

RLX Market Report

CQLX Prime & Store Cattle Sale – Wednesday 28th May 2025

Total Yarding: 1258 (-934)

There was a further decrease in numbers at CQLX Gracemere sale, with 1258 head penned - down 934 head on last week's sale. Cattle again came to hand from all the usual draw areas with very few lines on offer. Overall it was a much more positive result for vendors in most categories. Finished processor lines saw increases of more than 30c/kg with feeder and restocker lots also improving by more than 10c to 15c/kg.

Vealer steers topped at 471c/kg to average 456c/kg for the best to restockers. Vealer heifers topped at 327c/kg to average 275c to 302c/kg for the best-bred pens.

Light weight yearling steers averaged 332c to 395c/kg. Medium weight pens returned averages from 337c to 368c/kg for well-bred lots to restockers. Light weight yearling heifers reached a top of 337c/kg, averaging 295c to 303c/kg. Medium weights to background and restockers averaged 270c to 306c/kg -topping at 351c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold to 373c/kg with averages for feeders and restockers from 310c to 360c/kg whilst well finished processor lines averaged 291c to 310c/kg for the few on offer. The best presented trade heifers averaged 272c to 303c/kg.

Processors bought most of the cows on offer with two score cows averaging 265c/kg and heavy, four score lots averaging 276c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to processors to average 246c/kg. A small, average quality offering of cows and calves made from \$1,200 to \$1,640/unit. Reporter: Richard Thomson

Sex	Weight Range	Head	c/Kg			\$/Head			Total
			Min	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	
COW & CALF \$/Head	Unweighed	8	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,480.00	1,640.00	11,840.00
Total COW & CALF \$/Head		8	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,480.00	1,640.00	11,840.00
Total Sold \$/Head		8	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,480.00	1,640.00	11,840.00
BULL c/kg	280-330	1	150.20	150.20	150.20	488.15	488.15	488.15	488.00
	330-400	2	150.20	150.20	150.20	501.67	515.19	528.70	1,030.00
	400-500	6	200.00	236.68	258.20	962.00	1,104.92	1,263.24	6,629.00
	500-600	15	200.00	251.72	261.20	1,072.00	1,369.68	1,564.59	20,545.00
	600+	20	226.20	247.71	261.20	1,543.46	1,761.25	2,304.00	35,224.00
Total BULL c/kg		44	150.20	244.02	261.20	488.15	1,452.69	2,304.00	63,918.00
COW c/kg	280-330	7	88.20	169.02	200.20	272.54	536.04	641.44	3,752.00
	330-400	6	122.20	158.54	240.20	419.55	563.07	847.91	3,378.00
	400-500	75	152.20	261.16	292.20	648.37	1,157.75	1,414.25	86,831.00
	500-600	29	260.20	270.27	296.20	1,351.77	1,457.13	1,641.70	42,256.00
	600+	11	218.20	264.56	272.20	1,562.31	1,681.63	1,731.19	18,497.00
Total COW c/kg		128	88.20	256.89	296.20	272.54	1,208.72	1,731.19	154,716.00

Commentary by NLRs

Price Data Tables by AgriNous

(Average: 80% of Yarding price recorded)

(100% of Yarding price recorded)

Sex	Weight Range	Head	c/Kg			\$/Head			
			Min	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	
HEIFER c/kg	0-200	24	170.00	264.64	300.00	283.05	476.03	561.88	11,424.00
	200-280	134	140.00	276.63	336.20	296.80	666.53	800.40	89,315.00
	280-330	104	210.20	272.57	350.20	649.52	844.11	1,118.89	87,787.00
	330-400	172	240.20	281.28	350.20	808.27	978.66	1,221.81	168,329.00
	400-500	17	269.20	292.75	305.20	1,114.49	1,271.92	1,396.29	21,622.00
Total HEIFER c/kg		451	140.00	278.21	350.20	283.05	839.20	1,396.29	378,480.00
MICKEY BULL c/kg	0-200	18	306.20	328.78	406.20	567.56	614.82	806.98	11,066.00
	200-280	14	288.20	325.90	394.20	740.51	790.78	985.50	11,070.00
	280-330	19	228.20	287.66	324.20	748.50	911.90	992.80	17,326.00
	330-400	3	240.00	285.85	308.20	801.60	970.92	1,055.58	2,912.00
	400-500	2	240.00	243.81	248.20	1,074.71	1,136.15	1,197.60	2,272.00
	500-600	1	294.20	294.20	294.20	1,591.62	1,591.62	1,591.62	1,591.00
Total MICKEY BULL c/kg		57	228.20	302.66	406.20	567.56	811.24	1,591.62	46,240.00
STEER c/kg	0-200	27	354.20	455.86	470.20	591.51	809.41	824.03	21,853.00
	200-280	177	156.20	365.05	432.20	388.94	896.09	1,134.37	158,607.00
	280-330	85	200.20	347.73	420.20	627.76	1,051.75	1,264.08	89,398.00
	330-400	104	260.00	328.47	388.20	938.60	1,209.11	1,381.99	125,747.00
	400-500	104	258.20	331.27	372.20	1,102.51	1,473.60	1,643.15	153,254.00
	500-600	15	280.20	325.28	336.20	1,501.87	1,687.96	1,927.84	25,319.00
	600+	2	310.00	310.00	310.00	2,015.00	2,015.00	2,015.00	4,030.00
Total STEER c/kg		514	156.20	345.03	470.20	388.94	1,124.93	2,015.00	578,211.00
Total Sold c/kg		1194	88.20	301.38	470.20	272.54	1,023.09	2,304.00	1,221,566.00
Totals		1202	0.00	301.38	470.20	272.54	1,026.13	2,304.00	1,233,406.00

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