

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Change -1589

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The continued large supply saw a return to a prime only sale with 1,820 cattle penned. Quality was very mixed featuring some very good lines of heavy cows and grown steers along with lesser quality northern pastoral cows and bulls. The regular buyer panel were present and operating at similar rates to recent weeks. Grown steers increased up to 15c, heifers were 20c higher, heavy bullocks lifted 6c/kg. Heavy cows were firm to 6c/kg higher and heavy bulls held firm. Cattle were drawn from Mt Isa, Burketown, Georgetown, Hughenden, Pentland, Ayr, local and coastal areas.

A limited supply of yearling steers above 330kg to feed sold to 420c, to average between 409c and 417c/kg. Light yearling heifers returning to grass averaged 402c and yearling heifers above 330kg to feed sold to 390c to average 384c/kg. An increased supply of grown steers met strong demand with those to feed reaching 422c, to average 407c/kg. Heavy steers to the trade topped at 370c multiple times to average near 366c, and a good sample to restockers averaged 378c/kg. Grown heifers to the trade sold to 370c to average 353c and heifers to feed averaged 337c/kg. A good supply of heavy full-mouthed bullocks to export slaughter reached 376c to average 366c/kg.

A good supply of cows continued to meet strong processor demand. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors made to 318c to average 300c, and 3 scores sold to 326c multiple times to average between 316c and 321c/kg. Some good pens of prime heavy weight cows topped at 330c to average 325c/kg. A good line of heavy weight grain fed cows averaged 324c/kg. Strong demand for light cows saw those returning to grass sell to 304c to average 274c to 302c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export topped at 370c to average between 358c and 370c/kg. Medium weight bulls to feed destined for live export sold to 374c to average 324c to 351c/kg. A small quantity of young cows with calves at foot made \$1,940/unit.

Market Reporter, Mick Kingham.

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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 Steer															
330+															
	FD	C	3	4	4	414.0	414.0	414.0	N/Q	-	0	1615	1615	1,615	
				4	4	414.0	414.0			0	0	1615	1615		
Vealer Heifer															
330+															
	FD	D	3	1	1	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	0	1406	1406	1,406	
				1	1	380.0	380.0			0	0	1406	1406		
Yearling Steer															
280-330															
	FD	C	2	3	3	382.0	382.0	382.0	N/Q	-	0	1222	1222	1,222	
330-400															
	FD	C	2	37	37	416.0	420.0	417.4	-23	-	0	1512	1581	1,557	
	FD	D	2	30	30	360.0	412.0	409.7	-27	-	0	1242	1504	1,471	
				70	70	360.0	420.0			0	0	1222	1581		
Yearling Heifer															
280-330															
	FD	D	2	25	25	400.0	400.0	400.0	8	-	0	1260	1260	1,260	
	PR	D	2	3	3	338.0	338.0	338.0	7	650	650	1065	1065	1,065	
	RS	D	2	16	16	320.0	414.0	402.0	108	-	0	1040	1283	1,258	
330-400															
	FD	D	2	47	47	372.0	390.0	384.0	49	-	0	1246	1356	1,319	
	FD	D	3	21	21	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	0	1369	1443	1,390	

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+		FD	D	2	3	346.0	346.0	346.0	N/Q	-	0	1419	1419	1,419	
		FD	D	3	1	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	0	1394	1394	1,394	
					116	320.0	414.0			650	650	1040	1443		
Grown Steer															
0-400		FD	D	1	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	1104	1104	1,104	
		FD	D	2	94	326.0	428.0	376.9	31	-	0	1174	1648	1,375	
		PR	D	3	20	366.0	366.0	366.0	N/Q	704	704	1427	1427	1,427	
		RS	D	2	24	306.0	386.0	378.9	-21	-	0	964	1505	1,465	
400-500		FD	C	2	105	369.0	422.0	407.2	16	-	0	1677	1857	1,789	
		FD	D	2	32	388.0	422.0	408.2	7	-	0	1727	1794	1,766	
		FD	D	3	14	376.0	376.0	376.0	N/C	-	0	1805	1805	1,805	
		PR	C	3	13	366.0	366.0	366.0	14	691	691	1482	1482	1,482	
		PR	D	3	42	362.0	382.0	380.1	35	696	721	1484	1738	1,688	
		RS	D	2	57	368.0	386.0	378.1	-7	-	0	1563	1730	1,645	
500-600		FD	C	3	11	356.0	390.0	363.6	N/Q	-	0	1867	2067	1,894	
		PR	C	3	11	362.0	370.0	369.3	3	670	685	1961	2027	1,967	
		PR	D	3	15	332.0	370.0	363.6	-6	626	685	1793	2054	1,990	
					439	306.0	428.0			626	721	964	2067		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		FD	D	2	20	300.0	344.0	337.4	63	-	0	1140	1342	1,311	
		FD	D	3	8	328.0	352.0	346.5	6	-	0	1214	1496	1,363	
		PR	C	3	4	370.0	370.0	370.0	47	685	685	1776	1776	1,776	
		PR	D	2	6	310.0	336.0	327.3	20	620	672	977	1327	1,210	
		PR	D	3	24	320.0	358.0	352.9	30	627	688	1248	1593	1,551	
		RS	D	2	2	338.0	350.0	344.0	49	-	0	1386	1505	1,445	
					64	300.0	370.0			620	688	977	1776		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		PR	D	2	1	358.0	358.0	358.0	5	688	688	1718	1718	1,718	
		PR	D	3	64	340.0	376.0	365.6	6	654	709	1629	2025	1,801	
540+		PR	D	3	4	346.0	356.0	348.5	-17	641	659	1940	2214	2,146	
		PR	D	4	3	250.0	360.0	323.3	-17	481	667	1650	2304	2,086	
		PR	E	3	1	358.0	358.0	358.0	N/Q	675	675	2434	2434	2,434	
					73	250.0	376.0			481	709	1629	2434		
Cows															
0-400		PR	D	1	27	244.0	298.0	277.1	10	555	662	769	909	831	
		PR	D	2	82	250.0	310.0	292.2	13	543	660	878	1147	1,067	

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400-520	PR	D	3	11	308.0	308.0	308.0	36	655	655	655	1186	1186	1,186	
	PR	E	1	7	170.0	170.0	170.0	-75	386	386	386	502	502	502	
	RS	D	1	6	240.0	288.0	261.0	-25	-	0	0	744	994	861	
	RS	D	2	22	250.0	304.0	278.2	-8	-	0	0	775	1170	994	
	RS	E	1	34	210.0	252.0	236.4	115	-	0	0	557	690	629	
	FD	D	2	2	296.0	296.0	296.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1214	1214	1,214	
	PR	C	2	1	318.0	318.0	318.0	4	649	649	649	1399	1399	1,399	
	PR	C	3	32	312.0	326.0	320.7	5	612	653	646	1424	1654	1,580	
	PR	D	1	7	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	609	609	609	1134	1134	1,134	
	PR	D	2	8	298.0	300.0	299.8	-1	634	638	638	1245	1252	1,246	
520+	PR	D	3	276	260.0	330.0	315.7	9	520	668	644	1175	1700	1,477	
	RS	D	2	32	298.0	304.0	301.6	14	-	0	0	1223	1338	1,268	
	PR	C	3	38	306.0	330.0	325.3	3	612	635	628	1607	1814	1,756	
	PR	D	3	16	312.0	326.0	323.4	-1	624	648	636	1654	1733	1,719	
Bulls 0-450				601	170.0	330.0			386	668		502	1814		
	FD	C	2	10	360.0	402.0	383.0	3	-	0	0	1246	1620	1,398	
	FD	D	2	66	304.0	400.0	362.3	19	-	0	0	796	1591	1,275	
	FD	E	2	15	286.0	320.0	309.5	32	-	0	0	976	1244	1,053	
	LE	D	2	21	378.0	378.0	378.0	24	-	0	0	1682	1682	1,682	
450-600	FD	C	2	5	350.0	354.0	350.8	-11	-	0	0	1664	2030	1,957	
	FD	C	3	3	300.0	374.0	324.7	-49	-	0	0	1530	1982	1,681	
	FD	D	1	7	272.0	272.0	272.0	20	-	0	0	1387	1387	1,387	
	FD	D	2	18	278.0	342.0	322.1	-14	-	0	0	1348	1680	1,572	
	FD	D	3	5	334.0	368.0	349.6	-13	-	0	0	1737	1914	1,843	
	LE	C	2	10	358.0	358.0	358.0	-11	-	0	0	1754	1754	1,754	
	LE	D	2	11	370.0	370.0	370.0	6	-	0	0	1702	1702	1,702	
	LE	D	3	2	368.0	370.0	369.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1730	2072	1,901	
	PR	C	3	8	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	624	624	624	1717	1717	1,717	
	PR	D	3	7	310.0	324.0	314.9	23	596	623	602	1523	1664	1,596	
600+	PR	E	2	1	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	587	587	587	1479	1479	1,479	
	FD	B	2	1	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1904	1904	1,904	
	FD	C	2	1	334.0	334.0	334.0	-15	-	0	0	2104	2104	2,104	
	FD	C	3	13	300.0	350.0	333.1	26	-	0	0	2010	2652	2,485	
	FD	D	2	2	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1586	1586	1,586	
	PR	C	3	2	270.0	324.0	297.0	-13	500	579	539	1674	2819	2,246	
	PR	D	3	1	292.0	292.0	292.0	N/Q	541	541	541	1913	1913	1,913	
					209	260.0	402.0			500	624		796	2819	

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

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