

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Yarding Change ¹⁶⁰⁸
148

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An increase of 148 head to 1,608 cattle were yarded by Charters Towers Combined Agents this week, with continued good lines of finished cows and bullocks presented along with some very good quality store cattle. All regular processors were in attendance with the continued activity of two southern processors on suitable lines. Cattle were drawn from Normanton, Richmond, Einasleigh, Tully, Woodstock, local and coastal areas. The recent weather induced increase in values in southern markets and renewed northern live export demand, lifted prices throughout the offering, with heavy slaughter cows and bullocks up 10c to 14c/kg. Store values also increased on the better quality types by up to 25c/kg.

Vealer steers were present in small lines and sold to strong restocker competition reaching a top of 316.2c/kg. Yearling steers were varied in quality and number, with the best lines selling to a top of 314.2c/kg, again with restockers very active on the offering. A good offering of vealer heifers were present, with many restockers bidding for the better lines selling to a top of 285.2c/kg. Yearling heifers were few in number and sold to a top of 256.2c/kg.

Fewer bullocks were on offer this week, however the ensuing live export orders saw processors unable to match the values for suitable types. Bullocks topped at 284.2c, to average 264.8c/kg. Feeder steers of suitable feeder and slaughter weights were also sold to live export, reaching 278.2c/kg. Another good quality offering of well finished cows were on offer with processors active throughout, supported by restockers on lighter types. Heavy 3 score cows to slaughter sold to 238.2c to average 221.3c, while heavy 2 score cows to slaughter sold to 239.2c, to average 211.6c/kg. Light cows to restockers sold to 192.2c for an average of 158.2c/kg. Heavy heifers to slaughter sold to 240.2c, while heifers to feed sold to 254.2c, to average 247c/kg. An increase number of bulls were on offer, with strong competition between live export and processors. Heavy 3 score bulls to slaughter sold to 230.2c, while heavy bulls to live export sold to 259.2c/kg. Feeder weight bulls to live export sold to 265.2c/kg. Light young males sold to 304.2c/kg.

A small number of cows and calves were on offer, selling to \$1,190/unit.

Category Weight	Sale 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
Calves														
80+		C	2	6	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	525	- 525	525
	RS	D	1	35	238.0	- 316.0	246.0	N/Q		-		290	- 411	351
		D	1	1	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	518	- 518	518	502	- 502	502
				42	238.0	316.0			481	518		290	525	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	D	1	7	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-68	-	-		546	- 546	546
	RS	D	2	33	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-		636	- 636	636
		D	2	1	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	643	- 643	643
				41	260.0	310.0			515	515		546	643	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	24	210.0	- 274.0	235.7	37	-	-		399	- 466	427
200-280	RS	D	1	69	214.0	- 285.0	272.3	35	-	-		449	- 741	673
		D	1	8	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	50	490	- 490	490	613	- 613	613
		D	2	6	260.0	- 265.0	262.5	N/Q	500	- 510	505	624	- 716	670
	RS	D	2	6	239.0	- 249.0	247.3	74	-	-		573	- 598	577
				113	210.0	285.0			490	510		399	741	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	14	300.0	- 314.0	307.0	7	-	-		810	- 879	845
	FD	D	1	10	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	-	-		785	- 785	785
		D	1	6	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	554	- 554	554	634	- 634	634

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	RS	D	1	14	200.0	- 260.0	225.7	N/Q	-			520	- 546	531	
	RS	D	2	77	234.0	- 302.0	274.8	-21	-			585	- 791	715	
	FD	D	2	24	250.0	- 279.0	274.7	N/Q	-			650	- 753	740	
280-330	FD	C	2	3	220.0	- 270.0	253.3	N/Q	-			660	- 864	796	
		C	2	5	186.0	- 230.0	203.6	N/Q	358	- 442	392	577	- 667	613	
	RS	D	2	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			735	- 735	735	
330-400	FD	C	2	10	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			904	- 904	904	
		RS	C	2	1	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	N/Q	-			894	- 894	894
		FD	D	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			884	- 884	884
				168	186.0	314.0			358	554		520	904		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	D	1	11	178.0	- 240.0	214.2	-11	-			498	- 648	542	
		D	2	5	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	35	-			717	- 717	717	
		D	2	21	195.0	- 204.0	198.9	-6	382	- 400	390	449	- 510	493	
280-330	FD	D	2	12	224.0	- 261.0	227.8	13	439	- 512	447	638	- 835	658	
		D	2	4	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-			719	- 719	719	
				53	178.0	261.0			382	512		449	835		
Grown Steer															
0-400	LE	C	2	7	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	975	- 975	975	
		FD	C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			988	- 988	988
		RS	C	2	4	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-			874	- 874	874
	RS	C	3	53	285.0	- 310.0	302.7	N/Q	-			973	- 1112	1017	
	RS	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513	
400-500	RS	C	2	5	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	6	-			1135	- 1135	1135	
		LE	C	3	4	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1211	- 1211	1211
				75	190.0	310.0			481	508		513	1211		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	5	225.0	- 240.0	228.0	16	441	- 471	447	833	- 888	844	
		C	2	13	218.0	- 254.0	248.3	N/Q	-			719	- 882	808	
		C	3	23	190.0	- 230.0	222.5	-10	373	- 451	436	722	- 966	857	
		D	2	17	195.0	- 200.0	197.1	-4	382	- 392	386	624	- 680	647	
		D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616	
				59	190.0	254.0			373	471		616	966		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	LE	C	2	32	240.0	- 274.0	251.3	N/Q	462	- 527	483	948	- 1382	1068	
		C	2	3	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	15	477	- 477	477	1166	- 1166	1166	
	FD	C	2	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			917	- 917	917	
		C	3	2	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	952	- 952	952	
	RS	C	3	30	271.0	- 285.0	284.1	N/Q	-			1169	- 1382	1183	
	LE	C	3	23	243.0	- 276.0	268.3	N/Q	467	- 531	513	1050	- 1425	1308	
		D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	570	- 570	570	
		D	2	8	166.0	- 220.0	194.5	-20	326	- 423	376	476	- 836	687	
		LE	D	2	13	223.0	- 260.0	227.5	N/Q	437	- 500	445	803	- 1029	826
		RS	D	2	10	190.0	- 250.0	227.1	21	-			513	- 912	768
				123	150.0	285.0			294	531		476	1425		

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	3	124.0	- 154.0	144.0	N/Q	-			397	- 431	420
	FD	D	1	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			712	- 712	712
		D	1	42	100.0	- 190.0	143.1	N/Q	217	- 404	305	290	- 722	471
		D	2	139	150.0	- 210.0	186.1	12	306	- 438	390	480	- 830	694
		D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	608	- 608	608
	FD	E	1	1	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-			695	- 695	695
		E	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	540	- 540	540
400-520		C	2	74	195.0	- 226.0	218.4	9	415	- 471	456	819	- 1040	981
		C	3	198	190.0	- 245.0	225.2	7	396	- 498	469	855	- 1219	1056
		D	1	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	915	- 915	915
	RS	D	1	4	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	13	-			750	- 750	750
	RS	D	2	4	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	17	-			878	- 878	878
		D	2	133	180.0	- 239.0	208.9	4	383	- 509	440	738	- 980	892
		D	3	24	190.0	- 219.0	213.0	23	396	- 466	451	789	- 1007	962
520+		C	3	16	236.0	- 238.0	237.9	16	472	- 486	485	1261	- 1298	1264
				642	100.0	245.0			217	509		290	1298	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-			732	- 732	732
	RS	C	2	4	230.0	- 268.0	252.3	-21	-			777	- 1021	862
	RS	D	1	76	259.0	- 288.0	270.6	-55	-			403	- 572	475
	FD	D	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			500	- 500	500
		D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	504	- 504	504
	FD	D	2	62	200.0	- 278.0	244.4	N/Q	-			530	- 813	664
	RS	D	2	11	232.0	- 240.0	239.3	-24	-			742	- 816	809
	LE	D	2	20	239.0	- 265.0	253.7	N/Q	460	- 510	488	782	- 954	844
		E	1	1	109.0	- 109.0	109.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	403	- 403	403
	RS	E	1	19	180.0	- 246.0	240.6	N/Q	-			342	- 431	371
450-600		C	2	8	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1242	- 1242	1242
	LE	C	3	1	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1230	- 1230	1230
	RS	C	3	3	230.0	- 235.0	231.7	-18	-			1269	- 1288	1282
		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	353	- 353	353	918	- 918	918
600+	LE	C	2	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	492	- 492	492	1587	- 1587	1587
	RS	C	2	6	218.0	- 240.0	229.0	N/Q	-			1352	- 1488	1420
	RS	C	3	2	244.0	- 250.0	247.0	N/Q	-			1537	- 1950	1744
	LE	C	3	6	241.0	- 259.0	252.8	N/Q	455	- 498	485	1651	- 1900	1802
	FD	D	2	2	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	-			1146	- 1146	1146
	RS	D	2	2	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-			1624	- 1624	1624
	LE	D	2	14	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	452	- 452	452	1598	- 1598	1598
				242	109.0	288.0			218	510		342	1950	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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