

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### CQLX Gracemere

report date 31/05/2019

Yarding 2500  
 Change NQ

comparison date 30/05/2019

CQLX Agents penned a much smaller yarding of 2,500 head at Gracemere - a reduction in numbers of 860 head. Most cattle were drawn from the close Central Queensland area and made up a mixed quality offering. There were some very well bred, heavy feeder steers and vealer stock on offer. The usual buying panel assembled and continued to buy although again on slightly reduced rates. There were quality related improvements in some classes particularly in the yearling heifers.

The best bred calves sold to restockers to average 203c for mixed sexes, with the best steer calves selling to 242c/kg. The main run of well bred vealer steers sold to 280c to return a 241c/kg average. Vealer heifers averaged from 166c to 175c with a top price of 194c/kg. Yearling steers averaged from 230c to 263c with a few sales at 266c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers improved to show averages from 200c to 220c/kg.

Grown heifers were shared between feeders and processors, returning averages also, from 200c to 220c/kg. Heavy 4 score cows made to 183c with an average of 175c/kg. Heavy bulls mostly sold to Live Export buyers to top at 280c and average 264c/kg. The few cows and calves offered were plain quality in the main with just a few good average quality units making \$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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	FD	D	2	38	130.0	150.0	142.9	N/Q	-	-	-	182	240	203
	RS	C	2	114	148.0	236.0	202.7	N/Q	-	-	-	174	480	347
	RS	D	2	153	138.0	242.0	182.8	N/Q	-	-	-	152	448	290
				305	130.0	242.0			0	0		152	480	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	20	216.0	230.0	217.4	N/Q	-	-	-	540	633	549
	FD	D	2	9	184.0	184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	423	423	423
	RS	C	2	401	200.0	280.0	240.9	N/Q	-	-	-	442	699	574
	RS	D	2	50	150.0	230.0	202.8	N/Q	-	-	-	315	506	436
				480	150.0	280.0			0	0		315	699	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	23	156.0	160.0	157.7	N/Q	-	-	-	320	376	344
	FD	D	2	31	130.0	146.0	137.6	N/Q	-	-	-	273	322	301
	PR	C	2	82	154.0	178.0	166.3	N/Q	296	342	320	328	431	399
	RS	C	2	72	150.0	194.0	175.2	N/Q	-	-	-	345	485	417
	RS	D	2	36	148.0	158.0	153.3	N/Q	-	-	-	324	377	360
				244	130.0	194.0			296	342		273	485	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	22	230.0	246.2	245.3	N/Q	-	-	-	633	689	686
	FD	D	2	8	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	621	621	621
	RS	C	2	10	236.2	236.2	236.2	N/Q	-	-	-	626	626	626
	RS	D	2	12	152.0	220.0	174.7	N/Q	-	-	-	334	528	399
280-330	FD	C	2	9	230.0	240.0	231.1	N/Q	-	-	-	667	732	719
330-400	FD	C	2	40	254.2	266.2	258.8	N/Q	-	-	-	871	1044	933
	LE	C	2	23	258.2	261.2	259.2	N/Q	-	-	-	865	966	900
	RS	C	2	14	266.2	266.2	266.2	N/Q	-	-	-	918	918	918

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400+	LE	C	2	5	264.0	264.0	264.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1201	1201	1,201
				143	152.0	266.2		0	0		334	1201		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	60	140.0	216.0	201.7	N/Q	-	-	-	391	605	554
	FD	D	2	52	120.0	196.0	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	262	539	378
	PR	D	2	15	150.0	180.0	162.1	N/Q	288	346	312	383	459	422
	RS	C	2	19	189.0	192.0	190.4	N/Q	-	-	-	491	538	513
	RS	D	2	26	122.0	158.0	144.3	N/Q	-	-	-	317	437	363
280-330	FD	C	2	32	194.0	218.0	202.3	N/Q	-	-	-	563	719	626
	FD	D	2	36	170.0	204.0	190.1	N/Q	-	-	-	519	640	595
	PR	C	2	4	182.0	182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	350	350	519	519	519
330-400	FD	C	2	80	160.0	234.0	222.8	N/Q	-	-	-	568	807	763
	FD	C	3	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	817	817	817
	FD	D	2	11	212.0	226.0	222.2	N/Q	-	-	-	710	836	802
	PR	C	3	21	206.0	228.0	219.4	N/Q	396	431	418	725	889	834
400+	FD	C	3	7	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	978	1024	991
				364	120.0	234.0		288	431		262	1024		
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	57	238.0	272.0	267.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1035	1314	1,167
	FD	C	3	11	255.0	270.0	268.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1237	1323	1,315
	LE	C	2	6	268.0	268.0	268.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1179	1179	1,179
	PR	C	3	2	254.0	254.0	254.0	N/Q	470	470	470	1156	1156	1,156
500-600	FD	C	2	2	238.0	238.0	238.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1214	1214	1,214
	FD	C	3	5	269.0	269.0	269.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1412	1412	1,412
	PR	C	3	17	240.0	274.0	264.3	N/Q	444	507	489	1320	1505	1,443
600-750	PR	C	4	1	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	457	457	457	1626	1626	1,626
				101	238.0	274.0		444	507		1035	1626		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	21	210.0	228.0	219.1	N/Q	-	-	-	802	1015	869
	FD	D	2	27	172.0	212.0	186.9	N/Q	-	-	-	495	784	594
	FD	D	3	47	182.0	230.0	214.8	N/Q	-	-	-	592	955	857
	PR	C	3	7	180.0	227.0	200.1	N/Q	346	420	378	774	1010	875
	PR	D	2	8	160.0	204.0	171.5	N/Q	308	392	330	528	796	601
	PR	D	3	18	170.0	216.0	202.8	N/Q	327	415	388	604	896	828
	PR	D	4	8	177.0	219.0	200.3	N/Q	328	406	375	858	1139	1,021
	PR	E	3	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	321	321	748	748	748
	RS	D	2	3	178.0	178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	668	668	668
				140	160.0	230.0		308	420		495	1139		
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	1	26	124.0	128.0	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	434	454	445
	FD	D	2	26	116.0	138.0	125.6	N/Q	-	-	-	406	552	469
	PR	D	1	2	110.0	110.0	110.0	N/Q	262	262	262	418	418	418
	PR	D	2	14	100.0	158.0	148.7	N/Q	227	343	325	360	593	533

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400-520	PR	D	3	5	120.0	158.0	149.2	N/Q	273	343	318	468	608	571
	RS	D	1	15	126.0	128.0	126.9	N/Q	-	-	-	473	474	473
	RS	D	2	9	108.0	138.0	124.7	N/Q	-	-	-	356	531	454
	FD	D	2	42	100.0	140.0	129.3	N/Q	-	-	-	410	651	563
	FD	D	3	2	110.0	110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	495	495	495
	FD	D	4	3	148.0	148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	733	733	733
520+	PR	D	2	80	120.0	160.0	147.8	N/Q	273	348	321	504	790	680
	PR	D	3	38	152.0	168.0	158.6	N/Q	317	350	330	659	874	752
	PR	D	4	11	168.0	174.0	172.0	N/Q	323	348	340	791	865	856
	RS	D	2	31	142.0	152.0	146.7	N/Q	-	-	-	625	654	641
	PR	D	4	81	162.0	183.0	175.1	N/Q	324	366	349	851	1080	975
	RS	D	4	5	179.0	179.0	179.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1011	1011	1,011
				390	100.0	183.0			227	366		356	1080	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	29	180.0	258.2	216.9	N/Q	-	-	-	459	788	641
	FD	D	2	7	174.0	190.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	426	477	442
	LE	C	2	12	274.0	278.2	277.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1110	1238	1,216
	RS	C	2	11	222.0	230.0	224.9	N/Q	-	-	-	500	587	531
	RS	D	2	3	172.0	180.0	177.3	N/Q	-	-	-	351	387	363
450-600	FD	C	2	1	188.0	188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1081	1081	1,081
	LE	C	3	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1288	1288	1,288
600+	FD	C	2	1	208.0	208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1331	1331	1,331
	FD	C	3	2	204.0	204.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1346	1346	1,346
	LE	C	3	11	220.0	280.0	263.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1397	2162	1,884
				78	172.0	280.0			0	0		351	2162	

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

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