

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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1050

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CQLX Gracemere agents penned a much larger yarding of 3,950 head. Cattle came mostly from Theodore in the south to the local areas around Rockhampton, together with several drafts from north to Collinsville and Mount Coolon. Competition from the full field of buyers was good throughout the day, particularly for slaughter cattle. Some of the young cattle struggled to maintain last week's values. Quality, overall was good, however there were a lot of very mixed lines as graziers emptied paddocks in front of the dry winter.

Calves sold to 348c to average 317.7c for the better lines and 295c/kg for the average lines. Vealer steers averaged 309.2 c/kg to restockers. Vealer heifers were a little dearer to average 260c/kg. Yearling heifers were plainer in quality and averaged less than last sale at around 260c to 265c/kg for the better lines.

Most grown steers to feed made from 255c to 275c, with 4 score bullocks reaching 274c while 4 score cows sold to 237c to average 219.6c/kg. Bulls to slaughter made to 234c/kg and averaged 220.7c/kg. Better quality cows and calves sold from \$1,000 to \$1,180/unit.

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	98	262.0	- 348.0	317.7	33	-			419	- 644	573
		C	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	638	- 638	638
	RS	D	2	293	238.0	- 332.0	296.2	-7	-			252	- 632	485
		D	2	23	246.0	- 260.0	247.8	-11	473	- 500	477	431	- 494	439
	RS	E	2	14	285.0	- 309.0	292.8	N/Q	-			513	- 587	527
				430	238.0	348.0			473	500		252	644	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	E	2	9	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	N/Q	-			520	- 520	520
200-280	RS	C	2	281	240.0	- 352.0	317.8	4	-			540	- 862	743
	FD	D	2	17	272.0	- 283.0	282.4	N/Q	-			666	- 722	718
	RS	D	2	236	258.0	- 343.0	309.2	1	-			575	- 804	707
	RS	E	2	9	228.0	- 252.0	247.8	-22	-			490	- 529	512
280-330	RS	C	2	13	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	-			929	- 929	929
	RS	D	2	17	301.0	- 301.0	301.0	N/Q	-			858	- 858	858
				582	228.0	352.0			0	0		490	929	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	7	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	523	- 523	523	422	- 422	422
		D	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	403	- 403	403
200-280		C	2	49	255.0	- 275.0	267.6	4	490	- 529	515	598	- 715	654
	RS	C	2	6	240.0	- 265.0	260.8	N/Q	-			576	- 702	681
	DA	D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	492	- 492	492
	FD	D	2	43	249.0	- 263.0	260.1	4	-			647	- 684	668
	RS	D	2	45	243.0	- 269.0	250.8	-19	-			517	- 699	611
		D	2	83	240.0	- 270.0	258.8	1	462	- 519	498	533	- 632	596
				235	240.0	275.0			462	529		403	715	
Yearling Steer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280	FD	C	2	11	264.0	- 304.0	299.3	N/Q	-			726	- 836	818
	RS	C	2	21	295.0	- 302.0	299.3	N/Q	-			782	- 846	821
	RS	D	2	30	260.0	- 290.0	274.3	-12	-			694	- 718	706
	FD	D	2	45	265.0	- 287.0	280.2	N/Q	-			686	- 789	727
	RS	E	2	3	220.0	- 250.0	240.0	N/Q	-			528	- 600	576
280-330	RS	C	2	14	284.0	- 300.0	297.7	N/Q	-			855	- 880	859
	FD	C	2	19	270.0	- 300.0	289.4	25	-			809	- 975	899
	RS	D	2	87	247.0	- 301.0	282.7	N/Q	-			704	- 977	855
	FD	D	2	19	266.0	- 278.0	272.8	N/Q	-			770	- 878	819
	FD	E	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			832	- 832	832
330-400	FD	C	2	24	282.0	- 287.0	285.2	-3	-			1015	- 1076	1050
	RS	D	2	14	277.0	- 278.0	277.9	N/Q	-			942	- 1029	1022
	FD	D	2	40	268.0	- 287.0	278.5	-4	-			952	- 1040	987
400+	FD	D	2	7	282.0	- 283.0	282.9	N/Q	-			1189	- 1199	1190
					335	220.0	304.0		0	0		528	1199	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	B	2	11	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	-			685	- 685	685
	FD	C	2	27	240.0	- 262.0	258.7	-3	-			648	- 734	720
	RS	D	2	32	230.0	- 259.0	245.9	-15	-			564	- 712	648
		D	2	15	245.0	- 250.0	245.3	5	471	- 481	472	625	- 675	628
	FD	D	2	120	230.0	- 264.0	257.6	-5	-			615	- 731	693
	FD	D	3	16	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-			697	- 697	697
	RS	E	2	2	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			666	- 666	666
280-330	FD	C	2	67	262.0	- 265.0	263.4	6	-			747	- 871	807
	FD	C	3	22	259.0	- 280.0	268.5	N/Q	-			816	- 882	846
	FD	D	2	48	257.0	- 280.0	261.5	-7	-			773	- 896	822
	RS	D	2	13	230.0	- 251.0	244.3	-8	-			656	- 791	748
330-400	FD	C	2	21	256.0	- 264.0	261.2	N/Q	-			878	- 922	896
	FD	C	3	25	260.0	- 275.0	270.4	2	-			904	- 1018	962
	FD	D	2	27	256.0	- 265.0	259.9	-5	-			877	- 945	904
	FD	D	3	11	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	N/Q	-			934	- 934	934
					457	230.0	280.0		471	481		564	1018	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	30	254.0	- 286.0	267.1	N/Q	-			684	- 1060	857
	RS	D	2	10	256.0	- 267.0	265.9	N/Q	-			947	- 948	948
	RS	E	2	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			760	- 760	760
400-500	FD	C	2	7	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	16	-			1248	- 1248	1248
	FD	D	2	18	258.0	- 282.0	268.5	-1	-			1122	- 1184	1166
	RS	D	2	4	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-			1115	- 1115	1115
	FD	D	3	1	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	-			1265	- 1265	1265
500-600		C	4	15	255.0	- 261.0	255.4	N/Q	472	- 483	473	1441	- 1527	1446
	FD	D	3	11	260.0	- 267.0	264.5	-6	-			1378	- 1522	1470
		D	3	15	231.0	- 265.0	249.9	N/C	436	- 500	471	1224	- 1444	1348
		D	4	10	260.0	- 274.0	267.1	5	482	- 517	499	1508	- 1576	1544
600-750		C	4	30	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	-1	482	- 491	488	1656	- 1776	1696

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		D	4	22	255.0	- 264.0	259.5	4	472	- 489	481	1592	- 1703	1640
				175	231.0	287.0			436	517		684	1776	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	9	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	15	-			907	- 907	907
		C	2	8	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	492	- 492	492	947	- 947	947
	FD	C	2	2	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	N/Q	-			907	- 907	907
		C	3	13	257.0	- 265.0	262.4	N/Q	-			954	- 1105	1062
	RS	C	3	11	230.0	- 251.0	249.1	N/Q	-			782	- 916	904
		C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1008	- 1008	1008
		C	4	2	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	485	- 485	485	1058	- 1058	1058
	RS	D	2	30	239.0	- 254.0	248.9	-2	-			765	- 852	823
	FD	D	2	69	240.0	- 262.0	254.3	-7	-			624	- 1000	896
		D	2	8	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	860	- 860	860
	FD	D	3	47	245.0	- 265.0	256.3	-6	-			784	- 1075	949
		D	3	6	218.0	- 248.0	223.0	-10	-			741	- 942	775
		D	3	13	215.0	- 234.0	230.8	9	414	- 460	445	806	- 969	850
		D	4	25	235.0	- 253.0	243.5	-7	452	- 487	472	858	- 1202	1036
	RS	E	2	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			585	- 585	585
		E	4	1	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	410	- 410	410	959	- 959	959
				247	213.0	265.0			410	492		585	1202	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	23	152.0	- 190.0	174.5	9	346	- 413	382	485	- 613	580
	FD	D	2	9	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
	RS	D	2	56	150.0	- 189.0	177.0	N/C	-			510	- 711	656
	RS	D	3	6	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	22	-			792	- 792	792
	FD	D	3	6	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	-			624	- 624	624
		D	3	61	170.0	- 236.0	200.5	6	354	- 472	417	586	- 850	752
		D	4	28	212.0	- 219.0	216.1	N/C	424	- 438	432	749	- 839	813
		E	2	11	121.0	- 148.0	135.7	7	275	- 336	309	381	- 459	424
	RS	E	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			585	- 585	585
		E	3	3	160.0	- 176.0	170.7	-12	348	- 367	360	576	- 625	609
400-520	RS	D	2	12	176.0	- 179.0	176.9	27	-			713	- 748	723
	RS	D	3	12	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-4	-			846	- 846	846
	FD	D	3	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			819	- 819	819
		D	3	84	180.0	- 217.0	202.1	-2	375	- 452	422	765	- 977	887
		D	4	338	210.0	- 237.0	219.9	1	420	- 474	440	877	- 1209	1009
520+		D	4	17	222.0	- 236.0	230.6	9	444	- 472	461	1176	- 1333	1264
		D	5	1	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1226	- 1226	1226
				675	121.0	237.0			275	474		381	1333	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	13	264.0	- 265.0	264.9	N/Q	-			607	- 610	609
	RS	D	2	82	231.0	- 272.0	257.5	N/Q	-			569	- 897	725
	RS	E	2	18	200.0	- 260.0	243.0	N/Q	-			520	- 545	530
450-600	RS	C	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			1025	- 1025	1025

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600+		C	3	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1300	- 1300	1300
		D	2	4	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	15	402	- 402	402	1161	- 1161	1161
	RS	D	2	7	178.0	- 211.0	201.1	2		-		979	- 1055	1035
		C	2	3	209.0	- 217.0	212.3	N/Q	380	- 395	386	1421	- 1593	1500
	RS	C	2	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q		-		1440	- 1440	1440
	RS	C	3	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q		-		1685	- 1685	1685
		C	3	14	208.0	- 231.0	220.7	1	378	- 420	401	1414	- 1760	1609
		D	2	1	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	353	- 353	353	1465	- 1465	1465
		D	3	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	1602	- 1602	1602
					153	178.0	272.0		353	420		520	1760	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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