

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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 Yarding 2670
 Change -742

comparison date 01/07/2020

Numbers eased by 742 head to 2,670 mixed quality cattle in Charters Towers in a yarding of predominantly prime cattle. More than 3,700 are booked for a Store Sale this Friday. An increased supply of quality heavy export bullocks and well finished heifers were supported by many mixed lines of cows, generally lacking quality of recent weeks. All regular processors operated with the continued presence of southern orders, along with two live exporters and regular feeder orders. Cattle were drawn from Mt Isa, Julia Ck, Richmond, Einasleigh, Greenvale, Ingham, Ayr, local and coastal areas. Demand was strong throughout, particularly on better quality steers and heifers to feed and light conditioned cows, while bullocks to processors eased 5 to 7c and heavy cows eased 6c to 9c/kg.

A small offering of yearling steers and heifers sold in line with quality, although generally 10c to 15c/kg easier than last store sale. Yearling steers above 330kg to feed sold to 319c averaging 318c/kg. Yearling heifers above 330kg to feed sold to 320.2c to average 299c to 304c and heavy heifers above 400kg to feed sold to 320c to average 319c with trade types selling to 326c to average 318c/kg. Grown steers eased 9c to 11c with steers to live export making to 358.2c to average 318c to 324c, while well bred heavy steers to feed sold to 346.2c to average 328c/kg. Heavy grown heifers to feed ease 17c to average 261c and suitable pens to the trade improved 8c making to 324.2c, to average near 279c/kg.

Heavy bullocks to export processor topped at 340c, with a large sample averaging 333c, while medium weights averaged 301c to 321c/kg. Medium and light conditioned cows increased 4c to 7c, with medium weight 2 score cows to processors selling to 272.2c, to average 253c, while a large sample of lightweight 2 score cows averaged 235c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows sold to 298c to average from 263c to 271c, with some very good pens of prime heavy weight cows averaging 285c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export made to 320.2c to average from 303c to 317c, while heavy bulls to processors sold to 320.2c to average 274c to 303c/kg. Several small pens of cows and calves sold from \$780 to 1,720/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280														
	RS	C	2	7	300.0	310.0	307.1	N/Q	-	0	630	682	667	
				7	300.0	310.0			0	0	630	682		
Vealer Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	3	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	-	0	715	715	715	
	FD	D	2	19	235.0	285.0	254.7	-1	-	0	533	741	573	
	PR	C	2	3	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	500	598	598	598	
330+														
	FD	C	2	27	300.0	308.0	305.6	N/Q	-	0	1063	1110	1,077	
	PR	D	3	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	528	994	994	994	
				53	235.0	308.0			500	528	533	1110		
Yearling Steer														
200-280														
	RS	C	2	5	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	0	837	837	837	
	RS	D	2	4	296.0	296.0	296.0	N/Q	-	0	784	784	784	
280-330														
	FD	D	2	2	240.0	326.0	283.0	-11	-	0	780	1060	920	
	FD	D	3	1	224.0	224.0	224.0	N/Q	-	0	694	694	694	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	15	310.0	319.0	318.4	-14	-	0	1054	1228	1,217	
	FD	C	3	3	302.0	302.0	302.0	N/Q	-	0	1117	1117	1,117	
	RS	C	2	1	274.0	274.0	274.0	N/Q	-	0	1014	1014	1,014	
400+														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	2	1	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	0	1411	1411	1,411	
	LE	C	3	2	325.0	325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	0	1333	1333	1,333	
				34	224.0	340.0			0	0	694	1411		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	D	2	4	269.0	269.0	269.0	-15	-	0	713	713	713	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	16	290.0	304.0	291.4	N/Q	-	0	841	958	854	
	FD	E	2	1	224.0	224.0	224.0	N/Q	-	0	694	694	694	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	45	270.0	316.0	299.0	-8	-	0	995	1169	1,080	
	FD	C	3	59	278.0	320.0	303.8	N/C	-	0	1043	1264	1,170	
	FD	D	2	4	274.0	278.0	277.0	N/Q	-	0	918	959	949	
	PR	C	3	1	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	562	562	562	1162	1162	1,162
400+														
	FD	C	2	17	296.0	296.0	296.0	-35	-	0	1214	1214	1,214	
	FD	C	3	46	318.0	320.0	319.1	N/C	-	0	1320	1392	1,359	
	PR	C	3	26	316.0	326.0	318.2	4	585	615	592	1451	1474	1,455
	PR	D	3	2	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	540	540	540	1187	1187	1,187
				221	224.0	326.0			540	615	694	1474		
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	D	2	18	292.0	292.0	292.0	37	-	0	1153	1153	1,153	
	FD	E	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	0	756	756	756	
400-500														
	FD	C	2	19	322.0	346.0	327.4	-9	-	0	1401	1474	1,462	
	FD	D	2	19	288.0	290.0	288.1	N/Q	-	0	1181	1334	1,189	
	FD	D	3	7	284.0	284.0	284.0	N/Q	-	0	1335	1335	1,335	
	LE	C	2	24	304.0	358.0	317.5	N/Q	-	0	1398	1683	1,470	
	LE	C	3	7	324.0	324.0	324.0	N/Q	-	0	1426	1426	1,426	
	PR	C	3	3	330.0	330.0	330.0	10	623	623	623	1617	1617	1,617
	PR	D	3	8	296.0	296.0	296.0	-11	569	569	569	1406	1406	1,406
500-600														
	PR	C	3	1	334.0	334.0	334.0	N/C	619	619	619	1703	1703	1,703
				107	240.0	358.0			569	623	756	1703		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	3	272.0	274.0	272.7	-9	-	0	966	1137	1,023	
	FD	D	2	29	230.0	290.0	260.7	-17	-	0	736	1073	898	
	FD	D	3	3	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	0	994	994	994	
	PR	C	3	31	250.0	324.0	274.1	-13	490	611	526	988	1523	1,190
	PR	D	3	105	224.0	317.0	279.2	8	439	610	541	888	1363	1,181
				171	224.0	324.0			439	611	736	1523		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	C	3	42	290.0	336.0	321.6	-7	537	622	601	1436	1781	1,617
	PR	D	2	11	266.0	288.0	286.0	29	512	554	550	1325	1357	1,328
	PR	D	3	48	210.0	324.0	300.8	1	396	611	569	1113	1604	1,526
540+														
	PR	C	3	131	292.0	340.0	333.0	-5	541	638	619	1621	2142	2,001
	PR	D	3	30	268.0	330.0	305.2	-33	506	623	567	1501	1918	1,717
	PR	D	4	14	270.0	338.0	304.0	N/Q	500	626	563	1836	2298	2,067
				276	210.0	340.0			396	638		1113	2298	
Cows														
0-400														
	FD	D	1	6	60.0	222.0	171.3	-8	-	0	0	186	699	543
	FD	D	2	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	-44	-	0	0	497	497	497
	FD	E	1	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	23	-	0	0	486	486	486
	PR	D	1	49	150.0	228.0	205.2	10	333	507	458	528	824	710
	PR	D	2	349	150.0	256.0	235.2	7	333	557	511	563	988	872
	PR	D	3	6	236.0	255.0	251.8	13	513	543	538	909	969	959
	PR	E	2	20	130.0	236.0	190.3	-15	289	513	415	429	850	651
	PR	E	3	7	230.0	230.0	230.0	28	489	489	489	851	851	851
	RS	D	2	2	182.0	204.0	193.0	N/Q	-	0	0	673	796	735
	RS	E	1	5	180.0	180.0	180.0	60	-	0	0	477	477	477
400-520														
	FD	D	2	2	220.0	220.0	220.0	-10	-	0	0	935	935	935
	PR	C	2	13	276.0	276.0	276.0	66	563	563	563	1408	1408	1,408
	PR	C	3	113	262.0	286.0	271.1	-6	498	609	555	1122	1459	1,304
	PR	C	4	2	272.0	272.0	272.0	-9	533	533	533	1278	1278	1,278
	PR	D	2	109	230.0	262.0	253.1	4	500	557	544	943	1140	1,044
	PR	D	3	422	194.0	298.0	263.2	-1	396	596	553	960	1427	1,179
	PR	D	4	12	282.0	282.0	282.0	19	553	553	553	1466	1466	1,466
520+														
	PR	C	3	52	266.0	286.0	284.5	-9	532	568	563	1410	1559	1,525
	PR	C	4	1	286.0	286.0	286.0	1	561	561	561	1516	1516	1,516
	PR	D	3	2	270.0	282.0	276.0	N/Q	564	574	569	1512	1537	1,525
				1174	60.0	298.0			289	609		186	1559	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	40	290.0	305.0	296.3	3	-	0	0	899	1305	982
	FD	D	1	7	240.0	260.0	242.9	123	-	0	0	864	923	872
	FD	D	2	26	260.0	300.0	274.2	-1	-	0	0	812	1157	1,046
	LE	C	2	71	285.0	302.0	288.5	-13	-	0	0	969	1308	1,137
	LE	D	2	9	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1020	1020	1,020
	PR	D	1	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	451	451	451	932	932	932
	PR	D	2	2	236.0	236.0	236.0	21	502	502	502	968	968	968
	RS	B	3	1	312.0	312.0	312.0	N/Q	-	0	0	983	983	983
	RS	D	2	13	250.0	280.0	255.4	N/Q	-	0	0	702	813	791
450-600														

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High
		FD	C	2	4	260.0	296.0	282.5	N/Q	-	0	1307	1534	1,398
		FD	D	1	2	270.0	270.0	270.0	32	-	0	1269	1269	1,269
		FD	D	2	11	180.0	290.0	260.5	-9	-	0	891	1568	1,322
		LE	C	2	39	288.0	312.0	299.1	-25	-	0	1391	1697	1,603
		PR	C	2	4	300.0	300.0	300.0	-34	566	566	1710	1710	1,710
		PR	C	3	3	294.0	320.0	302.7	-27	544	593	1529	1792	1,617
		PR	D	2	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	23	547	547	1537	1537	1,537
		PR	D	3	3	236.0	296.0	274.0	37	454	558	1204	1624	1,451
600+		FD	B	3	1	252.0	252.0	252.0	N/Q	-	0	2369	2369	2,369
		LE	C	2	3	290.0	310.0	303.3	N/Q	-	0	1891	2001	1,928
		LE	C	3	12	300.0	320.0	316.7	-9	-	0	1920	2208	2,160
		PR	B	3	5	284.0	318.0	294.8	-18	543	578	1931	2858	2,277
		PR	C	2	4	260.0	284.0	274.5	N/Q	481	536	1638	1803	1,757
		PR	C	3	4	296.0	306.0	300.0	-13	548	556	1983	2723	2,329
					266	180.0	320.0			451	593	702	2858	

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

* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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