

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle  
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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

report date 02/12/2020

Yarding 1130  
Change -1480

comparison date 25/11/2020

A reduced yarding of 1,130 mostly cattle were penned in Charters Towers, 1,480 fewer than last sale, due to the store sale on Friday. The buyer panel was much reduced, with several restockers, feeders and processors absent, reducing overall demand. Quality was very mixed, with many small lines showing the effects of the lengthening dry season. Cattle were drawn from Mt Isa, Richmond, Greenvale, Ayr, local and coastal areas.

Young mixed sex calves were in short supply and reflected quality related price changes, the processor calves averaged 374c/kg. Vealer steers to restockers sold to limited demand, topping at 394c to average 351c/kg. Vealer heifers to processors sold to 368c, most selling from 340c to 356c/kg. Mixed quality small lines of yearling steers above 280kg to feed sold to 374c to average from 355c to 370c/kg. Yearling heifers above 280kg to feed reached 344c to average from 317c to 332c/kg. Grown steers to feed made to 360c to average from 343c to 358c/kg. Single grown heifers to processors made to 292c with better quality types selling above 266c/kg.

The supply of cows was much reduced on recent months, with subdued demand reflective of animal weight. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors sold to 246c to average 236c, while 3 scores reached a top of 276c to average from 260c to 269c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export topped at 348c, averaging from 303c to 340c, while those to background feed destined for live export sold to 302c to average 270c/kg.

The final store sale of 2020 will be held on Friday 4th December with 2,900 head booked. The final prime and store sale is booked for Wednesday the 9th December 2020.

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
Calves															
80+															
	FD	C	2	22	376.0	376.0	376.0	-3	-	0	677	677	677		
	FD	D	2	26	350.0	372.0	361.9	-9	-	0	586	856	644		
	PR	C	2	6	368.0	380.0	374.0	-9	708	731	719	754	874	783	
	PR	D	2	5	370.0	400.0	380.0	24	712	769	731	640	819	758	
	RS	C	2	3	426.0	426.0	426.0	-17	-	0	873	873	873		
	RS	D	2	2	410.0	410.0	410.0	1	-	0	677	677	677		
				64	350.0	426.0			708	769		586	874		
Vealer Steer															
200-280															
	FD	C	2	21	350.0	358.0	351.1	-29	-	0	877	910	905		
	FD	D	2	11	362.0	370.0	362.7	-27	-	0	833	1018	849		
	RS	C	2	4	384.0	384.0	384.0	-25	-	0	902	902	902		
	RS	D	2	16	300.0	394.0	350.9	-57	-	0	615	887	756		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	4	346.0	350.0	348.0	N/Q	-	0	1003	1103	1,053		
				56	300.0	394.0			0	0	615	1103			
Vealer Heifer															
0-200															
	PR	D	2	4	356.0	356.0	356.0	N/Q	685	685	685	694	694	694	
200-280															
	FD	D	2	19	320.0	358.0	343.3	13	-	0	710	850	740		
	PR	C	2	4	368.0	368.0	368.0	12	708	708	708	773	773	773	
	PR	D	2	5	330.0	340.0	338.0	N/Q	635	654	650	782	842	794	
	RS	D	2	3	280.0	280.0	280.0	-75	-	0	644	644	644		

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280-330	PR	C	2	7	348.0	348.0	348.0	-12	669	669	669	992	992	992
330+	RS	C	2	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	0	0	952	952	952
				43	280.0	368.0			635	708		644	992	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	10	298.0	298.0	298.0	-71	-	0	0	834	834	834
280-330	FD	C	2	7	340.0	358.0	355.4	-20	-	0	0	1105	1128	1,125
	FD	D	2	5	366.0	376.0	370.0	5	-	0	0	1043	1166	1,092
330-400	FD	C	2	40	360.0	374.0	365.7	-16	-	0	0	1206	1427	1,343
				62	298.0	376.0			0	0		834	1427	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	D	1	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	0	768	768	768
	FD	D	2	17	292.0	320.0	295.3	-33	-	0	0	803	816	805
	RS	D	1	3	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	0	0	258	258	258
280-330	FD	C	2	13	300.0	344.0	316.9	-23	-	0	0	975	1101	1,023
	FD	D	2	18	268.0	344.0	331.8	4	-	0	0	871	1115	1,064
	RS	D	2	14	358.0	358.0	358.0	32	-	0	0	1038	1038	1,038
330-400	RS	C	2	1	336.0	336.0	336.0	-37	-	0	0	1210	1210	1,210
				67	120.0	358.0			0	0		258	1210	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	23	290.0	356.0	343.3	-10	-	0	0	972	1122	1,049
400-500	FD	C	2	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	-35	-	0	0	1360	1360	1,360
	FD	C	3	19	340.0	360.0	358.2	N/Q	-	0	0	1458	1754	1,578
	LE	D	2	1	310.0	310.0	310.0	-56	-	0	0	1457	1457	1,457
500-600	PR	C	2	1	312.0	312.0	312.0	N/Q	589	589	589	1654	1654	1,654
				45	290.0	360.0			589	589		972	1754	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	1	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	0	0	672	672	672
	PR	C	3	1	292.0	292.0	292.0	-46	551	551	551	1329	1329	1,329
	PR	D	2	2	238.0	238.0	238.0	N/Q	476	476	476	869	869	869
	PR	D	3	7	266.0	276.0	268.9	-66	512	531	517	1077	1145	1,097
	RS	D	2	1	254.0	254.0	254.0	-61	-	0	0	940	940	940
				12	238.0	292.0			476	551		672	1329	

Cows

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
0-400														
	PR	D	1	9	200.0	242.0	235.6	N/Q	444	538	523	667	762	746
	PR	D	2	36	220.0	242.0	224.7	-31	478	515	490	726	944	814
	PR	D	3	5	220.0	230.0	228.0	-28	478	500	496	840	869	845
	RS	D	1	23	170.0	236.0	212.4	-20	-	-	0	539	767	678
	RS	D	2	15	242.0	244.0	242.9	-13	-	-	0	878	915	896
	RS	D	21	1	242.0	242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	0	859	859	859
400-520														
	PR	C	3	6	266.0	276.0	269.3	-11	543	554	548	1277	1435	1,343
	PR	D	2	21	230.0	246.0	236.3	-19	489	523	503	932	1021	973
	PR	D	3	68	246.0	266.0	259.8	-15	520	554	539	1021	1307	1,175
	RS	D	2	5	250.0	250.0	250.0	-12	-	-	0	1063	1063	1,063
	RS	D	3	8	242.0	242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1041	1041	1,041
	RS	E	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	0	870	870	870
				198	170.0	276.0			444	554		539	1435	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	10	340.0	352.0	348.4	18	-	-	0	816	986	935
	FD	D	2	69	200.0	362.0	321.4	30	-	-	0	690	1248	1,001
	FD	E	2	5	180.0	302.0	257.6	N/Q	-	-	0	486	958	855
	LE	C	2	11	330.0	340.0	336.4	-4	-	-	0	1156	1205	1,174
	LE	D	2	12	270.0	330.0	310.0	-21	-	-	0	1040	1053	1,044
	PR	C	2	1	380.0	380.0	380.0	10	731	731	731	817	817	817
	PR	D	3	11	262.0	262.0	262.0	N/Q	570	570	570	1127	1127	1,127
	RS	D	2	2	366.0	366.0	366.0	-28	-	-	0	769	769	769
450-600														
	FD	D	1	4	242.0	270.0	249.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1150	1364	1,203
	FD	D	2	2	240.0	240.0	240.0	-80	-	-	0	1224	1224	1,224
	FD	D	3	2	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1431	1431	1,431
	LE	C	2	3	326.0	344.0	332.0	-10	-	-	0	1760	1858	1,793
	LE	C	3	3	300.0	300.0	300.0	-30	-	-	0	1620	1620	1,620
	LE	D	2	26	294.0	310.0	303.8	-25	-	-	0	1410	1560	1,512
	PR	D	1	1	242.0	242.0	242.0	-34	465	465	465	1162	1162	1,162
	PR	D	2	1	242.0	242.0	242.0	N/Q	465	465	465	1307	1307	1,307
600+														
	FD	C	2	1	274.0	274.0	274.0	-16	-	-	0	1863	1863	1,863
	FD	C	3	1	292.0	292.0	292.0	-38	-	-	0	2132	2132	2,132
	FD	D	2	2	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1500	1500	1,500
	FD	D	3	1	302.0	302.0	302.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1993	1993	1,993
	LE	C	3	4	336.0	348.0	343.3	55	-	-	0	2117	2471	2,245
	RS	C	3	5	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	0	2130	2130	2,130
				177	180.0	380.0			465	731		486	2471	

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

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