

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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A reduced yarding of 1,231 mixed quality cattle were yarded by Charters Towers Combined Agents this week, with limited lines of good quality cows and store cattle. All regular processors were in attendance and active throughout the sale, along with some additional store buyers generating strong competition for store lines. Cattle were drawn from Burketown, Richmond, Einasleigh, Ingham, Ayr, Woodstock, local and coastal areas.

Vealer steers were of mixed quality, with restockers very competitive on better quality types, selling to 337.2c/kg. Yearling steers were in short supply, with quality varying considerably. A very good line of yearling steers sold to 308.2c/kg. Vealer heifers were in small numbers and quality was mixed, with strong competition for the better lines, which sold to 276.2c and averaged lower at 223.4c/kg. Yearling heifers also sold generally lower than previous sale due to the quality on offer, selling to 266.2c/kg for the limited numbers available.

A very good line of grown heifers sold to 247.2c/kg to a central feeder buyer. Bullocks were very mixed in quality, with live export dominating the buyer gallery to secure for a pending shipment. The very few good 3 score bullocks on offer sold to 293.2c, while many smaller, lighter bullocks sold between 240c and 255c/kg. Cows were again in good supply, with quality more variable than recent weeks, with more northern drafts being offered. A very good draft of heavy 3 score cows sold to a stronger market, with all processors active. The best cows sold to 252.2c, averaging 234.8c/kg. A larger consignment of heavy 2 score cows also sold to a dearer market, topping at 238.2c, while lighter 2 score cows to restockers sold to 223.2c, to average 178.4c/kg. Bulls were in good supply and sold to a dearer market with the presence of a live export buyer. Heavy 3 score bulls to processors sold to 231.2c, while some very good quality aged bulls to restockers for breeding sold to 303.2c/kg. Bulls to live export sold to 270.2c, to average 245.3c/kg. A small number of cows and calves were on offer, selling to \$1,300, with lesser quality types selling to \$1,080/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		
<b>Calves</b>																
80+	RS	D	1	15	266.0	- 337.0	313.3	67	-	-	-	452	-	607	555	
	RS	D	2	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	427	-	427	427	
		D	2	4	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	522	-	522	522	452	-	452	452
				<b>21</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>337.0</b>			<b>522</b>	<b>522</b>		<b>427</b>	<b>607</b>			
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
0-200	RS	E	1	8	100.0	- 180.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	140	-	306	285	
200-280	RS	D	1	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-10	-	-	-	600	-	600	600	
	RS	D	2	22	216.0	- 308.0	275.7	-34	-	-	-	475	-	772	724	
280-330	RS	D	2	17	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	-	-	-	876	-	876	876	
330+	RS	D	2	22	288.0	- 308.0	306.2	N/Q	-	-	-	979	-	1109	1097	
				<b>72</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>308.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>140</b>	<b>1109</b>			
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
0-200	RS	D	1	2	196.0	- 214.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	333	-	342	338	
	RS	D	2	16	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	-	-	469	-	469	469	
	RS	E	1	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	-	153	-	153	153	
200-280	RS	D	1	3	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	-4	-	-	-	590	-	590	590	
	RS	D	2	42	234.0	- 274.0	255.4	8	-	-	-	512	-	697	622	
		D	2	20	186.0	- 272.0	216.1	-46	372	-	533	429	446	-	680	527
280-330	RS	D	2	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	476	-	476	476	
				<b>87</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>276.0</b>			<b>372</b>	<b>533</b>		<b>153</b>	<b>697</b>			
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280	RS	D	1	38	314.0	- 325.0	320.7	N/Q	-			683	- 691	686
	RS	D	2	81	214.0	- 309.0	264.1	-11	-			506	- 840	696
280-330	RS	D	1	7	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-			862	- 862	862
	LE	D	2	4	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	581	- 581	581	997	- 997	997
330-400	RS	D	2	26	258.0	- 295.0	263.7	19	-			813	- 915	828
	RS	D	2	10	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			986	- 986	986
				<b>166</b>	<b>214.0</b>	<b>325.0</b>			<b>581</b>	<b>581</b>		<b>506</b>	<b>997</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	D	1	5	158.0	- 202.0	175.6	-39	-			395	- 424	407
	RS	D	2	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			549	- 549	549
280-330		D	2	15	170.0	- 266.0	212.8	14	340	- 522	425	459	- 692	554
		D	2	17	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	-12	432	- 432	432	670	- 670	670
	RS	D	2	6	168.0	- 256.0	233.3	N/Q	-			554	- 794	705
330-400		D	2	1	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	868	- 868	868
	FD	D	2	5	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			833	- 833	833
				<b>50</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>266.0</b>			<b>340</b>	<b>522</b>		<b>395</b>	<b>868</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			576	- 576	576
				<b>1</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>576</b>	<b>576</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	4	187.0	- 237.0	212.0	-16	374	- 456	415	655	- 853	754
	FD	C	2	17	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	-1	-			939	- 939	939
		C	3	3	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	21	477	- 477	477	996	- 996	996
	RS	D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			770	- 770	770
		D	2	9	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	13	420	- 420	420	651	- 651	651
				<b>34</b>	<b>187.0</b>	<b>247.0</b>			<b>374</b>	<b>477</b>		<b>651</b>	<b>996</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	LE	C	2	11	223.0	- 263.0	247.6	-4	429	- 506	476	816	- 1157	1018
		C	2	14	150.0	- 293.0	252.0	4	294	- 564	486	646	- 1377	1114
		C	3	1	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1091	- 1091	1091
	LE	C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1134	- 1134	1134
	LE	D	1	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	802	- 802	802
	LE	D	2	26	203.0	- 276.0	230.5	3	390	- 531	444	670	- 1214	899
		D	2	5	200.0	- 215.0	209.0	15	392	- 414	405	700	- 882	809
540+	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			555	- 555	555
		C	3	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	529	- 529	529	1815	- 1815	1815
		C	5	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1181	- 1181	1181
				<b>62</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>293.0</b>			<b>294</b>	<b>564</b>		<b>555</b>	<b>1815</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		C	2	1	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	751	- 751	751
		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	680	- 680	680
		D	1	4	140.0	- 212.0	194.0	51	304	- 451	414	462	- 848	752
	FD	D	1	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			680	- 680	680
	RS	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			384	- 384	384
	RS	D	2	24	114.0	- 223.0	216.5	N/Q	-			399	- 854	832

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400-520	FD	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			646	- 646	646
		D	2	92	140.0	- 228.0	178.4	-8	298	- 465	375	490	- 866	656
		E	1	15	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	-3	313	- 313	313	426	- 426	426
	RS	E	1	17	100.0	- 166.0	126.5	N/Q	-			270	- 614	394
	RS	E	2	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-			264	- 320	292
		C	2	16	206.0	- 232.0	228.6	10	438	- 483	476	906	- 1067	1032
		C	3	203	189.0	- 252.0	232.6	7	404	- 525	479	775	- 1310	1094
		D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	602	- 602	602
		D	2	132	170.0	- 238.0	210.2	1	362	- 496	440	738	- 1071	903
520+	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			615	- 615	615
	RS	D	2	16	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	1	-			924	- 924	924
		C	3	36	229.0	- 246.0	245.5	8	467	- 492	487	1260	- 1328	1314
		C	4	1	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	488	- 488	488	1291	- 1291	1291
				<b>566</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>252.0</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>525</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>1328</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-			800	- 800	800
		D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	574	- 574	574
		LE	D	2	59	177.0	- 260.0	247.9	-6	340	- 500	477	455	- 912
450-600	LE	C	2	3	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1352	- 1352	1352
	LE	C	3	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	19	509	- 509	509	1539	- 1539	1539
		C	3	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1505	- 1505	1505
	FD	D	2	5	150.0	- 179.0	173.2	N/Q	-			810	- 967	935
600+		D	2	11	192.0	- 250.0	228.9	49	377	- 481	443	1113	- 1475	1304
	LE	D	2	7	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1428	- 1428	1428
	LE	C	3	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	476	- 476	476	1840	- 1840	1840
		C	3	10	210.0	- 240.0	221.5	N/Q	404	- 571	435	1302	- 1968	1540
	RS	C	3	2	281.0	- 303.0	292.0	N/Q	-			2023	- 2273	2148
		C	4	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1900	- 1900	1900
	FD	D	2	1	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	-			1406	- 1406	1406
		D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1386	- 1386	1386
	LE	D	2	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	15	481	- 481	481	1550	- 1550	1550
				<b>110</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>303.0</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>571</b>		<b>455</b>	<b>2273</b>		

#### 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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