

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded 2,421 cattle this week following last week's cancelled sale due to widespread wet weather. With more than 3,500 head booked for Friday's store sale, most of the offering were prime cattle. All regular processors operated at increased prices, with the addition of two southern processors and one live exporter operating on much of the yarding. Cattle comprised of increased numbers of grown heifers and steers, with strong demand from several processors throughout, including light weight lines from northern areas. Cattle were drawn from as far north as Burketown, Croydon and Chillagoe and south to the Belyando and local areas. Grown steers and heifers met very strong demand with increases of 10c to 40c/kg. Medium weight cows were highly sought after, improving by up to 13c, with heavy cows 7c to 11c better. Heavy bullocks increased by 30c and heavy bulls suitable for live export gained 25c to 40c/kg.

Limited numbers of vealer steers sold to 372.2c to average 360c, while a very good line of vealer heifers to the trade sold to 314.2c/kg. Insufficient numbers of yearling steers were penned to reliably quote. Yearling heifers to feed sold to 325c to average 304c, with lesser quality types averaging 278c/kg.

Grown steers above 400kg to live export sold from 336c to 351.2c, while those less than 400kg averaged 324c/kg. Increased numbers of grown heifers to the trade sold from 268c to 291c to average 279c/kg. A large sample of heifers to feed averaged 252c to 285c/kg. Heavy bullocks to export processor topped at 363c to average 360c, with 2 score bullocks averaging above 269c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 247.2c to average 226c, while heavy 3 score cows reached 270.2c to average 254c to 267c/kg. One generous vendor donated the proceeds of 6 prime cows to the Royal Flying Doctor Service for 260.2c/kg. Prime heavy weight 4 score cows averaged 272c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export sold to 367c to average above 360c, while similar types to feed destined for live export averaged near 349c/kg. Small lines of cows and calves sold to \$1,030/unit.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	Fat Score *	Head Score*	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Calves														
80+														
	PR	C	2	26	300.0	300.0	300.0	12	577	577	577	630	630	630
	RS	D	2	6	260.0	334.0	284.7	-49	-	0	559	718	612	
				32	260.0	334.0			577	577	559	718		
Vealer Steer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	18	320.0	320.0	320.0	-18	-	0	896	896	896	
	FD	D	1	1	268.0	268.0	268.0	N/Q	-	0	643	643	643	
	FD	D	2	1	268.0	268.0	268.0	48	-	0	724	724	724	
	RS	C	2	18	372.0	372.0	372.0	42	-	0	911	911	911	
	RS	D	2	11	346.0	346.0	346.0	19	-	0	882	882	882	
280-330														
	RS	C	2	8	348.0	348.0	348.0	5	-	0	992	992	992	
	RS	D	2	1	342.0	342.0	342.0	N/Q	-	0	992	992	992	
				58	268.0	372.0			0	0	643	992		
Vealer Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	D	1	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	0	460	460	460	
	FD	D	2	2	261.0	261.0	261.0	N/Q	-	0	692	692	692	
	PR	C	2	19	314.0	314.0	314.0	31	592	592	592	879	879	879
	RS	D	2	12	260.0	260.0	260.0	-10	-	0	689	689	689	
				34	200.0	314.0			592	592	460	879		

Yearling Steer

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
280-330														
	FD	D	2	2	280.0	280.0	280.0	-15	-	0	896	896	896	
	RS	D	2	5	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	0	975	975	975	
330-400														
	FD	D	2	4	320.0	320.0	320.0	37	-	0	1136	1136	1,136	
400+														
	FD	C	2	8	330.0	330.0	330.0	7	-	0	1337	1337	1,337	
	FD	D	3	8	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	1667	1667	1,667	
	LE	C	4	1	346.0	346.0	346.0	N/Q	-	0	2041	2041	2,041	
				28	280.0	346.0			0	0	896	2041		
Yearling Heifer														
280-330														
	FD	C	2	5	278.0	278.0	278.0	-9	-	0	876	876	876	
	FD	D	2	11	271.0	272.0	271.9	46	-	0	881	898	896	
	PR	D	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	-9	462	462	462	756	756	756
330-400														
	FD	C	2	27	260.0	325.0	303.8	23	-	0	1014	1121	1,114	
	FD	D	2	41	262.0	310.0	272.4	-6	-	0	891	1116	1,002	
400+														
	FD	D	2	11	276.0	276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	0	1187	1187	1,187	
	FD	D	3	3	278.0	278.0	278.0	N/Q	-	0	1251	1251	1,251	
	PR	C	3	1	278.0	278.0	278.0	N/Q	535	535	535	1223	1223	1,223
	PR	D	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	462	462	984	984	984
				101	240.0	325.0			462	535	756	1251		
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	D	1	1	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	-	0	924	924	924	
	FD	D	2	28	290.0	314.0	310.6	69	-	0	1034	1193	1,150	
	LE	D	2	14	294.0	326.0	323.7	N/Q	-	0	1073	1288	1,272	
	PR	D	2	9	220.0	253.0	249.3	N/Q	423	487	479	682	822	807
400-500														
	FD	C	2	12	307.0	320.0	308.1	1	-	0	1458	1504	1,462	
	FD	C	3	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	-48	-	0	1162	1162	1,162	
	FD	D	2	2	292.0	304.0	298.0	N/Q	-	0	1212	1292	1,252	
	LE	C	2	25	337.0	351.0	350.4	N/Q	-	0	1533	1615	1,611	
	LE	D	2	1	336.0	336.0	336.0	N/Q	-	0	1462	1462	1,462	
				93	220.0	351.0			423	487	682	1615		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	61	226.0	288.0	283.3	20	-	0	927	1210	1,163	
	FD	C	3	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	0	1380	1380	1,380	
	FD	D	2	11	218.0	270.0	247.2	23	-	0	588	1156	724	
	FD	D	3	2	300.0	300.0	300.0	6	-	0	1380	1380	1,380	
	PR	C	2	37	268.0	284.0	278.5	26	536	546	542	1008	1292	1,189
	PR	C	3	34	271.0	286.0	279.5	25	511	550	535	1204	1409	1,289

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	D	2	121	220.0	280.0	252.5	80	449	560	506	704	1176	919
	PR	D	3	28	230.0	291.0	274.9	15	469	560	533	828	1324	1,185
	PR	E	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	426	426	426	610	610	610
				296	200.0	300.0			426	560		588	1409	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	C	2	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	500	500	949	949	949
	PR	C	3	5	363.0	363.0	363.0	33	685	685	685	1779	1779	1,779
	PR	D	1	3	226.0	248.0	240.7	N/Q	435	477	463	881	1215	1,104
	PR	D	2	24	254.0	310.0	269.5	36	488	585	517	826	1581	1,063
	PR	D	3	17	270.0	300.0	284.1	-12	509	577	545	1202	1455	1,361
	PR	D	4	5	262.0	304.0	278.8	N/Q	504	574	532	1231	1642	1,396
	PR	E	2	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	346	346	666	666	666
540+														
	PR	C	3	7	330.0	346.0	341.4	11	611	641	632	1938	2063	1,973
	PR	D	2	1	275.0	275.0	275.0	N/Q	519	519	519	1691	1691	1,691
	PR	D	4	1	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	465	465	465	1869	1869	1,869
				65	180.0	363.0			346	685		666	2063	
Cows														
0-400														
	FD	D	1	15	150.0	198.0	179.1	6	-	0	525	634	591	
	FD	D	2	8	226.0	226.0	226.0	45	-	0	859	859	859	
	PR	D	1	81	160.0	222.0	202.3	23	356	493	451	496	788	685
	PR	D	2	280	112.0	247.0	226.6	13	249	537	495	386	960	815
	PR	D	3	24	234.0	240.0	234.7	6	498	522	501	908	924	913
	PR	E	2	9	220.0	236.0	232.4	40	489	524	517	484	755	695
	RS	D	1	2	50.0	140.0	95.0	17	-	0	135	476	306	
	RS	E	1	41	54.0	124.0	72.4	-30	-	0	132	335	185	
400-520														
	PR	C	2	1	239.0	239.0	239.0	3	478	478	478	1099	1099	1,099
	PR	C	3	17	247.0	270.0	265.9	10	484	525	521	1208	1364	1,288
	PR	D	2	147	210.0	251.0	237.9	25	457	528	510	861	1155	1,001
	PR	D	3	772	180.0	269.0	253.7	7	383	572	524	747	1385	1,167
	PR	D	4	5	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	516	516	516	1200	1200	1,200
	PR	E	3	1	233.0	233.0	233.0	N/Q	496	496	496	979	979	979
520+														
	PR	C	3	12	272.0	272.0	272.0	4	523	523	523	1469	1469	1,469
	PR	D	2	7	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	520	520	520	1352	1352	1,352
				1422	50.0	272.0			249	572		132	1469	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	10	302.0	322.0	309.6	14	-	0	846	1175	1,077	
	FD	D	2	37	140.0	310.0	278.3	20	-	0	595	1260	1,002	
	PR	D	2	2	262.0	262.0	262.0	N/Q	504	504	504	1114	1114	1,114

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
450-600	RS	D	2	7	334.0	334.0	334.0	9	-	0	1119	1119	1,119	
	FD	C	2	19	300.0	369.0	343.7	32	-	0	1380	2103	1,802	
	FD	C	3	1	367.0	367.0	367.0	57	-	0	2165	2165	2,165	
	FD	D	1	5	246.0	280.0	259.6	17	-	0	1181	1372	1,257	
	FD	D	2	47	210.0	360.0	303.5	33	-	0	1104	1875	1,517	
	FD	D	3	4	330.0	356.0	341.5	N/Q	-	0	1617	2006	1,861	
	LE	C	2	3	352.0	355.0	353.0	N/Q	-	0	1669	1725	1,706	
	LE	D	2	2	357.0	357.0	357.0	N/Q	-	0	1839	1839	1,839	
600+	PR	D	2	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	-31	415	415	415	1133	1133	1,133
	FD	C	2	18	208.0	366.0	352.6	31	-	0	1290	2240	2,171	
	FD	C	3	7	348.0	366.0	363.4	27	-	0	2123	2635	2,562	
	FD	D	2	2	354.0	354.0	354.0	17	-	0	2266	2266	2,266	
	FD	D	3	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	0	1036	1036	1,036	
	LE	C	2	2	366.0	366.0	366.0	N/Q	-	0	2599	2599	2,599	
	LE	C	3	1	367.0	367.0	367.0	N/Q	-	0	2312	2312	2,312	
	PR	C	2	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	-34	472	472	472	1550	1550	1,550
	PR	C	3	7	247.0	362.0	319.6	7	457	658	574	1754	3222	2,683
	PR	D	3	2	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	528	528	1739	1739	1,739
					179	140.0	369.0			415	658		595	3222

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

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