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**Charters Towers (Dalrymple)**

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The supply of cattle more than doubled on last sale, with 3,553 head penned in Charters Towers. Quality was mostly very good with several lines of prime conditioned cows and heifers. Well presented lines of store steers and greater numbers of cows and calves were also available. The buyer panel was increased with three additional processors, two live exporters, central backgrounders and southern restockers operating strongly throughout. Cattle were drawn from the far west and northern areas, with many local vendors. Values improved across most categories, with young steers and heifers improving by up to 30c, grown steers and bullocks were firm to 4c higher, prime cows were firm, cows and calves sold to a new saleyard record.

Light steer calves returning to grass sold to 566c with mixed sex averages of 481c to 512c/kg. Light heifers to the trade sold to 440c to average 437c/kg. An increased supply of light vealer steers above 200kg to southern restockers sold to 512c to average 472c to 498c and vealer heifers above 200kg to the trade sold to 446c to average 421c/kg. Yearling steers above 330kg to feed sold to 438c to average 404c, while restocker lines sold to 468c to average 404c to 414c/kg. A good sample of yearling heifers above 330kg to feed sold to 374c to average from 365c to 372c/kg.

Grown steers to the trade made to 352c, with averages from 338c to 349c/kg. Suitable steers to live export sold to 342c multiple times, to average near 340c/kg. Grown heifers to the trade sold to 324c to average 310c/kg. Heavy full mouthed bullocks to export slaughter reached 342c to average 326c to 338c/kg. Increased processor demand saw medium weight, 2 score cows reach 262c to average 257c, while a large sample of 3 score cows sold to 280c to average 266 to 275c/kg. Prime heavy weight cows sold to 286c to average 279c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export also increased with the best quality topping at 334c with averages from 318c to 325c/kg. Increased numbers of cows and calves of very good quality sold to a new saleyard record of \$2,090/unit, with most selling from \$1,880 to \$2,020/unit.

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
<b>Calves</b>															
<b>80+</b>															
	FD	C	2	13	426.0	426.0	426.0	6	-	0	809	809	809		
	FD	D	2	4	430.0	440.0	435.0	N/Q	-	0	748	753	750		
	PR	C	2	37	426.0	440.0	437.0	-23	819	846	830	1056	981		
	PR	C	3	1	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	792	792	792	1029	1,029		
	PR	D	2	1	380.0	380.0	380.0	-78	745	745	745	817	817		
	RS	C	2	76	466.0	540.0	511.8	32	-	0	999	1235	1,090		
	RS	D	1	2	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	-	0	675	675	675		
	RS	D	2	183	350.0	566.0	481.0	N/C	-	0	518	1076	897		
	RS	E	2	6	400.0	485.0	428.3	N/Q	-	0	520	534	525		
				323	350.0	566.0			745	846	518	1235			
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	RS	D	2	19	400.0	490.0	485.3	N/Q	-	0	760	956	945		
<b>200-280</b>															
	FD	C	2	1	434.0	434.0	434.0	18	-	0	1128	1,128	1,128		
	FD	D	2	12	434.0	434.0	434.0	14	-	0	1042	1,042	1,042		
	PR	D	2	1	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	731	731	731	988	988		
	RS	C	2	248	406.0	494.0	472.4	20	-	0	995	1344	1,182		
	RS	D	2	434	350.0	512.0	479.7	86	-	0	735	1350	1,123		
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	C	2	20	423.0	438.0	435.0	49	-	0	1354	1,358	1,357		
	RS	C	2	78	418.0	484.0	466.3	44	-	0	1212	1482	1,395		
<b>330+</b>															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	2	9	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	-	0	1599	1599	1,599	
	RS	C	2	31	450.0	470.0	454.5	41	-	0	1530	1710	1,665	
	RS	C	3	1	390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	-	0	1814	1814	1,814	
				854	350.0	512.0			731	731	735	1814		
Vealer Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	D	2	31	398.0	438.0	435.4	N/Q	-	0	677	767	761	
	RS	E	2	19	324.0	324.0	324.0	N/Q	-	0	567	567	567	
200-280														
	FD	D	2	163	386.0	428.0	391.3	55	-	0	877	1023	908	
	PR	C	2	257	300.0	446.0	420.5	N/Q	577	858	807	840	1107	988
	PR	D	2	12	386.0	400.0	393.0	50	742	769	756	1000	1042	1,013
	RS	C	2	79	360.0	444.0	436.0	-32	-	0	935	1064	994	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	14	366.0	366.0	366.0	N/Q	-	0	1208	1208	1,208	
	PR	C	2	18	400.0	410.0	403.3	N/Q	758	774	764	1160	1210	1,174
	PR	C	3	2	406.0	406.0	406.0	N/Q	766	766	766	1259	1259	1,259
	RS	C	2	10	370.0	370.0	370.0	-21	-	0	1166	1166	1,166	
	RS	D	2	15	350.0	350.0	350.0	-16	-	0	1015	1015	1,015	
330+														
	FD	C	2	7	350.0	362.0	360.3	N/Q	-	0	1225	1231	1,230	
	FD	D	2	5	368.0	368.0	368.0	N/Q	-	0	1251	1251	1,251	
	RS	C	2	2	374.0	374.0	374.0	-2	-	0	1272	1272	1,272	
				634	300.0	446.0			577	858	567	1272		
Yearling Steer														
200-280														
	RS	D	2	5	382.0	382.0	382.0	N/Q	-	0	1051	1051	1,051	
280-330														
	FD	D	2	1	444.0	444.0	444.0	47	-	0	1443	1443	1,443	
	RS	C	2	32	390.0	448.0	413.6	N/Q	-	0	1268	1366	1,308	
	RS	D	2	29	346.0	418.0	403.6	144	-	0	1021	1296	1,223	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	19	380.0	438.0	403.9	N/Q	-	0	1326	1659	1,532	
	FD	D	2	21	388.0	388.0	388.0	-17	-	0	1377	1377	1,377	
	RS	C	2	53	376.0	462.0	410.4	32	-	0	1328	1580	1,474	
	RS	D	2	36	320.0	404.0	363.4	N/Q	-	0	1079	1475	1,289	
400+														
	PR	C	3	4	334.0	340.0	338.5	N/Q	630	630	630	1453	1751	1,677
	RS	C	2	24	346.0	376.0	369.8	N/Q	-	0	1505	1748	1,698	
	RS	D	2	11	338.0	392.0	362.5	N/Q	-	0	1403	1666	1,522	
				235	320.0	462.0			630	630	1021	1751		
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	PR	C	3	11	58.0	58.0	58.0	N/Q	112	112	112	41	41	41
200-280														

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		PR	D	2	3	350.0	375.0	366.7	N/Q	673	721	705	770	1013	932
		RS	D	2	1	310.0	310.0	310.0	123	-	0	0	853	853	853
	280-330	FD	C	2	19	350.0	364.0	360.9	-6	-	0	0	1138	1165	1,158
		PR	D	2	5	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	769	769	769	1140	1140	1,140
		RS	C	2	3	367.0	367.0	367.0	31	-	0	0	1138	1138	1,138
		RS	D	2	10	300.0	358.0	352.2	N/Q	-	0	0	930	1128	1,108
	330-400	FD	C	2	70	354.0	374.0	365.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1213	1384	1,322
		FD	C	3	22	362.0	372.0	371.1	N/Q	-	0	0	1376	1451	1,444
		FD	D	2	10	346.0	368.0	357.6	24	-	0	0	1235	1380	1,266
		RS	C	2	7	300.0	360.0	351.4	-28	-	0	0	1110	1296	1,269
		RS	C	3	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1065	1065	1,065
		RS	D	2	1	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1054	1054	1,054
	400+	FD	C	2	4	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1494	1494	1,494
		FD	C	3	2	348.0	372.0	360.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1427	1637	1,532
		PR	D	3	2	316.0	316.0	316.0	N/Q	596	596	596	1311	1311	1,311
					171	58.0	400.0			112	769		41	1637	
	Grown Steer														
	0-400	FD	C	2	5	416.0	416.0	416.0	70	-	0	0	1581	1581	1,581
		FD	D	2	22	346.0	355.0	349.3	-7	-	0	0	1194	1402	1,270
		LE	C	2	12	309.0	309.0	309.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1221	1221	1,221
		LE	D	2	12	329.0	344.0	332.8	N/Q	-	0	0	1201	1238	1,210
		PR	D	2	2	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	500	500	884	884	884
		RS	D	2	10	314.0	334.0	321.2	-4	-	0	0	1115	1264	1,228
	400-500	FD	C	3	16	382.0	382.0	382.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1681	1681	1,681
		LE	C	2	11	342.0	342.0	342.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1522	1522	1,522
		LE	C	3	12	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1513	1581	1,524
		PR	C	2	6	338.0	338.0	338.0	N/Q	638	638	638	1453	1453	1,453
		PR	C	3	12	338.0	344.0	343.2	N/Q	626	649	646	1649	1673	1,653
		RS	C	2	7	388.0	388.0	388.0	11	-	0	0	1765	1765	1,765
		RS	D	2	10	336.0	378.0	354.0	2	-	0	0	1428	1550	1,492
	500-600	PR	C	3	14	346.0	352.0	349.9	6	641	652	648	1765	1795	1,784
					151	260.0	416.0			500	652		884	1795	
	Grown Heifer														
	0-540	FD	C	2	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1232	1232	1,232
		FD	C	3	6	310.0	338.0	314.7	N/Q	-	0	0	1225	1403	1,254
		FD	D	2	3	304.0	314.0	307.3	-45	-	0	0	1021	1155	1,110
		PR	C	3	14	306.0	324.0	310.3	N/Q	588	624	598	1040	1345	1,122
		PR	D	3	21	280.0	312.0	302.7	-1	560	612	600	994	1264	1,145

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		RS	D	2	14	250.0	313.0	308.5	N/Q	-	0	888	955	950	
		RS	E	2	14	232.0	232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	0	650	650	650	
					73	232.0	338.0			560	624	650	1403		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540															
		PR	C	3	2	342.0	342.0	342.0	N/Q	645	645	645	1813	1813	1,813
		PR	D	2	13	336.0	336.0	336.0	N/Q	634	634	634	1653	1653	1,653
		PR	D	3	6	298.0	342.0	326.3	-10	562	645	616	1416	1669	1,598
		PR	E	3	4	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	550	550	550	1273	1273	1,273
540+															
		PR	C	3	1	338.0	338.0	338.0	N/Q	615	615	615	2400	2400	2,400
					26	286.0	342.0			550	645	1273	2400		
Cows															
0-400															
		PR	D	2	69	224.0	260.0	251.6	1	498	573	550	795	1001	934
		PR	D	3	18	246.0	255.0	254.5	1	520	523	521	959	969	969
		PR	E	2	1	158.0	158.0	158.0	N/Q	351	351	351	498	498	498
		RS	D	1	7	170.0	200.0	174.3	N/Q	-	0	536	590	543	
		RS	D	2	123	195.0	259.0	249.5	2	-	0	673	984	910	
		RS	D	3	2	242.0	242.0	242.0	-9	-	0	956	956	956	
		RS	E	1	33	78.0	110.0	101.3	N/Q	-	0	203	281	259	
400-520															
		PR	C	3	64	270.0	280.0	275.4	-1	509	571	548	1256	1435	1,369
		PR	D	2	32	250.0	262.0	257.0	-7	532	557	547	1066	1097	1,079
		PR	D	3	325	240.0	276.0	265.6	N/C	511	583	553	1000	1403	1,190
		RS	D	2	32	232.0	258.0	250.1	N/Q	-	0	963	1109	1,053	
		RS	D	3	9	266.0	266.0	266.0	N/Q	-	0	1157	1157	1,157	
520+															
		PR	C	3	14	278.0	286.0	278.6	N/Q	545	561	546	1487	1544	1,491
					729	78.0	286.0			351	583	203	1544		
Bulls															
0-450															
		FD	C	2	22	338.0	394.0	380.0	96	-	0	1143	1482	1,281	
		FD	D	2	2	404.0	404.0	404.0	47	-	0	1252	1252	1,252	
		LE	C	3	10	330.0	334.0	333.6	N/Q	-	0	1186	1452	1,212	
		LE	D	2	5	280.0	330.0	300.0	N/Q	-	0	1172	1353	1,219	
		PR	C	2	61	448.0	450.0	448.8	17	862	865	863	1053	1148	1,089
		PR	D	2	3	386.0	386.0	386.0	N/Q	742	742	742	714	714	714
		RS	C	2	121	344.0	484.0	445.6	87	-	0	990	1463	1,130	
		RS	D	2	35	220.0	420.0	275.3	-133	-	0	539	1552	858	
		RS	E	2	31	106.0	394.0	310.3	N/Q	-	0	144	709	585	
450-600															
		FD	C	2	1	254.0	254.0	254.0	-64	-	0	1422	1422	1,422	
		FD	C	3	1	329.0	329.0	329.0	N/Q	-	0	1875	1875	1,875	
		FD	D	2	4	274.0	328.0	314.5	57	-	0	1315	1771	1,657	

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	LE	C	2	7	320.0	326.0	325.1	N/Q	-	0	1472	1532	1,524	
	LE	C	3	4	330.0	334.0	331.0	N/Q	-	0	1865	1904	1,874	
	LE	D	2	5	290.0	332.0	318.8	N/Q	-	0	1436	1824	1,694	
	LE	D	3	6	324.0	324.0	324.0	N/Q	-	0	1847	1847	1,847	
	RS	C	3	9	336.0	342.0	336.7	N/Q	-	0	1562	1573	1,564	
	RS	D	2	9	206.0	206.0	206.0	-119	-	0	979	979	979	
	RS	E	2	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	0	1029	1029	1,029	
600+				364	106.0	484.0			507	865	144	2623		
	FD	C	3	5	250.0	302.0	291.6	3	-	0	1825	2476	2,346	
	FD	D	3	1	292.0	292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	0	1810	1810	1,810	
	LE	B	3	1	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	-	0	2449	2449	2,449	
	LE	C	3	11	321.0	332.0	324.7	N/Q	-	0	1958	2591	2,072	
	PR	C	3	9	279.0	279.0	279.0	N/Q	507	507	507	2623	2,623	

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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