

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

Yarding 1718
Change -877

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comparison date 10/11/2021

In very humid conditions and with isolated storms across the northern region, a yarding of 1,718 mostly good quality cattle were penned in a prime only sale. A store sale on Friday has more than 4,000 head booked. More than half of the yarding comprised of grown steers and bullocks including one single vendor line, along with several smaller lines of good quality prime cows. The regular buyer panel was in attendance and operated at stronger rates throughout on last sale. Grown steers improved 6c to 10c, heifers lifted 8c, bullocks increased 22c, heavy cows lifted 4c to 8c and heavy bulls averaged 8c/kg higher. Cattle were drawn from Normanton, Croydon, Mt Surprise, Richmond, Hughenden, Belyando, Ayr, local and coastal areas.

A good supply of heavy yearling steers above 400kg to feed sold to 464c to average 448c while grown steers above 400kg to feed averaged 446c/kg. A large single vendor line of heavy grown steers to the trade topped at 446c to average 440c, with similar plainer conditioned steers to feed averaging 445c/kg. Heavy grown heifers to the trade topped at 424c to average 401c and lighter conditioned heifers to feed averaged from 371c to 407c/kg.

A good sample of heavy full-mouthed bullocks to export slaughter topped at 440c, to average from 434c to 439c/kg. Processor demand for cows remains very strong with medium weight 2 score cows to processors selling to 378c to average 367c and 3 scores reached 394c to average from 374c to 385c/kg. Some good pens of prime heavy weight cows topped at 396c to average 389c/kg. A line of heavy grain-fed cows averaged 382c/kg. Fewer numbers of light conditioned cows to restockers sold to 358c to average 337c/kg. Heavy bulls to processors sold to 368c to average from 348c to 366c/kg. A small number of cows and calves sold to \$2,340/unit.

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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
Vealer Heifer															
280-330															
	RS	C	2	5	5	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	-	0	1418	1418	1,418	
				5		450.0	450.0			0	0	1418	1418		
Yearling Steer															
280-330															
	FD	C	2	1	1	448.0	448.0	448.0	-44	-	0	1366	1366	1,366	
	FD	D	2	2	2	466.0	466.0	466.0	44	-	0	1515	1515	1,515	
330-400															
	FD	C	2	6	6	448.0	448.0	448.0	18	-	0	1590	1590	1,590	
	FD	D	2	4	4	438.0	438.0	438.0	-5	-	0	1555	1555	1,555	
400+															
	FD	C	3	83	83	438.0	464.0	448.2	N/Q	-	0	2002	2153	2,051	
	PR	C	3	4	4	440.0	440.0	440.0	N/Q	815	815	815	2310	2,310	
				100		438.0	466.0			815	815	1366	2310		
Yearling Heifer															
280-330															
	FD	D	2	8	8	410.0	410.0	410.0	-3	-	0	1271	1271	1,271	
	PR	D	2	10	10	388.0	388.0	388.0	N/Q	746	746	746	1261	1,261	
330-400															
	FD	C	2	18	18	452.0	484.0	478.7	50	-	0	1718	1740	1,722	
	FD	D	2	2	2	388.0	388.0	388.0	-52	-	0	1300	1300	1,300	
	RS	C	2	1	1	414.0	414.0	414.0	N/Q	-	0	1532	1532	1,532	
400+															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	B	3	1	434.0	434.0	434.0	N/Q	-	0	1779	1779	1,779	
	FD	C	2	1	428.0	428.0	428.0	-2	-	0	1840	1840	1,840	
	FD	C	3	8	434.0	434.0	434.0	4	-	0	1823	1823	1,823	
				49	388.0	484.0			746	746	1261	1840		
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	18	456.0	462.0	460.0	N/Q	-	0	1733	1802	1,779	
	FD	C	3	14	440.0	440.0	440.0	N/Q	-	0	1738	1738	1,738	
	FD	D	2	15	378.0	464.0	442.9	28	-	0	1436	1740	1,656	
	FD	E	1	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	0	897	897	897	
	FD	E	2	6	350.0	396.0	388.3	N/Q	-	0	1190	1346	1,320	
	RS	D	2	4	398.0	420.0	403.5	N/Q	-	0	1413	1554	1,448	
400-500														
	FD	C	2	11	426.0	452.0	449.6	12	-	0	1876	1981	1,885	
	FD	C	3	62	444.0	446.0	445.5	6	-	0	1829	2208	2,051	
	FD	D	2	26	400.0	460.0	436.9	33	-	0	1660	2139	1,955	
	PR	C	2	1	432.0	432.0	432.0	N/Q	815	815	815	2117	2,117	
	PR	C	3	118	426.0	448.0	438.8	17	84	842	815	1896	2,039	
	PR	D	2	5	322.0	322.0	322.0	N/Q	619	619	619	1320	1,320	
	PR	D	3	19	416.0	436.0	434.1	10	800	823	821	1827	2,108	
	RS	C	2	22	428.0	458.0	445.7	N/Q	-	0	1878	1990	1,924	
	RS	D	2	45	426.0	458.0	437.0	-4	-	0	1947	2071	2,023	
500-600														
	FD	C	3	20	446.0	452.0	448.4	6	-	0	2252	2283	2,264	
	PR	C	3	252	436.0	446.0	441.3	9	807	834	826	2222	2,322	
	PR	D	3	58	432.0	442.0	437.8	N/Q	815	834	826	2244	2,295	
				697	260.0	464.0			84	842	897	2542		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	13	386.0	416.0	407.4	N/Q	-	0	1390	1747	1,669	
	FD	D	2	13	200.0	428.0	371.1	-8	-	0	620	1819	1,429	
	PR	C	3	3	390.0	402.0	397.3	5	736	773	755	1700	1,722	
	PR	D	2	10	366.0	392.0	384.4	8	732	784	770	1318	1,432	
	PR	D	3	11	378.0	424.0	400.9	35	741	800	779	1520	1,729	
	RS	D	1	2	302.0	302.0	302.0	N/Q	-	0	891	891	891	
	RS	D	2	8	330.0	368.0	358.5	-26	-	0	1073	1233	1,193	
				60	200.0	428.0			732	800	620	2056		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	D	2	6	408.0	408.0	408.0	7	800	800	800	1877	1,877	
	PR	D	3	24	430.0	436.0	434.3	29	811	823	819	2107	2,272	
	PR	E	3	1	406.0	406.0	406.0	38	781	781	781	1847	1,847	
540+														
	PR	D	2	10	408.0	408.0	408.0	N/Q	785	785	785	2285	2,285	

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PR	D	3	39	39	438.0	440.0	438.6	22	811	830	816	2453	2694	2,567
				80	406.0	440.0		781	830		1847	2694		
Cows														
0-400														
	FD	D	1	9	240.0	352.0	282.7	-46	-	0		744	1146	862
	FD	D	2	58	346.0	360.0	350.1	8	-	0		1253	1313	1,278
	FD	E	1	2	220.0	220.0	220.0	-63	-	0		594	594	594
	PR	D	1	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	-63	578	578	578	871	871	871
	PR	D	2	32	328.0	364.0	350.7	-1	698	774	747	1197	1383	1,329
	PR	E	3	3	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	792	792	792	1273	1273	1,273
	RS	D	1	20	268.0	338.0	315.2	3	-	0		737	1318	1,044
	RS	D	2	28	300.0	350.0	337.1	-24	-	0		1065	1208	1,172
	RS	E	1	7	350.0	350.0	350.0	75	-	0		910	910	910
400-520														
	FD	D	1	19	358.0	358.0	358.0	N/Q	-	0		1468	1468	1,468
	FD	D	3	2	325.0	325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	0		1446	1446	1,446
	PR	C	2	6	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	755	755	755	1721	1721	1,721
	PR	C	3	15	380.0	394.0	384.7	13	760	788	769	1793	1805	1,801
	PR	D	2	22	358.0	378.0	367.3	8	762	804	781	1450	1542	1,494
	PR	D	3	114	352.0	384.0	373.8	1	733	804	777	1473	1814	1,684
	RS	D	2	10	356.0	356.0	356.0	N/Q	-	0		1460	1460	1,460
520+														
	PR	C	4	31	384.0	396.0	389.4	N/Q	738	761	744	2027	2416	2,190
	PR	C	5	2	394.0	394.0	394.0	4	773	773	773	2206	2206	2,206
				381	220.0	396.0			578	804		594	2416	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	4	410.0	460.0	430.0	-2	-	0		1472	1677	1,602
	FD	D	1	2	320.0	320.0	320.0	-58	-	0		1424	1424	1,424
	FD	D	2	61	330.0	398.0	364.6	-76	-	0		1241	1692	1,380
	FD	E	2	3	330.0	388.0	349.3	11	-	0		1089	1300	1,159
	PR	D	2	10	342.0	350.0	349.2	-113	658	673	672	1488	1540	1,535
	RS	D	2	11	390.0	398.0	397.3	-142	-	0		936	1294	1,261
450-600														
	FD	C	2	21	340.0	360.0	346.6	-21	-	0		1600	2088	1,917
	FD	C	3	3	300.0	366.0	322.0	-48	-	0		1710	2159	1,860
	FD	D	2	36	340.0	385.0	355.3	N/Q	-	0		1581	1864	1,697
	FD	D	3	2	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	0		1770	1770	1,770
	FD	E	3	2	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0		1617	1617	1,617
	PR	C	2	11	340.0	354.0	350.7	-19	653	668	664	1972	2018	2,009
	PR	D	2	33	342.0	358.0	347.6	-7	658	688	669	1556	1949	1,708
	RS	D	1	5	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0		1782	1782	1,782
600+														
	FD	C	2	1	332.0	332.0	332.0	N/Q	-	0		2258	2258	2,258

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	PR	C	3	19	365.0	368.0	366.3	8	664	669	666	2429	2665	2,565
				224	300.0	460.0			653	688		936	2665	

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

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