

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

Yarding 582
Change -2224

report date 01/12/2021
comparison date 24/11/2021

Isolated rain events across much of the north and a scheduled store sale on Friday, numbers fell to 582 cattle in a Prime only sale. The regular buyer panel operated at similar rates to last sale despite a smaller offering, with some very good quality lines of heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows penned. Grown steers to feed lifted 21c to 25c, bullocks improved 6c, heavy cows to processors were 6c to 15c dearer and bulls increased by 6c/kg. Cattle were drawn from Richmond, Hughenden, Pentland, Mt Garnet, Ingham, local and coastal areas.

Limited number of yearling steers sold to feed, reaching 494.2c to average 484c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed sold for 398.2c/kg. Very good quality grown steers above 400kg to feed reached 488.2c to average 466c, while single trade types selling for 426.2c/kg. A small sample of grown heifers to the trade made 400.2c to average 397c/kg.

A reduced supply of heavy full-mouthed bullocks to export slaughter topped at 450.2c to average 440-443c/kg, while 4 scores sold for 442c/kg. Cows continued recent strong demand for all categories. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors sold to 398.2c to average 377c and 3 scores reached 398.2c to average 384c/kg. A small sample of prime heavyweight 3 and 4 score cows topped at 396.2c multiple times to average 394c/kg. Heavy bulls to processors sold to 380.2c to average from 364c to 370c/kg, with similar bulls to feed selling to 368.2c to average near 330c/kg.

A scheduled store sale on Friday has 2,500 head booked.

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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 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 280-330 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 7 | 460.0 | 480.0 | 477.1 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1495 | 1536 | 1,530 | | |
| 330-400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 370.0 | 494.0 | 462.0 | -32 | - | 0 | 1369 | 1838 | 1,703 | | |
| 400+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 17 | 482.0 | 482.0 | 482.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 2603 | 2603 | 2,603 | | |
| | | | | 28 | 370.0 | 494.0 | | | 0 | 0 | 1369 | 2603 | | | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 280-330 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 366.0 | 366.0 | 366.0 | -139 | - | 0 | 1043 | 1043 | 1,043 | | |
| 330-400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 11 | 398.0 | 398.0 | 398.0 | -64 | - | 0 | 1572 | 1572 | 1,572 | | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 356.0 | 368.0 | 362.0 | -63 | - | 0 | 1246 | 1417 | 1,331 | | |
| | | | | 14 | 356.0 | 398.0 | | | 0 | 0 | 1043 | 1572 | | | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 424.0 | 424.0 | 424.0 | -32 | - | 0 | 1675 | 1675 | 1,675 | | |
| 400-500 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 478.0 | 478.0 | 478.0 | 15 | - | 0 | 2127 | 2127 | 2,127 | | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 14 | 470.0 | 484.0 | 479.0 | 25 | - | 0 | 2251 | 2256 | 2,253 | | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 7 | 438.0 | 488.0 | 466.3 | 4 | - | 0 | 1883 | 2260 | 1,995 | | |
| | FD | D | 3 | 8 | 460.0 | 460.0 | 460.0 | -27 | - | 0 | 2162 | 2231 | 2,179 | | |
| | FD | E | 3 | 1 | 436.0 | 436.0 | 436.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1918 | 1918 | 1,918 | | |

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|------------------------------|---------|-------------|----------------|------------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------------------|------|------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 500-600 | PR | D | 3 | 1 | 426.0 | 426.0 | 426.0 | 8 | 804 | 804 | 804 | 1981 | 1981 | 1,981 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 26 | 452.0 | 488.0 | 463.2 | 21 | - | 0 | 2396 | 2553 | 2,444 | | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 1 | 426.0 | 426.0 | 426.0 | -9 | 789 | 789 | 789 | 2300 | 2300 | 2,300 | |
| Grown Heifer 0-540 | | | | 63 | 424.0 | 488.0 | | | 789 | 804 | | 1675 | 2553 | | |
| | PR | D | 2 | 8 | 356.0 | 378.0 | 375.3 | 45 | 712 | 741 | 738 | 1175 | 1531 | 1,486 | |
| | PR | D | 3 | 17 | 388.0 | 400.0 | 397.2 | 27 | 755 | 776 | 763 | 1494 | 1740 | 1,646 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 6 | 300.0 | 398.0 | 381.7 | -8 | - | 0 | 795 | 1274 | 1,194 | | |
| Manufacturing Steer 0-540 | | | | 31 | 300.0 | 400.0 | | | 712 | 776 | | 795 | 1740 | | |
| | PR | D | 2 | 4 | 348.0 | 416.0 | 399.0 | 13 | 669 | 785 | 756 | 1479 | 2038 | 1,899 | |
| | PR | D | 3 | 17 | 434.0 | 440.0 | 437.9 | 17 | 819 | 830 | 826 | 2288 | 2344 | 2,308 | |
| | 540+ | PR | C | 3 | 7 | 438.0 | 450.0 | 443.1 | 5 | 811 | 833 | 821 | 2387 | 2565 | 2,463 |
| | | PR | C | 4 | 2 | 442.0 | 442.0 | 442.0 | N/Q | 804 | 804 | 804 | 2851 | 2851 | 2,851 |
| | | PR | D | 3 | 12 | 440.0 | 440.0 | 440.0 | 6 | 815 | 815 | 815 | 2530 | 2530 | 2,530 |
| PR | | E | 3 | 2 | 400.0 | 400.0 | 400.0 | N/Q | 769 | 769 | 769 | 2440 | 2440 | 2,440 | |
| | | | 44 | 348.0 | 450.0 | | | 669 | 833 | | 1479 | 2851 | | | |
| Cows 0-400 | FD | D | 1 | 2 | 280.0 | 340.0 | 310.0 | 15 | - | 0 | 826 | 1292 | 1,059 | | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 15 | 346.0 | 346.0 | 346.0 | -4 | - | 0 | 1280 | 1280 | 1,280 | | |
| | FD | E | 2 | 1 | 338.0 | 338.0 | 338.0 | -20 | - | 0 | 1234 | 1234 | 1,234 | | |
| | PR | D | 1 | 15 | 258.0 | 346.0 | 293.2 | 13 | 586 | 752 | 653 | 826 | 1332 | 1,028 | |
| | PR | E | 2 | 2 | 342.0 | 342.0 | 342.0 | N/Q | 728 | 728 | 728 | 1146 | 1146 | 1,146 | |
| | RS | D | 1 | 49 | 318.0 | 378.0 | 354.1 | 35 | - | 0 | 970 | 1314 | 1,191 | | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 13 | 342.0 | 374.0 | 354.3 | -0 | - | 0 | 1180 | 1365 | 1,259 | | |
| | RS | E | 1 | 2 | 152.0 | 322.0 | 237.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 372 | 1111 | 742 | | |
| | 400-520 | FD | D | 2 | 8 | 368.0 | 368.0 | 368.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1601 | 1601 | 1,601 | |
| | | FD | D | 3 | 1 | 300.0 | 300.0 | 300.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1380 | 1380 | 1,380 | |
| PR | | C | 2 | 11 | 398.0 | 398.0 | 398.0 | 21 | 796 | 796 | 796 | 2050 | 2050 | 2,050 | |
| PR | | C | 3 | 9 | 384.0 | 384.0 | 384.0 | 7 | 768 | 768 | 768 | 1882 | 1882 | 1,882 | |
| PR | | C | 4 | 2 | 386.0 | 386.0 | 386.0 | 14 | 772 | 772 | 772 | 1814 | 1814 | 1,814 | |
| PR | | D | 2 | 14 | 366.0 | 380.0 | 375.0 | 15 | 779 | 809 | 798 | 1556 | 1691 | 1,610 | |
| PR | | D | 3 | 98 | 368.0 | 398.0 | 383.4 | 10 | 775 | 817 | 800 | 1509 | 1970 | 1,769 | |
| 520+ | | PR | C | 3 | 1 | 382.0 | 382.0 | 382.0 | -11 | 749 | 749 | 749 | 2063 | 2063 | 2,063 |
| | PR | C | 4 | 2 | 394.0 | 394.0 | 394.0 | N/C | 773 | 773 | 773 | 2167 | 2167 | 2,167 | |
| | PR | D | 3 | 2 | 396.0 | 396.0 | 396.0 | 6 | 792 | 792 | 792 | 2099 | 2099 | 2,099 | |
| | PR | D | 5 | 1 | 376.0 | 376.0 | 376.0 | N/Q | 723 | 723 | 723 | 2143 | 2143 | 2,143 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | | | 248 | 152.0 | 398.0 | | | 586 | 817 | | 372 | 2167 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | D | 1 | 1 | 344.0 | 344.0 | 344.0 | 57 | - | 0 | 1221 | 1221 | 1,221 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 1 | 366.0 | 366.0 | 366.0 | -71 | - | 0 | 1318 | 1318 | 1,318 | |
| | FD | E | 2 | 8 | 344.0 | 344.0 | 344.0 | -13 | - | 0 | 1359 | 1359 | 1,359 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 474.0 | 474.0 | 474.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1280 | 1280 | 1,280 | |
| 450-600 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 340.0 | 360.0 | 350.0 | -28 | - | 0 | 1615 | 1836 | 1,726 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 3 | 368.0 | 368.0 | 368.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1987 | 1987 | 1,987 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 9 | 280.0 | 360.0 | 328.9 | -45 | - | 0 | 1316 | 1904 | 1,602 | |
| | FD | D | 3 | 2 | 442.0 | 442.0 | 442.0 | 91 | - | 0 | 2188 | 2188 | 2,188 | |
| | PR | C | 2 | 3 | 368.0 | 368.0 | 368.0 | N/Q | 694 | 708 | 699 | 1822 | 2061 | 1,981 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 2 | 370.0 | 370.0 | 370.0 | -62 | 685 | 685 | 685 | 2202 | 2202 | 2,202 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 1 | 370.0 | 370.0 | 370.0 | N/Q | 698 | 698 | 698 | 2017 | 2017 | 2,017 |
| 600+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | B | 3 | 1 | 330.0 | 330.0 | 330.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 2013 | 2013 | 2,013 | |
| | PR | B | 3 | 3 | 360.0 | 372.0 | 364.0 | 6 | 667 | 689 | 674 | 2304 | 2381 | 2,330 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 2 | 368.0 | 368.0 | 368.0 | N/Q | 681 | 681 | 681 | 2337 | 2337 | 2,337 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 2 | 380.0 | 380.0 | 380.0 | 23 | 691 | 691 | 691 | 2774 | 2774 | 2,774 |
| | | | | 43 | 280.0 | 474.0 | | | 667 | 708 | | 1221 | 2774 | |

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

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