

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Numbers fell by 869 head to 1,883 cattle for Charters Towers Combined Selling Agents this week, which featured some very good quality lines of prime bullocks and cows, supported by some very good quality store steers and heifers. All processors were in attendance and operating, with prices at seasonal highs, in conjunction with two feeder buyers and several restockers. Cattle were drawn from Mt Isa, Julia Creek, Prairie, Pentland, Greenvale, Ingham, Bowen, local and coastal areas.

A smaller offering of vealer steers were in strong demand, with lighter types selling to 368c, while steers 200-280kg sold to 366c, averaging up 11c to 344c/kg. Yearling steers generally sold to lower prices than previous week, with a greater proportion of light northern steers, prices eased by up to 40c/kg. Light yearling steers sold to 294c for those returning to grass, while steers to feed, destined for live export sold to 270c/kg. Heavy feeder yearlings to feeders sold to 286c for good quality crossbred types and 284c for steers returning to grass, averaging 271c/kg. Vealer heifer numbers increased and strong restocker bidding lifted prices to a top of 308c for light heifers, with 200-280kg heifers to feed selling to 304c, and one very good line of heavy vealers to feed selling to 290c/kg. Yearling heifers were of very good quality and displayed very good weight, with most to feeders selling to a top of 274c for 330-400kg heifers, averaging 269c, while lighter yearling heifers sold to 278c/kg. A small number of light yearling heifers returning to grass sold to 288c/kg. Bullock numbers lifted and sold strongly throughout, with numbers and quality much improved. Heavy 3 and 4 score bullocks to slaughter sold to 285c to average 281c, while medium weight bullocks to feed destined for live export sold to 265c, to average 256c/kg. Restockers were active on plainer types, securing lines to 259c, to average 248c/kg.

The cow offering was the best of the year for quality and weight, with prices firm on last sale, and heavy 3 score cows selling to 252c, to averaged 233c/kg. An unusually high number of 4 score cows sold to 242c, to average 239c/kg. Heavy 2 score cows sold to 210c and averaged 203c, while medium weight 2 score cows to slaughter sold to 210c, averaging 181c/kg. Plainer cows returning to grass sold to 222c, with most sales between 174c and 212c/kg. Some very good heavy bulls to slaughter sold to 271c, up 11c to average 253c, while bulls destined for live export sold to 273c, averaging 265c/kg. A single sale of one 870kg bull to be used for breeding sold for 301c/kg. Medium weight bulls to live export sold to 265c, while light males to restockers sold to 298c/kg. Some very good quality freshly weaned males sold to 340c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$1,390/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	12	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	-14	-			684	- 684	684
	FD	D	1	43	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			328	- 328	328
	RS	D	1	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	-			234	- 234	234
	RS	D	2	58	270.0	- 350.0	310.6	-13	-			435	- 578	503
				114	234.0	350.0			0	0		234	684	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	34	368.0	- 368.0	368.0	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644
200-280	RS	C	2	70	200.0	- 366.0	343.7	11	-			450	- 881	791
	RS	D	2	24	180.0	- 346.0	287.6	-45	-			387	- 776	657
				128	180.0	368.0			0	0		387	881	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	7	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	-			601	- 601	601
	RS	D	2	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	63	-			570	- 570	570
200-280	RS	C	2	7	252.0	- 256.0	255.4	-25	-			542	- 563	560
	FD	D	2	23	200.0	- 304.0	299.5	N/Q	-			440	- 684	673
	RS	D	2	39	176.0	- 296.0	285.7	2	-			387	- 714	641
280-330	FD	D	2	15	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			957	- 957	957
				94	176.0	308.0			0	0		387	957	
Yearling Steer														

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200-280	RS	D	2	3	200.0	- 310.0	268.0	-54	-				550	- 809	685
280-330	FD	C	2	2	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-				800	- 800	800
	RS	C	2	6	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	1	-				868	- 868	868
	FD	D	2	6	230.0	- 270.0	263.3	N/Q	-				748	- 824	811
330-400	RS	D	2	23	230.0	- 294.0	277.2	-46	-				679	- 897	842
	FD	C	2	48	230.0	- 286.0	280.8	61	-				805	- 1115	1053
	RS	C	2	21	260.0	- 284.0	268.4	N/Q	-				871	- 1079	965
	RS	C	3	11	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-				1026	- 1026	1026
	RS	D	2	7	230.0	- 274.0	243.3	-40	-				805	- 959	867
400+	FD	D	2	17	270.0	- 272.0	271.2	N/Q	-				911	- 918	914
	RS	C	2	17	270.0	- 271.0	270.9	N/Q	-				1188	- 1192	1192
		C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1044	- 1044	1044	
				162	200.0	310.0			453	453		550	1192		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	D	2	28	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-				709	- 709	709
	RS	D	2	12	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	26	-				619	- 619	619
280-330	RS	D	2	1	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-				758	- 758	758
		D	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	455	- 455	455	
	FD	D	2	2	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-				777	- 777	777
330-400	FD	C	2	31	245.0	- 258.0	255.7	-3	-				833	- 947	936
	FD	C	3	3	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	2	-				961	- 961	961
	RS	D	2	11	214.0	- 274.0	268.5	N/Q	-				728	- 945	926
400+	RS	C	3	20	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-				1115	- 1115	1115
	FD	C	3	26	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-				1099	- 1099	1099
				139	140.0	288.0			269	269		455	1115		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	2	43	140.0	- 264.0	238.7	N/Q	-				413	- 1016	861
	RS	D	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-				754	- 754	754
400-500		C	2	2	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1058	- 1058	1058	
	FD	C	2	14	266.0	- 283.0	272.1	-17	-				1081	- 1170	1160
	RS	C	2	12	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	-6	-				1088	- 1088	1088
	RS	C	3	13	270.0	- 272.0	270.6	N/Q	-				1296	- 1333	1307
	FD	C	3	6	269.0	- 283.0	280.7	N/Q	-				1197	- 1274	1261
	RS	D	2	9	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-				1009	- 1009	1009
				101	140.0	283.0			464	464		413	1333		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	22	210.0	- 256.0	245.7	4	-				788	- 1025	975
		C	2	21	215.0	- 246.0	237.3	N/Q	430	- 492	471	774	- 980	874	
		C	3	58	215.0	- 265.0	250.1	5	430	- 520	485	806	- 1193	1104	
	FD	C	3	6	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	2	-				1058	- 1058	1058
	RS	D	2	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-				923	- 923	923
		D	2	7	130.0	- 227.0	211.4	28	265	- 454	425	416	- 772	718	
	FD	D	2	19	210.0	- 250.0	235.3	-17	-				648	- 725	681
		D	3	25	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	49	510	- 510	510	1118	- 1118	1118	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					160	130.0	265.0			265	520		416	1193	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	RS	C	2	3	237.0	- 240.0	239.0	-2	-				924	- 1032	996
	FD	C	2	4	239.0	- 265.0	254.3	N/Q	-				1116	- 1243	1153
		C	2	18	243.0	- 259.0	245.6	-26	467	- 489	471		984	- 1238	1010
		C	3	27	257.0	- 283.0	273.7	6	476	- 524	506		1311	- 1500	1422
	FD	C	3	2	261.0	- 267.0	264.0	N/Q	-				1308	- 1318	1313
		C	4	1	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515		1501	- 1501	1501
		D	2	33	234.0	- 265.0	248.8	5	442	- 500	473		940	- 1373	1091
	FD	D	2	108	140.0	- 265.0	248.6	7	-				546	- 1153	918
	RS	D	2	99	120.0	- 259.0	247.5	-2	-				402	- 1062	935
		D	3	2	250.0	- 262.0	256.0	N/Q	472	- 485	478		1100	- 1389	1244
	FD	D	3	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-				968	- 968	968
540+		C	3	71	276.0	- 285.0	281.3	9	502	- 526	513		1557	- 1881	1753
		C	4	3	253.0	- 279.0	261.7	-8	452	- 498	467		1814	- 1999	1937
					372	120.0	285.0			442	526		402	1999	
Cows															
0-400		C	2	3	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462		781	- 781	781
	RS	C	3	3	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-				844	- 844	844
	RS	D	1	2	50.0	- 160.0	105.0	N/Q	-				170	- 576	373
	RS	D	2	10	128.0	- 212.0	186.0	7	-				390	- 784	703
		D	2	108	130.0	- 210.0	181.4	-2	289	- 447	389		442	- 840	672
		D	3	12	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436		779	- 779	779
400-520		C	3	91	219.0	- 252.0	232.8	-1	463	- 494	469		986	- 1219	1127
		C	4	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480		1081	- 1081	1081
		D	2	25	197.0	- 210.0	203.2	-5	410	- 447	427		837	- 903	850
		D	3	71	205.0	- 234.0	225.0	-1	427	- 479	469		861	- 1112	989
520+		C	3	2	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456		1304	- 1304	1304
		C	4	27	234.0	- 242.0	239.0	N/Q	459	- 475	469		1310	- 1319	1316
		C	5	1	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440		1626	- 1626	1626
					356	50.0	252.0			289	494		170	1626	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	23	256.0	- 340.0	322.3	9	-				558	- 1050	688
	LE	C	2	3	250.0	- 267.0	261.3	-6	472	- 514	500		1041	- 1050	1044
	FD	C	2	2	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	-				889	- 889	889
	FD	D	1	2	80.0	- 250.0	165.0	N/Q	-				280	- 1025	653
	FD	D	2	34	185.0	- 252.0	231.9	-3	-				521	- 813	649
	RS	D	2	19	190.0	- 280.0	260.9	-25	-				490	- 612	593
		D	2	5	182.0	- 253.0	210.4	N/Q	350	- 487	405		810	- 1139	941
	LE	D	2	19	240.0	- 253.0	247.0	-14	453	- 472	466		975	- 1088	984
	RS	E	1	93	252.0	- 298.0	272.3	N/Q	-				403	- 447	423
450-600	LE	C	2	7	247.0	- 255.0	248.6	-1	463	- 481	468		1138	- 1301	1186
	FD	C	2	5	180.0	- 251.0	236.8	-10	-				1044	- 1230	1193
	FD	D	1	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-				1134	- 1134	1134
		D	1	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439		1277	- 1277	1277

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600+	FD	D	2	2	195.0	- 214.0	204.5	N/Q	-			1053	- 1113	1083	
	LE	D	2	6	231.0	- 265.0	252.7	N/Q	436	- 500	477	1132	- 1564	1387	
	LE	C	2	6	260.0	- 273.0	265.7	8	491	- 506	498	1638	- 1884	1737	
		C	2	8	230.0	- 271.0	253.4	11	434	- 511	478	1403	- 1944	1690	
		C	3	2	247.0	- 253.0	250.0	N/Q	460	- 466	463	1556	- 1973	1765	
	RS	C	3	2	277.0	- 301.0	289.0	N/Q	-			2438	- 2799	2618	
	LE	C	3	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	9	473	- 473	473	2226	- 2226	2226	
	LE	C	4	1	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	1938	- 1938	1938	
		C	4	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1632	- 1632	1632	
				246	80.0	340.0					350	514		280	2799

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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