

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Yarding Change ¹²⁹⁷
-79

comparison date 13/06/2018

A slightly smaller yarding of 1,297 cattle were drawn by Charters Towers Combined Selling Agents this week. The yarding attracted several small lines of prime cows and northern mixed lines, supported by some very good lines of vealer steers and heifers. One processor continued their absence, with all others operating, supported by two live exporters, regular feeder buyers and some opportunity restockers. Cattle were drawn from Mt Isa, Croydon, Belyando, Ingham, local and coastal areas.

Vealer steers sold to mixed demand from a subdued buying panel. Light steer calves sold to 282c and light vealers topped at 272c, to average 258c, while heavier types returned to grass sold to 246c/kg. Small lines of yearling steers were very mixed, with those above 280kg selling to 228c, an increase of 12c, and medium weight feeder steers above 330kg lifted 15c, to average 230c/kg. Similar weight steers meeting live export specifications sold to 246c/kg. A mixed quality offering of vealer heifers sold stronger for the better grown heavier types, lifting 15c to top at 210c, with light vealer heifers 14c easier, to average 200c/kg. A very good line of yearling heifers above 330kg to feed sold to 229c, averaging 214c, with similar types to restockers making to 224c/kg.

Bullocks were variable in quality and weight, with the best heavy 3 score bullocks to processors selling to 240c, with lighter conditioned bullocks to feed selling to 225c/kg. A larger offering of grown steers generally sold stronger, with heavy 3 score steers to slaughter selling to 248c, while lighter grown steers to live export sold to 240c, with most sales between 230c and 238c/kg. Increased numbers of heavy 3 score cows sold firm on last sale, with extra heavy cows topping at 196c, to average 190c and heavy 3 score cows selling to 193c, to average 185c/kg. Heavy D3 score cows sold to 185c, to average 171c, while a larger number of medium weight D2 cows eased 2c, to average 133c/kg. Light cows to restockers sold to 136c/kg. Grown heifer prices improved, with C3 heifers selling to 221c and heavier D3 heifers to 206c, lifting 10c, to average 186c/kg. Grown heifers returning to paddock sold to 199c, to average 168c/kg. The continued live export demand for heavy bulls lifted prices by more than 10c, topping at 277c, with most sales between 255c and 272c, and a small number of slaughter bulls sold to 240c/kg. Light males attracted limited demand selling to 240c/kg. Mixed quality cows and calves sold to \$960/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	29	253.0	- 282.0	268.0	69	-	-	-	514	- 536	525
	RS	D	2	18	153.0	- 222.0	218.2	-37	-	-	-	268	- 366	361
				47	153.0	282.0			0	0		268	536	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	72	237.0	- 272.0	257.8	-23	-	-	-	533	- 721	686
	RS	D	2	3	200.0	- 220.0	213.3	-53	-	-	-	484	- 510	493
280-330	RS	C	2	30	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-	-	-	775	- 775	775
				105	200.0	272.0			0	0		484	775	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	41	161.0	- 210.0	200.4	-14	-	-	-	274	- 378	358
200-280	RS	C	2	8	120.0	- 160.0	125.0	-83	-	-	-	270	- 408	287
	RS	D	2	32	139.0	- 210.0	203.3	15	-	-	-	341	- 483	470
280-330	FD	C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
330+	RS	C	2	4	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-	-	-	788	- 788	788
				87	120.0	222.0			0	0		270	788	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-36	-	-	-	581	- 581	581
280-330	RS	C	2	4	212.0	- 225.0	217.3	-29	-	-	-	668	- 731	690
	FD	D	2	25	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	12	-	-	-	661	- 661	661
	RS	D	2	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	742	- 742	742

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330-400	FD	C	2	25	226.0	- 240.0	230.2	15	-			768	- 924	829
	LE	C	2	7	235.0	- 246.0	242.9	13	452	- 473	467	799	- 972	922
	RS	D	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			496	- 496	496
400+	FD	C	2	6	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	10	-			992	- 992	992
				74	148.0	246.0			452	473		496	992	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	9	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-			551	- 551	551
	FD	D	2	13	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			588	- 588	588
	RS	D	2	9	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			440	- 440	440
280-330	FD	C	2	36	196.0	- 220.0	204.7	58	-			608	- 726	650
	RS	D	2	6	142.0	- 194.0	173.5	N/Q	-			447	- 621	550
		D	2	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	539	- 539	539
330-400	RS	C	2	26	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	26	-			762	- 762	762
	FD	C	2	55	170.0	- 229.0	213.6	14	-			570	- 802	736
	FD	C	3	5	203.0	- 214.0	209.6	3	-			751	- 824	795
		C	3	4	165.0	- 186.0	175.5	N/Q	311	- 358	335	586	- 716	651
400+		C	2	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	894	- 894	894
				167	142.0	229.0			311	419		440	894	
Grown Steer														
0-400	LE	C	2	19	230.0	- 240.0	238.0	N/Q	442	- 462	458	881	- 912	905
	RS	C	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			847	- 847	847
	RS	D	2	14	150.0	- 201.0	195.9	-4	-			510	- 693	675
	FD	D	2	39	198.0	- 214.0	208.7	27	-			626	- 780	733
	LE	D	2	16	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	862	- 862	862
400-500		C	2	2	207.0	- 231.0	219.0	N/Q	391	- 436	413	849	- 1063	956
	FD	C	2	7	206.0	- 226.0	217.3	N/Q	-			851	- 968	925
		C	3	4	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	2	459	- 459	459	1228	- 1228	1228
		D	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	861	- 861	861
	FD	D	2	3	190.0	- 210.0	196.7	47	-			817	- 882	839
		D	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	935	- 935	935
500-600		C	3	1	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1244	- 1244	1244
				112	150.0	248.0			391	462		510	1244	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	25	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			702	- 702	702
	RS	C	2	18	139.0	- 199.0	168.1	N/Q	-			403	- 766	565
		C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	621	- 621	621
		C	3	3	170.0	- 221.0	204.0	1	333	- 433	400	714	- 950	872
	FD	C	3	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			688	- 688	688
		D	2	8	110.0	- 200.0	175.8	-11	220	- 400	350	429	- 772	661
	FD	D	2	5	110.0	- 168.0	151.6	-8	-			341	- 647	538
		D	3	7	170.0	- 206.0	185.4	10	340	- 404	367	604	- 906	733
				70	110.0	221.0			220	433		341	950	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	17	210.0	- 233.0	223.5	6	396	- 440	422	935	- 1095	1029
	FD	C	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			968	- 968	968

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540+		C	3	18	235.0	- 245.0	238.9	-3	443	- 454	449	1140	- 1323	1206	
	RS	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	535	- 535	535	
	FD	D	2	15	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1024	- 1024	1024	
		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	608	- 608	608	
		D	3	10	200.0	- 229.0	210.3	-3	377	- 432	401	893	- 1214	1025	
		C	3	13	218.0	- 240.0	238.3	-7	404	- 444	441	1319	- 1368	1364	
		D	3	7	220.0	- 237.0	234.6	N/Q	407	- 439	434	1419	- 1493	1483	
				83	155.0	245.0		308	454		535	1493			
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	4	40.0	- 128.0	84.0	-54	-	-	-	130	- 474	302	
	RS	D	2	12	92.0	- 136.0	118.0	-8	-	-	-	327	- 530	439	
	FD	D	2	4	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-34	-	-	-	370	- 370	370	
		D	2	51	80.0	- 157.0	133.4	-2	174	- 334	285	248	- 597	500	
		D	3	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	380	- 380	380	
		E	1	4	20.0	- 60.0	50.0	N/Q	46	- 136	114	54	- 168	140	
		E	2	2	20.0	- 20.0	20.0	N/Q	46	- 46	46	68	- 68	68	
400-520		C	2	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	388	- 388	388	791	- 791	791	
		C	3	157	80.0	- 193.0	185.4	1	167	- 386	374	352	- 1004	887	
		D	2	37	120.0	- 170.0	154.9	1	261	- 362	330	492	- 706	645	
	RS	D	2	12	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	623	- 623	623	
		D	3	121	143.0	- 185.0	170.8	-1	296	- 378	355	627	- 918	733	
520+		C	3	35	184.0	- 196.0	189.8	-1	361	- 392	376	994	- 1039	1016	
		D	3	1	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	1048	- 1048	1048	
				444	20.0	196.0		46	396		54	1048			
Bulls															
0-450	LE	C	2	13	225.0	- 276.0	261.6	18	433	- 511	490	810	- 1178	950	
	FD	C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1027	- 1027	1027	
	RS	C	2	8	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	7	-	-	-	564	- 564	564	
	RS	D	2	11	160.0	- 210.0	205.5	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 552	537	
	FD	D	2	10	60.0	- 207.0	192.3	N/Q	-	-	-	246	- 580	546	
		LE	D	2	20	240.0	- 260.0	256.7	N/Q	462	- 500	494	744	- 936	865
		FD	E	2	3	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	584	- 584	584
450-600	LE	C	2	3	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	19	502	- 502	502	1341	- 1341	1341	
		C	2	3	200.0	- 240.0	213.3	N/Q	370	- 444	395	1150	- 1344	1218	
	LE	C	3	3	258.0	- 277.0	265.0	N/Q	469	- 513	488	1196	- 1471	1378	
	FD	D	2	6	204.0	- 274.0	254.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1163	- 1282	1239	
		LE	D	2	8	230.0	- 276.0	243.9	3	434	- 521	460	1067	- 1449	1172
600+	LE	C	3	12	254.0	- 266.0	265.0	12	462	- 493	487	1649	- 1829	1726	
	LE	D	2	7	255.0	- 267.0	260.1	2	481	- 504	491	1581	- 1629	1601	
				108	60.0	277.0		370	521		246	1829			

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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