	519	519	519	1283	1283	1,283
500-600	FD	C	2	8	268.0	290.2	287.2	-9	-	-	-	1394	1670	1,526
	LE	D	3	9	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1511	1511	1,511
	PR	C	3	14	293.0	295.0	294.9	23	543	546	546	1655	1711	1,707
	PR	C	4	9	306.0	306.0	306.0	1	556	556	556	1760	1760	1,760
	PR	D	3	3	286.0	286.0	286.0	6	540	540	540	1573	1573	1,573
600-750	PR	C	4	3	290.0	295.0	293.3	-10	518	527	524	1827	1844	1,838
				167	200.0	306.0			518	556		670	1844	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	14	208.0	242.0	231.1	-3	-	-	-	811	1029	960
	FD	C	3	6	232.0	246.0	239.3	9	-	-	-	998	1065	1,037
	FD	D	2	62	180.0	236.0	202.3	2	-	-	-	522	909	668

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	FD	D	3	43	226.0	256.0	237.1	N/C	-			958	1149	1,038
	FD	D	4	2	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1445	1445	1,445
	PR	C	2	4	198.0	198.0	198.0	N/Q	381	381	381	802	802	802
	PR	C	4	2	228.0	240.0	234.0	N/Q	415	444	429	1140	1220	1,180
	PR	D	2	13	184.0	186.0	184.9	6	354	358	356	635	642	638
	PR	D	3	39	170.0	238.0	224.1	31	340	449	426	748	1102	992
	PR	D	4	13	196.0	247.0	241.2	7	377	457	448	990	1284	1,241
	RS	C	2	8	238.0	240.0	239.5	20	-			948	952	949
	RS	C	3	24	264.0	271.0	267.5	24	-			1214	1409	1,312
	RS	D	1	4	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			371	371	371
	RS	D	2	3	186.0	198.0	192.0	16	-			512	723	597
				237	140.0	271.0			340	457		371	1445	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	1	7	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			320	320	320
	FD	D	2	21	123.0	167.0	145.2	25	-			449	626	530
	PR	D	2	11	130.0	150.0	140.0	-21	295	326	308	449	570	506
	RS	D	1	11	96.0	114.0	99.3	36	-			355	428	368
	RS	D	2	5	168.0	168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			622	622	622
400-520	FD	C	3	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			1058	1058	1,058
	FD	D	2	18	110.0	184.0	156.7	-13	-			462	839	731
	PR	D	2	61	150.0	184.0	166.2	13	326	383	358	651	874	758
	PR	D	3	38	155.0	208.0	183.6	-5	337	433	382	713	1082	870
	PR	D	4	7	213.2	213.2	213.2	-2	426	426	426	1045	1045	1,045
	RS	D	2	13	142.0	184.0	151.8	N/Q	-			575	892	648
520+	PR	D	3	54	171.0	224.0	200.6	N/C	356	448	416	923	1288	1,093
	PR	D	4	143	205.0	230.0	215.1	-6	410	442	425	1107	1561	1,223
				390	96.0	230.0			295	448		320	1561	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	21	220.0	230.0	228.6	N/Q	-			472	576	497
	FD	D	2	12	220.0	220.0	220.0	30	-			550	550	550
	LE	D	2	14	270.0	270.0	270.0	39	-			878	932	897
	RS	C	2	8	200.2	212.0	204.6	-12	-			392	791	641
	RS	D	2	21	190.0	260.0	203.1	25	-			333	715	459
450-600	FD	C	2	3	230.0	256.0	238.7	23	-			1070	1318	1,153
	FD	C	3	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1560	1560	1,560
	PR	D	2	5	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	415	415	1188	1188	1,188
	PR	D	3	3	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	434	434	1334	1334	1,334
600+	FD	C	2	2	219.0	236.0	227.5	N/Q	-			1577	1699	1,638
	FD	C	3	7	261.0	270.0	266.3	N/Q	-			1729	2088	1,953
	LE	C	2	1	272.0	272.0	272.0	52	-			2258	2258	2,258
	LE	C	3	6	264.0	282.0	274.5	6	-			1959	2812	2,212
	PR	C	2	2	220.0	253.0	236.5	N/Q	415	477	446	1523	1540	1,532
	PR	C	3	7	253.0	274.0	267.3	11	460	498	486	1888	2644	2,328

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	PR	E	3	3	200.0	- 239.0	219.0	N/Q	364	- 435	398	1493	- 2043	1,686
				116	190.0	282.0			364	498		333	2812	

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

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