

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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 Yarding 2700
 Change -36

comparison date 10/06/2020

Recent scattered showers across much of the local area, reduced numbers to 2,476 cattle in Charters Towers in a combined prime and store sale. The yarding consisted of some very good lines of prime cows and bullocks, and increased numbers of prime heifers. The regular buyer panel again consisted of southern processors and some additional southern restocker orders, supported by two live exporters and feeder buyers, along with local restockers and backgrounders. Cattle were drawn from Mt Isa, Julia Ck, Croydon, Einasleigh, Mt Garnet, Greenvale, Innisfail, Ayr, Ravenswood, local and coastal areas.

Buyer demand was strong for all classes, with feeder buyers active on suitable weight cattle. Yearling heifers to feed increased by 40c to 60c and grown steers improved by more than 20c/kg. Medium weight cows increased by 6c and heavy weight cows increased by 10c/kg. Heavy bulls to feed destined for live export increased by more than 3c/kg.

A very good line of light steer calves to restockers sold for 416.2c, while vealer steers returning to the paddock, topped at 381.2c to average 352c/kg. Heavy vealer heifers to the trade reached 320.2c, while light restockers heifers sold to 300.2c to average above 286c/kg. Limited numbers of good quality yearling steers above 330kg to feed sold to 352.2c to average from 336c to 343c/kg. A large sample of yearling heifers above 330kg to feed topped at 346.2c, averaging from 320c to 333c, while heifers above 400kg to feed reached 346.2c to average 333c/kg. A small line of heifers above 330kg to the trade sold to 354.2c, while heifers above 400kg sold from 308c to 334.2c/kg. Heavy grown steers above 400kg to feed topped at 366.2c to average above 345c, and those to background feed destined for live export averaged 351c/kg. A large sample of grown heifers to the trade averaged 279c, reaching 310.2c, while those to feed sold from 269c to 322c/kg.

Heavy bullocks to export processor sold to 350.2c to average from 335c to 343c for better lines, with lesser types averaging from 302c to 315c/kg. Medium weight cows to processors sold to 246.2c to average 235c, while heavy 3 score cows topped at 290.2c to average near 280c/kg. A large sample of heavy, lesser yielding 3 score cows average 266c/kg. Several pens excellent of prime heavy weight cows sold to a high of 295.2c to average 286c/kg. Heavy bulls to feed destined for live export sold to 350.2c to average from 306c to 331c/kg. Pens of cows with small calves sold from \$1,000 to \$1,180/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+														
	FD	D	2	17	278.0	290.0	286.5	N/Q	-	0	421	528	452	
	PR	C	2	2	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	519	519	567	567	
	RS	D	2	106	386.0	416.0	415.2	N/Q	-	0	637	853	764	
				125	270.0	416.0			519	519	421	853		
Vealer Steer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	6	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	0	918	935	921	
	FD	D	2	17	294.0	346.0	327.6	N/Q	-	0	603	917	806	
	RS	C	2	7	320.0	330.0	327.1	N/Q	-	0	752	858	828	
	RS	D	1	2	240.0	290.0	265.0	N/Q	-	0	636	667	652	
	RS	D	2	57	330.0	380.0	351.8	74	-	0	693	969	851	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	1	346.0	346.0	346.0	N/Q	-	0	1021	1021	1,021	
				90	240.0	380.0			0	0	603	1021		
Vealer Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	D	2	7	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	0	546	546	546	
200-280														
	FD	D	1	34	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	-	0	626	626	626	
	FD	D	2	63	284.0	300.0	286.6	N/Q	-	0	653	701	670	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330	RS	D	2	2	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	0	635	635	635	
	FD	C	2	10	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	974	974	974	
	FD	D	2	8	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	1024	1024	1,024	
	PR	C	2	11	310.0	320.0	319.1	N/Q	596	615	614	884	912	909
				135	270.0	330.0			596	615	546	1024		
Yearling Steer														
280-330														
	FD	D	2	20	300.0	364.0	350.6	43	-	0	945	1201	1,147	
	RS	D	2	2	278.0	280.0	279.0	N/Q	-	0	882	904	893	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	29	326.0	352.0	336.5	N/Q	-	0	1145	1330	1,182	
	FD	D	2	21	336.0	348.0	343.8	N/Q	-	0	1166	1294	1,239	
400+														
	FD	C	3	16	325.0	330.0	327.2	-11	-	0	1349	1419	1,380	
	RS	C	2	1	296.0	296.0	296.0	-14	-	0	1214	1214	1,214	
				89	278.0	364.0			0	0	882	1419		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	D	2	23	292.0	306.0	298.1	N/Q	-	0	818	857	835	
	PR	D	2	7	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	538	538	538	784	784	784
280-330	RS	D	2	7	250.0	254.0	252.9	N/Q	-	0	588	673	649	
	FD	C	2	19	308.0	364.0	329.9	N/Q	-	0	1016	1147	1,069	
	PR	D	2	15	240.0	280.0	257.1	N/Q	462	538	494	754	876	802
	RS	D	2	5	248.0	284.0	262.4	N/Q	-	0	732	895	797	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	112	306.0	346.0	334.3	46	-	0	1115	1349	1,222	
	FD	D	2	111	280.0	346.0	318.2	55	-	0	966	1332	1,185	
	PR	C	2	8	354.0	354.0	354.0	85	681	681	681	1381	1381	1,381
	PR	C	3	4	286.0	286.0	286.0	-10	550	550	550	1101	1101	1,101
	PR	D	2	2	260.0	260.0	260.0	-21	500	500	500	884	884	884
	RS	C	2	15	280.0	294.0	282.8	N/Q	-	0	952	1117	985	
	RS	D	2	7	268.0	280.0	273.1	N/Q	-	0	911	966	935	
400+														
	FD	C	2	43	320.0	343.0	333.2	61	-	0	1392	1492	1,427	
	FD	C	3	6	346.0	346.0	346.0	N/Q	-	0	1505	1505	1,505	
	FD	D	2	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	0	1053	1053	1,053	
	FD	D	3	6	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	0	1421	1421	1,421	
	PR	C	2	20	318.0	330.0	326.4	N/Q	600	635	624	1320	1353	1,343
	PR	C	3	18	320.0	334.0	324.7	32	593	619	601	1568	1637	1,591
	PR	D	3	3	263.0	317.0	299.0	N/Q	506	598	567	1131	1442	1,339
				432	240.0	364.0			462	681	588	1637		
Grown Steer														
0-400														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-500	FD	C	2	5	315.0	315.0	315.0	N/Q	-	0	992	992	992	
	FD	D	2	21	316.0	316.0	316.0	22	-	0	1201	1201	1,201	
	PR	D	2	2	252.0	252.0	252.0	N/Q	485	485	485	844	844	844
	RS	D	2	25	232.0	280.0	237.8	N/Q	-	0	800	868	809	
	FD	C	2	23	297.0	366.0	357.4	N/Q	-	0	1233	1593	1,566	
	FD	C	3	16	364.0	364.0	364.0	N/Q	-	0	1784	1784	1,784	
	FD	D	2	3	264.0	264.0	264.0	N/Q	-	0	1135	1135	1,135	
	FD	D	3	8	308.0	312.0	311.5	36	-	0	1310	1340	1,314	
	RS	D	2	26	316.0	316.0	316.0	N/Q	-	0	1311	1311	1,311	
					129	232.0	366.0			485	485	800	1784	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	3	8	322.0	322.0	322.0	N/Q	-	0	1401	1401	1,401	
	FD	D	2	15	269.0	290.0	273.4	52	-	0	1089	1175	1,099	
	PR	C	3	7	270.0	270.0	270.0	-15	519	519	1202	1202	1,202	
	PR	D	2	26	2.0	282.0	238.2	-33	4	564	475	7	1145	886
	PR	D	3	105	256.0	312.0	279.7	-4	512	600	553	960	1420	1,147
	RS	C	3	1	275.0	275.0	275.0	-52	-	0	1018	1018	1,018	
	RS	D	2	2	276.0	276.0	276.0	2	-	0	1021	1021	1,021	
				164	2.0	322.0			4	600	7	1420		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	C	3	29	300.0	350.0	334.6	17	566	648	621	1455	1855	1,740
	PR	D	2	36	178.0	342.0	315.1	54	349	645	599	605	1625	1,468
	PR	D	3	16	278.0	338.0	302.1	-4	525	638	570	1362	1791	1,537
	PR	D	5	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	519	519	20	20	20
	PR	E	2	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	18	519	519	519	1256	1256	1,256
540+														
	PR	C	3	17	343.0	343.0	343.0	3	635	635	635	1921	1921	1,921
				100	178.0	350.0			349	648	20	1921		
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	1	78	160.0	236.0	214.8	17	356	524	480	544	909	750
	PR	D	2	77	186.0	246.0	235.3	6	396	535	515	716	972	884
	RS	E	1	13	148.0	148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	0	451	451	451	
400-520														
	FD	D	2	14	250.0	250.0	250.0	48	-	0	1075	1075	1,075	
	PR	C	3	74	258.0	290.0	279.6	10	516	580	560	1201	1498	1,387
	PR	D	2	109	230.0	258.0	250.4	6	479	561	541	955	1135	1,044
	PR	D	3	338	242.0	287.0	265.9	6	496	583	550	1008	1421	1,212
	RS	D	2	2	196.0	196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	0	813	813	813	
520+														
	PR	C	3	49	278.0	295.0	286.3	10	545	578	559	1515	1593	1,564
	PR	D	3	1	247.0	247.0	247.0	-33	504	504	504	1334	1334	1,334

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					755	148.0	295.0			356	583		451	1593	
Bulls															
0-450															
		FD	C	2	24	334.0	334.0	334.0	60	-	0	1403	1403	1,403	
		FD	D	2	51	280.0	334.0	314.7	N/Q	-	0	1040	1408	1,137	
		RS	C	2	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	0	827	827	827	
		RS	D	2	7	372.0	372.0	372.0	N/Q	-	0	595	595	595	
450-600															
		FD	C	2	15	260.0	336.0	308.8	18	-	0	1313	1949	1,557	
		FD	C	3	10	300.0	350.0	332.2	N/Q	-	0	1740	2048	1,808	
		FD	D	1	9	220.0	276.0	269.8	N/Q	-	0	1012	1325	1,290	
		FD	D	2	19	248.0	320.0	306.9	3	-	0	1128	1632	1,535	
600+															
		FD	C	2	2	344.0	344.0	344.0	37	-	0	2081	2081	2,081	
		FD	D	2	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	-40	-	0	1403	1403	1,403	
					139	220.0	372.0			0	0	595	2081		

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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