

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

Yarding 3368
Change 773

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comparison date 07/07/2021

There was an increase in numbers at CQLX Gracemere sale again this week with 3,367 penned, up 773 head. The yarding was drawn from all areas across Central Queensland and quality was generally very good. There was an increase in finish and weight in the cows and grown steers. All processors were present, however not all operated. Prices still increased for slaughter cattle and steers generally improved throughout the sale with heifers varying relative to the quality on offer.

Calves sold to 641c to average 586c/kg for the best-bred mixed sexes. Vealer steers topped at 635c to average 605c to 633c/kg. Vealer heifers made to 517c, averaging from 442c to 485c/kg with restockers taking the lead. Light weight yearling steers reached a top of 611c/kg. Medium weight pens sold to 599c to average from 457c to 540c, while heavy pens to feed averaged 447c/kg. Yearling heifers averaged 400c to 459c with sales to 511c/kg.

Grown steers to feeders topped at 463c, averaging 421c to 453c/kg. The few heavy finished bullocks averaged 369c/kg. Feeders paid to 417c for grown heifers and those selling to the trade averaged from 327c to 379c/kg. Score 2 cows to restockers topped at 317c whilst those to processors and feeders averaged 294c/kg. Heavy, score 4 cows improved to average 321c and topped at 330c/kg. Heavy bulls went mostly to feed or live export to average 344c/kg. Quality cows and calves sold from \$2,000 and \$2,250/unit.

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Category	Weight	Sale 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	81	499.0	641.0	585.5	-35	-	0	0	805	1441	1,087
		RS	D	2	24	410.0	459.0	423.3	-125	-	0	0	631	815	700
					105	410.0	641.0			0	0		631	1441	
Vealer Steer															
0-200															
		RS	C	2	33	631.0	635.0	632.8	33	-	0	0	1199	1207	1,202
200-280															
		RS	C	2	451	553.0	630.0	605.7	-7	-	0	0	1186	1728	1,437
		RS	C	4	14	581.0	581.0	581.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1365	1365	1,365
					498	553.0	635.0			0	0		1186	1728	
Vealer Heifer															
0-200															
		PR	C	2	4	451.0	451.0	451.0	N/Q	867	867	867	857	857	857
		RS	C	2	33	461.0	493.0	485.0	18	-	0	0	844	942	930
		RS	D	2	14	429.0	449.0	437.6	N/Q	-	0	0	601	853	709
200-280															
		PR	C	2	35	427.0	459.0	441.9	N/Q	821	883	850	918	1058	1,007
		RS	C	2	196	405.0	517.0	469.7	-26	-	0	0	911	1310	1,097
		RS	D	2	36	437.0	473.0	455.2	N/Q	-	0	0	940	1056	1,017
					318	405.0	517.0			821	883		601	1310	
Yearling Steer															
200-280															
		RS	C	2	264	413.0	611.0	557.3	18	-	0	0	1006	1628	1,457

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280-330	RS	D	2	156	419.0	589.0	546.7	101	-	0	0	964	1414	1,299
	FD	C	2	7	381.0	461.0	426.7	N/Q	-	0	0	1200	1498	1,371
	FD	D	2	12	430.0	430.0	430.0	43	-	0	0	1312	1312	1,312
	RS	C	2	81	459.0	579.0	517.9	9	-	0	0	1467	1737	1,579
	RS	D	2	31	447.0	486.0	459.9	20	-	0	0	1274	1604	1,392
330-400	FD	C	2	65	445.0	469.0	457.0	16	-	0	0	1480	1829	1,630
	FD	D	2	5	457.0	457.0	457.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1600	1600	1,600
	RS	C	2	15	489.0	599.0	540.3	105	-	0	0	1638	2007	1,810
	FD	C	2	44	446.0	447.0	446.6	18	-	0	0	1829	1900	1,857
				680	381.0	611.0			0	0		964	2007	
400+														
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	10	420.0	483.0	458.7	22	-	0	0	1008	1304	1,207
	FD	D	2	36	400.0	429.0	418.8	9	-	0	0	860	1130	992
	PR	C	2	30	420.0	461.0	449.7	N/Q	808	887	865	1054	1291	1,183
	PR	D	2	54	340.0	445.0	428.6	-7	654	856	824	903	1142	1,005
	RS	C	2	75	410.0	511.0	454.0	-14	-	0	0	1087	1431	1,154
	RS	D	2	132	379.0	461.0	445.0	-16	-	0	0	931	1263	1,129
280-330	FD	C	2	10	445.0	445.0	445.0	34	-	0	0	1357	1424	1,377
	FD	D	2	2	347.0	347.0	347.0	-45	-	0	0	989	989	989
	PR	C	2	7	451.0	451.0	451.0	N/Q	867	867	867	1398	1398	1,398
	RS	C	2	6	449.0	470.0	452.5	-18	-	0	0	1280	1340	1,290
	RS	D	2	12	421.0	427.0	424.5	10	-	0	0	1238	1305	1,266
330-400	FD	C	2	101	409.0	463.0	425.7	1	-	0	0	1470	1743	1,591
	FD	D	2	20	370.0	419.0	400.1	N/Q	-	0	0	1258	1404	1,362
	RS	C	2	48	423.0	453.0	433.6	-82	-	0	0	1487	1629	1,582
	RS	D	2	8	399.0	429.0	425.3	N/Q	-	0	0	1496	1566	1,557
				551	340.0	511.0			654	887		860	1743	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	47	443.0	463.0	452.7	31	-	0	0	1744	1820	1,759
	FD	E	2	4	385.0	385.0	385.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1251	1251	1,251
	LE	E	2	11	345.0	345.0	345.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1087	1087	1,087
	PR	E	2	8	335.0	335.0	335.0	N/Q	644	644	644	1156	1156	1,156
	RS	E	2	33	395.0	411.0	405.7	N/Q	-	0	0	1028	1106	1,054
400-500	FD	C	2	119	401.0	455.0	435.2	27	-	0	0	1770	2003	1,891
	FD	D	2	9	405.0	425.0	421.4	22	-	0	0	1701	1849	1,813
	FD	D	3	2	425.0	425.0	425.0	81	-	0	0	1976	1976	1,976

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
500-600	PR	D	2	2	349.0	357.0	353.0	N/Q	671	687	679	1483	1517	1,500
	RS	C	2	3	375.0	375.0	375.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1575	1575	1,575
	FD	C	3	15	375.0	377.0	376.1	N/Q	-	-	0	2074	2156	2,112
600-750	PR	C	3	5	409.0	409.0	409.0	N/Q	772	772	772	2188	2188	2,188
	LE	C	4	5	368.0	368.0	368.0	N/Q	-	-	0	2337	2337	2,337
	PR	C	4	18	340.0	377.0	368.6	N/Q	630	698	683	2261	2432	2,405
750+	PR	D	4	1	378.0	378.0	378.0	N/Q	713	713	713	2854	2854	2,854
				282	335.0	463.0			630	772		1028	2854	
Grown Heifer 0-540														
	FD	C	2	19	401.0	417.0	404.5	11	-	-	0	1612	1647	1,622
	FD	C	3	9	380.0	399.0	395.1	-19	-	-	0	1639	1716	1,699
	FD	D	2	7	321.0	380.0	363.1	N/C	-	-	0	1220	1615	1,502
	FD	D	3	3	350.0	350.0	350.0	-18	-	-	0	1418	1418	1,418
	PR	C	3	23	345.0	390.0	375.8	N/Q	639	736	708	1540	1704	1,655
	PR	D	2	12	321.0	357.0	327.0	-4	617	687	629	1188	1464	1,274
	PR	D	3	17	330.0	380.0	367.3	33	623	717	693	1326	1618	1,499
	RS	C	3	8	399.0	415.0	411.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1716	1847	1,814
	RS	D	2	5	367.0	367.0	367.0	-21	-	-	0	1266	1266	1,266
				103	321.0	417.0			617	736		1188	1847	
Cows 0-400														
	PR	E	2	13	250.0	257.0	254.3	N/Q	543	559	553	800	925	877
	RS	D	1	3	277.0	277.0	277.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1066	1066	1,066
	RS	D	2	14	317.0	317.0	317.0	20	-	-	0	1268	1268	1,268
400-520	FD	D	2	10	288.0	294.0	292.8	-1	-	-	0	1250	1352	1,278
	PR	D	2	9	293.0	294.0	293.9	4	637	639	639	1231	1279	1,274
	PR	D	3	10	280.0	305.0	298.4	-4	583	635	612	1344	1514	1,442
	PR	D	4	55	288.0	330.0	314.9	1	576	660	635	1382	1645	1,503
	RS	D	2	24	287.0	315.0	312.3	N/Q	-	-	0	1234	1437	1,325
	RS	D	3	7	307.0	307.0	307.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1489	1489	1,489
520+	PR	D	3	11	301.0	308.0	304.2	N/Q	627	642	634	1617	1640	1,630
	PR	D	4	129	300.0	330.0	320.6	3	577	648	621	1650	1999	1,778
				285	250.0	330.0			543	660		800	1999	
Bulls 0-450														
	FD	C	2	5	383.0	383.0	383.0	30	-	-	0	1455	1455	1,455
	RS	C	2	21	457.0	587.0	503.0	-34	-	-	0	1073	1524	1,171
	RS	D	2	77	443.0	519.0	468.7	19	-	-	0	702	1622	1,063

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg			
450-600	FD	C	2	9	383.0	-	383.0	383.0	N/Q	-	0	1915	-	1915	1,915		
	FD	C	3	6	335.0	-	353.0	348.5	22	-	0	1943	-	2082	1,986		
	PR	C	3	1	269.0	-	269.0	269.0	N/Q	489	-	489	489	1506	-	1506	1,506
600+	FD	C	3	19	319.0	-	353.0	344.2	15	-	0	2129	-	2812	2,461		
	LE	C	3	1	320.0	-	320.0	320.0	-14	-	0	2352	-	2352	2,352		
	PR	C	3	6	280.0	-	330.0	313.8	-1	509	-	600	571	2632	-	2871	2,697
	PR	E	3	1	293.0	-	293.0	293.0	N/Q	533	-	533	533	2520	-	2520	2,520
	RS	E	3	1	295.0	-	295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	0	1873	-	1873	1,873		
				147	269.0	-	587.0			489	600	702	-	2871			

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

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