

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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Yarding 3756
Change 70

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The yarding at CQLX Gracemere sale increased by 70 head to 3,756, with cattle being drawn from all the usual central Queensland districts between Gin Gin and Mackay and west to Monto and Dingo. Quality, whilst mixed and made up of small vendor runs, was good overall. Condition on some lines showed the effects of a fading season. The normal processor and feeder buyers were present and continued depth in the restocker panel, saw price increases on light weight steers and 2 score cows, with some quality variations obvious throughout the sale.

Smaller numbers of calves sold to 651c to average 551c to 585c/kg for mixed sexes. Vealer steers sold to 657c, averaging from 588c to 636c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 485c to 514c and sold to a top of 539c/kg. Yearling steers under 280kg averaged 572c to 603c with medium weight pens returning averages from 451c to 548c/kg. A few over 400kg averaged 465c/kg to feed. Light weight yearling heifers sold to restockers averaging between 454c and 505c/kg. Those yearling heifers over 280kg averaged from 410c to 503c/kg with restockers leading the field.

The larger runs of grown steers to feed averaged 466c with a few to processors averaging from 362c to 397c/kg for supplementary fed steers. Grown heifers went to feed to average 398c to 415c, with the tops making 443c/kg. Restockers paid to 318c for 2 score cows to average 311c/kg. Heavy, 4 score cows averaged a little better at 326c with the best making 336c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export and feed averaged 343c whilst those to processors averaged 322c/kg. The better bred cows and calves made \$2,000/unit with PTIC heifers returning \$1,750/head.

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Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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	32	481.0	637.0	551.1	2	-	0	704	1401	999		
	RS	D	2	40	455.0	651.0	585.0	83	-	0	660	1139	1,009		
				72	455.0	651.0			0	0	660	1401			
Vealer Steer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	63	609.0	647.0	635.8	9	-	0	1096	1262	1,182		
	RS	D	2	20	563.0	637.0	608.7	37	-	0	1042	1203	1,142		
200-280															
	RS	C	2	222	557.0	657.0	625.1	7	-	0	1218	1504	1,402		
	RS	D	2	61	511.0	601.0	587.7	N/Q	-	0	1180	1337	1,249		
				366	511.0	657.0			0	0	1042	1504			
Vealer Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	33	453.0	531.0	513.5	-45	-	0	861	1062	972		
	RS	D	2	27	363.0	447.0	443.9	-71	-	0	653	849	842		
200-280															
	PR	C	2	18	459.0	495.0	477.5	N/C	883	952	918	1104	1193	1,157	
	PR	D	2	24	440.0	479.0	472.6	4	846	921	909	981	1078	1,066	
	RS	C	2	109	475.0	539.0	512.3	-22	-	0	955	1343	1,112		
	RS	D	2	33	471.0	507.0	484.5	-7	-	0	947	1090	993		
				244	363.0	539.0			846	952	653	1343			
Yearling Steer															
200-280															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330	FD	C	2	26	483.0	595.0	579.9	30	-	0	1304	1458	1,448	
	RS	C	2	443	503.0	651.0	603.1	26	-	0	1191	1672	1,449	
	RS	D	2	206	499.0	613.0	571.6	19	-	0	1173	1481	1,332	
	FD	C	2	43	469.0	521.0	500.3	-7	-	0	1387	1622	1,555	
	RS	C	2	86	485.0	602.0	548.3	10	-	0	1516	1804	1,608	
	RS	D	2	20	461.0	495.0	484.4	-30	-	0	1460	1537	1,482	
330-400	FD	C	2	64	408.0	489.0	472.5	1	-	0	1408	1883	1,751	
	FD	D	2	24	433.0	461.0	450.7	N/Q	-	0	1667	1798	1,739	
	RS	C	2	41	453.0	513.0	479.2	-11	-	0	1595	1844	1,761	
	RS	D	2	8	479.0	479.0	479.0	-20	-	0	1700	1700	1,700	
400+	FD	C	2	34	449.0	479.0	465.2	-5	-	0	1931	2065	2,024	
	RS	C	2	5	403.0	501.0	461.8	-8	-	0	1753	2029	1,919	
Yearling Heifer 200-280				1000	403.0	651.0			0	0	1173	2065		
	FD	C	2	2	460.0	461.0	460.5	N/Q	-	0	1060	1081	1,071	
	PR	C	2	29	421.0	465.0	454.4	-20	810	894	874	1060	1196	1,142
	PR	D	2	70	399.0	463.0	447.5	-17	767	890	861	998	1154	1,068
	RS	C	2	186	433.0	537.0	504.6	14	-	0	1055	1463	1,228	
	RS	D	2	60	390.0	499.0	468.6	-2	-	0	874	1272	1,090	
280-330	FD	C	2	10	415.0	449.0	428.8	N/Q	-	0	1287	1459	1,353	
	FD	D	2	48	401.0	421.0	410.1	N/Q	-	0	1198	1389	1,326	
	PR	D	2	7	399.0	433.0	414.6	-17	767	833	797	1169	1349	1,282
	RS	C	2	11	413.0	471.0	450.8	23	-	0	1322	1531	1,443	
	RS	D	2	100	391.0	507.0	479.0	55	-	0	1153	1546	1,490	
330-400	FD	C	2	24	403.0	475.0	457.7	3	-	0	1411	1734	1,669	
	FD	D	2	42	409.0	433.0	420.0	-7	-	0	1404	1667	1,573	
	PR	D	2	9	421.0	421.0	421.0	N/Q	810	810	810	1495	1495	1,495
	RS	D	2	184	443.0	511.0	502.0	N/Q	-	0	1484	1840	1,777	
400+	FD	C	2	2	415.0	422.0	418.5	-25	-	0	1681	1730	1,706	
	FD	D	3	7	405.0	405.0	405.0	N/Q	-	0	1802	1802	1,802	
Grown Steer 0-400				791	390.0	537.0			767	894	874	1840		
	FD	D	2	6	421.0	421.0	421.0	-52	-	0	1558	1558	1,558	
400-500	FD	C	2	326	425.0	485.0	465.9	24	-	0	1931	2111	2,028	
	FD	C	3	2	373.0	441.0	407.0	-8	-	0	1772	2007	1,889	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
500-600	FD	D	2	15	360.0	430.0	406.0	1	-	0	1674	1849	1,764	
	PR	C	3	5	397.0	397.0	397.0	N/Q	749	749	749	1826	1,826	
	RS	C	3	2	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	-	0	1880	1,880		
	RS	D	2	4	441.0	441.0	441.0	N/Q	-	0	1808	1,808		
	FD	C	2	13	437.0	437.0	437.0	N/Q	-	0	2207	2,207		
	PR	C	3	7	357.0	375.0	362.1	-9	674	708	683	1874	1,917	
	PR	C	4	1	365.0	365.0	365.0	-5	676	676	676	2062	2,062	
				381	357.0	485.0			674	749	1558	2207		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	21	393.0	443.0	414.9	-14	-	0	1499	1879	1,752	
	FD	C	3	23	339.0	411.0	397.8	-24	-	0	1322	1834	1,738	
	FD	D	2	72	300.0	443.0	414.9	N/C	-	0	1035	1819	1,652	
	FD	D	3	2	347.0	347.0	347.0	N/Q	-	0	1457	1,457		
	PR	C	3	9	317.0	377.0	370.3	-4	598	711	699	1363	1,676	
	PR	C	4	11	377.0	377.0	377.0	26	698	698	698	1753	1,753	
	PR	D	3	3	330.0	330.0	330.0	5	623	623	623	1568	1,568	
	PR	D	4	6	313.0	338.0	333.8	-18	591	638	630	1252	1,547	
	RS	D	2	2	397.0	397.0	397.0	-16	-	0	1787	1,787		
				149	300.0	443.0			591	711	1035	1879		
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	2	2	259.0	259.0	259.0	15	563	563	563	790	790	
	PR	E	4	5	311.0	311.0	311.0	N/Q	622	622	622	1197	1,197	
	RS	D	2	1	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	0	1174	1,174		
400-520														
	FD	D	2	2	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	0	1204	1,204		
	PR	D	2	9	275.0	301.0	284.6	21	598	654	619	1196	1,235	
	PR	D	3	12	304.0	320.0	312.3	-3	633	667	651	1292	1,390	
	PR	D	4	26	316.0	330.0	321.9	2	580	660	642	1343	1,467	
	RS	D	2	53	263.0	318.0	310.6	-3	-	0	1105	1,385		
	RS	D	3	7	295.0	318.0	314.7	N/Q	-	0	1313	1,441		
520+														
	PR	D	4	58	307.0	336.0	326.4	1	614	664	641	1642	1,783	
				175	259.0	336.0			563	667	790	1880		
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	3	393.0	473.0	419.7	57	-	0	1632	1,651	1,644	
	FD	D	2	5	445.0	487.0	478.6	107	-	0	1357	1,510	1,479	
	LE	D	2	4	345.0	345.0	345.0	N/Q	-	0	1380	1,380		
	RS	C	2	50	450.0	613.0	514.5	-23	-	0	1035	1,502	1,238	
	RS	D	2	36	435.0	599.0	533.8	48	-	0	902	1,762	1,138	
450-600														

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600+	FD	C	3	5	351.0	353.0	352.6	N/Q	-	0	1906	2012	1,946	
	FD	D	2	3	363.0	363.0	363.0	N/Q	-	0	1724	1724	1,724	
	LE	C	3	2	343.0	345.0	344.0	N/Q	-	0	1656	1989	1,823	
	LE	D	2	6	347.0	357.0	352.0	N/Q	-	0	1648	1696	1,672	
	FD	C	3	1	343.0	343.0	343.0	-1	-	0	2624	2624	2,624	
	LE	C	3	1	343.0	343.0	343.0	N/Q	-	0	2350	2350	2,350	
	PR	C	3	14	287.0	351.0	330.4	26	522	638	601	2141	2933	2,473
	RS	C	3	2	335.0	339.0	337.0	N/Q	-	0	2613	2678	2,646	
					132	287.0	613.0			522	638	902	2933	

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

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