

RLX Market Report

CQLX Prime Cattle Sale – Wednesday 13th May 2026

Total Yarding 1,429

CQLX Gracemere vendors penned a smaller yarding of 1428 head-down 813 head on last week. Quality was mixed and the smaller numbers limited competition in some classes. Price variations in the younger and lighter classes were mostly related to the breeding of the stock on offer. Cows and grown steers, heifers and bulls to processors showed improvements in- reflecting the drop in numbers of suitable cattle in southern markets.

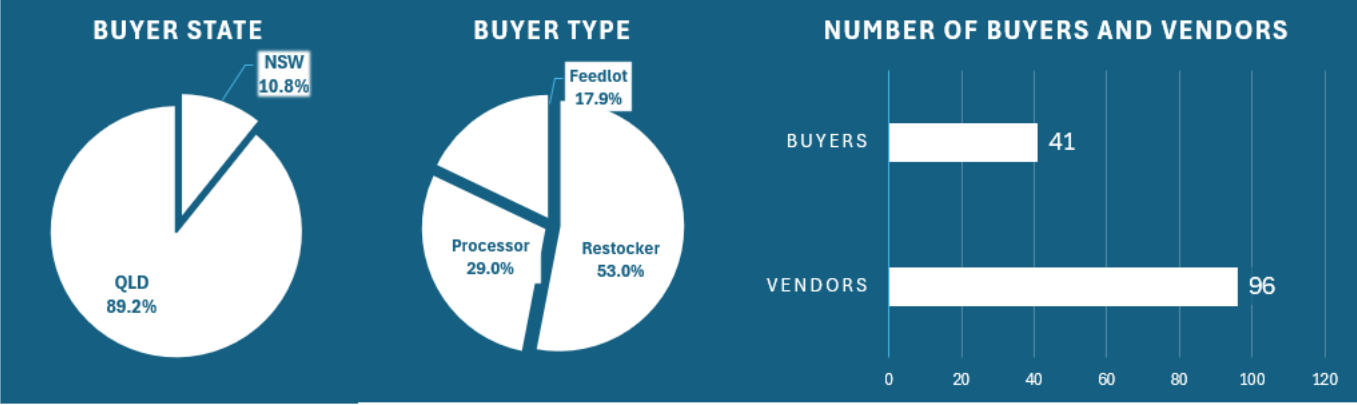
Vealer steers to restockers sold to a 557c/kg top, averaging 500c to 507c/kg for best-bred lines. Vealer heifers sold to return averages of 330c to 358c/kg for the well-bred pens.

Light weight yearling steers to restockers and background topped at 529c/kg to average 486c/kg for the best, with plain runs averaging 419c/kg. Medium and heavy pens averaged 400c to 426c/kg, with occasional sales to 469c/kg. Light weight pens of yearling heifers made to a 392c/kg top, returning averages from 356c to 388c/kg for the best. Medium weight pens made to 369c/kg, averaging 357c to 367c/kg for well-bred pens.

Grown steers and bullocks to processors reached a top of 387c/kg, averaging 359c to 383c/kg. Feedlot steers eased on the back of reduced competition and a limited number of suitable cattle, to average 356c to 415c/kg. Trade heifers sold to average 365c to 369c/kg for those most suitable.

Plain, light conditioned cows to restockers averaged from 185c to 242c/kg, whilst heavy, four score pens averaged 9c/kg better at 329c/kg with a 342c/kg top. Heavy bulls to processors averaged 359c/kg. A small offering of good framed cows with sappy calves at foot, sold from \$1,875 to \$2,150 per unit. Reporter: Richard Thomson

Category	Number Head	Average Weight	Top Price	Average Price	Last Week	Change on Last Week
Restocker Heifer 200kg-280kg	124 Hd	237 kg	372 c/kg	336 c/kg	337 c/kg	-1 c/kg
Restocker Heifer 280kg-330kg	30 Hd	293 kg	372 c/kg	342 c/kg	350 c/kg	-8 c/kg
Feeder Heifer 330kg-400kg	42 Hd	347 kg	380 c/kg	356 c/kg	366 c/kg	-10 c/kg
Processor Heifer 330kg-400kg	35 Hd	378 kg	356 c/kg	341 c/kg	331 c/kg	+10 c/kg
Processor Heifer 400kg+	28 Hd	448 kg	368 c/kg	352 c/kg	341 c/kg	+11 c/kg
Restocker Steer 200kg-280kg	265 Hd	242 kg	546 c/kg	447 c/kg	468 c/kg	-21 c/kg
Restocker Steer 280kg-330kg	140 Hd	301 kg	528 c/kg	444 c/kg	464 c/kg	-20 c/kg
Restocker Steer 330kg-400kg	69 Hd	366 kg	454 c/kg	417 c/kg	416 c/kg	+1 c/kg
Restocker Steer 400kg+	14 Hd	406 kg	442 c/kg	442 c/kg	408 c/kg	+34 c/kg
Feeder Steer 330kg-400kg	31 Hd	369 kg	400 c/kg	354 c/kg	-	-
Feeder Steer 400kg-500kg	79 Hd	455 kg	436 c/kg	403 c/kg	414 c/kg	-11 c/kg
Processor Steer 400kg-600kg	31 Hd	540 kg	386 c/kg	373 c/kg	346 c/kg	+27 c/kg
Processor Steer 600kg+	17 Hd	620 kg	385 c/kg	376 c/kg	-	-
Processor Cow 400kg-600kg	184 Hd	493 kg	358 c/kg	311 c/kg	300 c/kg	+11 c/kg
Bulls	23 Hd	737 kg	375 c/kg	339 c/kg	315 c/kg	+24 c/kg
Cows & Calves	23 Hd		2150 \$/hd	2006 \$/hd	1278 \$/hd	+728 \$/hd



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