

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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 Change -176

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Agents offered a smaller yarding of 2,604 head, 176 less than last sale. Cattle were drawn from across Central Queensland between Bowen and Miriamvale and west to Dingo. There were a lot of small lines on offer, but overall quality was good and competition strong enough to improve values across most categories. The usual buying panel was assembled with an occasional new restocker entering the market.

Male calves sold to 459c to return mixed sex averages from 404c to 435c/kg. Vealer steers also sold to 459c with averages from 403c to 441c/kg. Vealer heifers were again sought after, selling to average from 387c to 403c/kg to processors. Light weight yearling steers sold to top of 459c, averaging from 413c to 418c, whilst the medium and heavy weight pens averaged from 375c to 396c/kg and were shared between feeders and restockers. Yearling heifers from 200 to 280kg returned averages from 367c to 390c/kg for the majority and made to a top of 413c/kg. Medium and heavy pens averaged from 345c to 367c generally, and sold to 393c/kg.

Grown steers went to feed to a top of 381c, to average from 352c to 369c/kg. Processors paid to 335c/kg for their best grown steers. Grown heifers to feed made to 365c, averaging from 334c to 351c/kg. Those to the trade selling to 353c and averaging from 325c to 329c/kg for the best.

Cows varied in line with frame and finish with 2 scores making to 253c, to average from 234c to 245c/kg. Heavy 4 score cow prices varied through the sale to reach 287c and average 279c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 301c to restockers, with live export paying 279c on average and processors paid 264c/kg.

One pen of PTIC cows made \$1,375/head, while a small offering of cows and calves made to \$1,825/unit for the best.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	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+														
	PR	D	2	10	350.0	399.0	384.2	11	673	767	739	578	720	689
	RS	C	2	62	400.0	455.0	434.9	30	-	0	622	865	783	
	RS	D	2	140	285.0	459.0	404.4	-10	-	0	442	815	682	
				212	285.0	459.0			673	767	442	865		
Vealer Steer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	9	459.0	459.0	459.0	N/Q	-	0	872	872	872	
200-280														
	PR	C	2	8	401.0	401.0	401.0	N/Q	771	771	771	902	902	902
	RS	C	2	81	391.0	441.0	420.5	-5	-	0	802	1080	920	
	RS	D	2	43	389.0	417.0	403.4	-10	-	0	782	855	818	
				141	389.0	459.0			771	771	782	1080		
Vealer Heifer														
200-280														
	PR	C	2	18	370.0	395.0	386.6	-20	712	760	743	777	919	863
	PR	D	2	2	391.0	391.0	391.0	-5	752	752	752	860	860	860
	RS	C	2	22	379.0	403.0	386.6	N/Q	-	0	800	887	831	
				42	370.0	403.0			712	760	777	919		
Yearling Steer														
200-280														
	PR	C	2	4	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	731	731	731	931	931	931
	RS	C	2	245	380.0	459.0	417.8	-19	-	0	874	1274	1,025	
	RS	D	2	96	329.0	439.0	413.3	27	-	0	798	1044	917	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330														
	FD	C	2	9	377.0	377.0	377.0	N/Q	-	0	1225	1225	1,225	
	FD	D	2	6	357.0	357.0	357.0	N/Q	-	0	1160	1160	1,160	
	RS	C	2	44	367.0	413.0	395.5	-9	-	0	1101	1256	1,174	
	RS	D	2	26	323.0	405.0	377.6	8	-	0	985	1270	1,153	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	13	359.0	389.0	375.9	N/Q	-	0	1310	1498	1,384	
	FD	D	2	13	377.0	377.0	377.0	N/Q	-	0	1282	1282	1,282	
	RS	C	2	19	395.0	397.0	395.6	8	-	0	1343	1390	1,358	
	RS	D	2	11	361.0	381.0	372.6	N/Q	-	0	1301	1318	1,312	
				486	323.0	459.0			731	731	798	1498		
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	D	2	7	357.0	357.0	357.0	-10	-	0	678	678	678	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	8	359.0	359.0	359.0	N/Q	-	0	1005	1005	1,005	
	FD	D	2	12	313.0	331.0	325.0	-39	-	0	829	910	883	
	PR	C	2	54	341.0	403.0	389.7	-7	656	775	750	904	1012	938
	PR	D	2	122	325.0	399.0	356.7	10	625	767	686	683	1041	937
	RS	C	2	75	332.0	409.0	389.1	-16	-	0	882	1069	972	
	RS	D	2	322	299.0	413.0	366.9	13	-	0	633	986	842	
	RS	E	2	19	272.0	319.0	294.3	N/Q	-	0	653	734	691	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	39	347.0	380.0	366.2	-6	-	0	1076	1238	1,147	
	FD	D	2	30	335.0	341.0	338.1	-1	-	0	1022	1125	1,057	
	PR	C	2	16	340.0	393.0	384.1	-21	654	756	738	986	1179	1,156
	PR	D	2	29	319.0	391.0	358.2	4	613	752	689	925	1118	1,082
	RS	D	3	16	329.0	350.0	348.7	N/Q	-	0	987	1138	1,128	
330-400														
	FD	D	3	14	345.0	345.0	345.0	N/Q	-	0	1225	1225	1,225	
	RS	C	2	10	367.0	367.0	367.0	14	-	0	1303	1303	1,303	
	RS	D	2	3	317.0	317.0	317.0	-68	-	0	1062	1062	1,062	
	RS	D	3	14	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	0	1278	1278	1,278	
				790	272.0	413.0			613	775	633	1303		
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	6	381.0	381.0	381.0	7	-	0	1524	1524	1,524	
	FD	D	2	7	320.0	359.0	353.1	N/C	-	0	1168	1436	1,369	
	RS	C	2	6	363.0	363.0	363.0	-10	-	0	1416	1416	1,416	
	RS	D	2	8	317.0	357.0	352.0	-10	-	0	999	1214	1,187	
400-500														
	FD	C	2	131	347.0	381.0	368.5	-3	-	0	1475	1755	1,575	
	FD	C	3	26	330.0	367.0	351.7	N/Q	-	0	1466	1584	1,538	
	FD	D	2	17	335.0	359.0	347.7	-13	-	0	1390	1544	1,490	
	FD	E	2	5	325.0	325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	0	1511	1511	1,511	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
500-600	PR	C	3	10	308.0	- 335.0	310.7	N/Q	592	- 632	596	1432	- 1524	1,441	
	RS	D	2	6	333.0	- 333.0	333.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1432	- 1432	1,432	
600-750	LE	C	4	1	323.0	- 323.0	323.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1793	- 1793	1,793	
	PR	C	3	6	292.0	- 305.0	300.7	-3	551	- 575	567	1533	- 1678	1,629	
Grown Heifer 0-540	PR	C	4	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	5	593	- 593	593	1984	- 1984	1,984	
				231	292.0	381.0			551	632		999	1984		
FD	FD	C	2	46	327.0	- 365.0	351.1	6	-	-	0	1055	- 1472	1,270	
	FD	C	3	14	330.0	- 351.0	336.0	-5	-	-	0	1172	- 1404	1,238	
	FD	D	2	47	287.0	- 343.0	334.4	-0	-	-	0	1005	- 1279	1,150	
	FD	D	3	11	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	21	-	-	0	1277	- 1277	1,277	
	PR	C	2	3	327.0	- 327.0	327.0	N/Q	629	- 629	629	1046	- 1046	1,046	
	PR	C	3	7	329.0	- 331.0	329.6	22	621	- 625	622	1341	- 1513	1,464	
	PR	C	4	5	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	-3	602	- 602	602	1381	- 1381	1,381	
	PR	D	2	15	267.0	- 353.0	334.5	35	513	- 679	643	921	- 1112	1,070	
	PR	D	3	18	272.0	- 308.0	289.6	-17	513	- 581	546	1073	- 1386	1,239	
	PR	E	2	10	271.0	- 273.0	272.0	N/Q	521	- 525	523	678	- 737	707	
	RS	C	2	4	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1189	- 1189	1,189	
	RS	D	2	45	289.0	- 347.0	300.5	22	-	-	0	925	- 1279	1,066	
					225	267.0	365.0			513	679		678	1513	
Cows 0-400	FD	D	2	12	231.0	- 240.0	233.8	-13	-	-	0	866	- 924	886	
	PR	D	1	4	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	596	- 596	596	
	PR	D	2	17	196.0	- 259.0	224.4	6	426	- 563	496	745	- 868	806	
	PR	D	3	11	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	943	- 943	943	
	RS	D	1	5	173.0	- 205.0	179.4	N/Q	-	-	0	519	- 718	559	
	RS	D	2	19	201.0	- 247.0	231.7	-14	-	-	0	613	- 902	843	
	400-520	FD	D	2	22	234.0	- 253.0	244.6	-6	-	-	0	971	- 1142	1,049
		PR	D	2	23	193.0	- 250.0	239.8	-5	420	- 543	521	840	- 1113	1,069
		PR	D	3	47	242.0	- 272.0	262.9	-1	504	- 567	550	1016	- 1378	1,201
		PR	D	4	30	251.0	- 273.0	264.2	-14	502	- 546	528	1054	- 1380	1,216
RS		D	2	2	203.0	- 231.0	217.0	-34	-	-	0	822	- 1028	925	
520+	PR	D	3	1	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	-33	494	- 494	494	1422	- 1422	1,422	
	PR	D	4	36	269.0	- 287.0	278.6	1	517	- 552	542	1426	- 1688	1,559	
	PR	D	5	10	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1543	- 1543	1,543	
				239	173.0	287.0			420	567		519	1688		
Bulls 0-450	FD	C	2	1	327.0	- 327.0	327.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1243	- 1243	1,243	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	3	1	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	N/Q	-		0	1382	- 1382	1,382
	LE	C	2	1	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	-16	-		0	1073	- 1073	1,073
	LE	C	3	1	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	-		0	1248	- 1248	1,248
	PR	C	2	1	347.0	- 347.0	347.0	-45	667	- 667	667	850	- 850	850
	PR	C	3	4	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1179	- 1179	1,179
	PR	D	2	7	225.0	- 255.0	233.6	N/Q	433	- 481	447	619	- 1135	766
	RS	C	2	9	311.0	- 379.0	347.4	-31	-		0	970	- 1104	1,035
	RS	D	2	13	269.0	- 433.0	329.8	-21	-		0	888	- 1168	1,052
450-600														
	LE	C	2	5	301.0	- 301.0	301.0	N/Q	-		0	1535	- 1580	1,562
	LE	C	3	4	287.0	- 295.0	293.0	25	-		0	1446	- 1507	1,461
	PR	C	2	4	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	N/Q	579	- 579	579	1596	- 1596	1,596
	PR	C	3	5	273.0	- 287.0	275.8	N/Q	496	- 522	501	1542	- 1622	1,558
	RS	C	2	4	307.0	- 325.0	314.5	N/Q	-		0	1566	- 1690	1,628
600+														
	LE	C	3	2	277.0	- 281.0	279.0	2	-		0	1770	- 1787	1,779
	PR	C	2	3	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	498	- 498	498	1624	- 1624	1,624
	PR	C	3	9	273.0	- 293.0	283.9	12	496	- 533	516	1764	- 3430	2,407
	RS	C	3	1	301.0	- 301.0	301.0	N/Q	-		0	2483	- 2483	2,483
				75	225.0	433.0			433	667		619	3430	

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

* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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