

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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An increase of 748 cattle to 1,979 head were yarded by Charters Towers Combined Selling Agents this week, with a significant lift in values for all classes, led by restockers throughout the offering. All regular processors were in attendance and operating as in recent weeks, but the presence of central, southern and western restockers spurred on by recent rains and record values in southern markets, saw values for light cows, store steers and heifers surge by up to 50c/kg on some lines. Cattle were drawn from Richmond, Einasleigh, Ingham, Ayr, Woodstock, Ravenswood, local and coastal areas, with some very good quality lines of prime and young cattle on offer.

Vealer steers were in good supply and quality was generally very good for some lighter weight descriptions, with restockers from areas receiving good recent rains lifting values to a top of 378.2c, with many lines selling for 335c to 365c/kg. Yearling steers were also in good supply with quality much better than recent sales selling to 346.2c, while feeder steers sold to 338.2c to average 323.4c/kg. Vealer heifers were also in high demand, with several restockers jostling to secure numbers - while setting new records - selling to a top of 345.2c/kg. Yearling heifers were in good supply with one outstanding line of heifers selling to 312.2c to restockers to average 281.4c, while feeder heifers sold to 299.2c to average 292.9c/kg.

A continuation of a very good selection of 3 and 4 score cows sold to a dearer market, with processors very competitive for heaviest cows selling to 269.2c, to average 254.7c/kg. Heavy 2 score cows sold to 246.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to slaughter sold to 247.2c, to average 233.7c, while lighter 2 score cows to restockers sold to 226.2c to average 213.8c/kg. The few good trade heifers sold to 252.2c/kg. Bulls varied in quality and condition with heavy bulls to slaughter selling to a top of 258.2c, while medium weight bulls sold to 256.2c/kg. Bulls to feed for live export sold to 256.2c/kg. Young light weight bulls sold to 378.2c to restockers, with most 160-220kg selling from 340c to 360.2c, while yearling bulls to feed sold to 279.2c/kg. Only a few cows and calves were on offer, selling from \$700 to \$1,050/unit, for a milking cow with calf at foot.

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+	RS	D	1	23	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	21	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
	RS	E	1	6	259.0	- 302.0	287.7	N/Q	-	-	-	311	- 362	345
				29	259.0	334.0			0	0		311	468	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	1	6	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
	RS	D	1	73	100.0	- 374.0	362.4	N/Q	-	-	-	170	- 711	558
	RS	D	2	175	360.0	- 379.0	377.0	N/Q	-	-	-	606	- 720	662
200-280	RS	C	2	14	354.0	- 354.0	354.0	N/Q	-	-	-	885	- 885	885
	RS	D	1	11	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	-	-	792	- 792	792
	RS	D	2	40	352.0	- 372.0	370.9	N/Q	-	-	-	781	- 915	805
280-330	RS	C	2	16	352.0	- 352.0	352.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1003	- 1003	1003
330+	RS	C	2	12	306.0	- 328.0	309.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1040	- 1115	1053
				347	100.0	379.0			0	0		170	1115	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	95	314.0	- 346.0	341.3	N/Q	-	-	-	471	- 638	598
	RS	D	2	10	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	46	-	-	-	628	- 628	628
200-280	RS	C	2	34	330.0	- 336.0	333.0	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 710	698
	RS	D	1	21	274.0	- 330.0	303.3	35	-	-	-	658	- 726	693
	RS	D	2	45	304.0	- 320.0	311.5	56	-	-	-	672	- 730	703
280-330	RS	C	2	17	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-	-	-	905	- 905	905
330+	RS	C	2	54	299.0	- 300.0	299.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1020	- 1047	1030

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	RS	D	2	24	246.0	- 299.0	294.6	N/Q	-				836	- 1076	1056
				300	246.0	346.0			0	0			471	1076	
Yearling Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	54	330.0	- 362.0	360.8	N/Q	-				693	- 833	789
	RS	D	2	9	309.0	- 309.0	309.0	45	-				819	- 819	819
280-330	RS	C	2	1	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-				858	- 858	858
	FD	C	2	1	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-				964	- 964	964
	RS	D	2	38	220.0	- 308.0	302.7	39	-				682	- 1010	962
330-400	RS	C	2	78	322.0	- 342.0	339.4	N/Q	-				1095	- 1197	1168
	FD	C	2	4	279.0	- 304.0	297.8	N/Q	-				977	- 1064	1042
	RS	D	2	33	298.0	- 304.0	301.1	11	-				1013	- 1034	1024
	FD	D	2	15	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	-				1071	- 1071	1071
				233	220.0	362.0			0	0			682	1197	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	D	1	3	250.0	- 274.0	266.0	N/Q	-				675	- 767	736
	RS	D	2	30	272.0	- 298.0	288.1	N/Q	-				682	- 775	724
280-330	RS	C	2	25	278.0	- 286.0	282.5	N/Q	-				806	- 901	859
	RS	D	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-				653	- 653	653
330-400	FD	D	2	3	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	57	-				1087	- 1087	1087
				62	225.0	302.0			0	0			653	1087	
Grown Steer															
0-400		C	2	14	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	- 558	558		1131	- 1131	1131
	FD	C	2	33	270.0	- 312.0	304.5	N/Q	-				967	- 1163	1042
	RS	C	2	1	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-				984	- 984	984
	FD	D	1	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-				624	- 624	624
	FD	D	2	3	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-				1080	- 1080	1080
400-500	FD	C	2	10	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	-				1255	- 1255	1255
				62	240.0	312.0			558	558			624	1255	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	6	246.0	- 289.0	281.8	N/Q	-				861	- 896	890
		C	2	28	220.0	- 245.0	229.0	17	440	- 500	459		814	- 1029	862
	FD	C	2	2	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	-				892	- 892	892
	FD	C	3	8	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	-				1041	- 1041	1041
		C	3	24	228.0	- 267.0	247.2	4	456	- 534	491		844	- 1175	1039
	RS	D	1	12	210.0	- 275.0	254.0	N/Q	-				735	- 798	779
	RS	D	2	11	190.0	- 268.0	246.2	26	-				703	- 768	738
	FD	D	2	12	280.0	- 292.0	285.7	N/Q	-				868	- 1066	912
				103	190.0	292.0			440	534			703	1175	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	4	230.0	- 254.0	236.0	-16	442	- 489	454		851	- 1092	911
	FD	C	2	5	255.0	- 265.0	260.0	N/Q	-				969	- 1246	1089
	RS	C	2	7	241.0	- 272.0	264.4	N/Q	-				868	- 1197	1143
		C	3	15	260.0	- 294.0	277.2	29	500	- 565	527		1315	- 1499	1386
	RS	D	1	2	160.0	- 191.0	175.5	N/Q	-				576	- 649	613
	RS	D	2	21	251.0	- 283.0	270.9	N/Q	-				893	- 1302	1166

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540+		D	2	2	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1156	- 1156	1156
	FD	D	2	12	273.0	- 276.0	274.5	N/Q		-		1092	- 1270	1181
		C	3	3	281.0	- 286.0	284.3	9	530	- 540	537	1630	- 1745	1706
				71	160.0	294.0			442	565		576	1745	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	680	- 680	680
	RS	D	1	59	200.0	- 223.0	211.3	N/Q		-		720	- 847	780
		D	2	30	190.0	- 229.0	208.2	30	396	- 477	434	760	- 870	811
	RS	D	2	59	180.0	- 226.0	215.5	-1		-		702	- 904	832
		D	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	756	- 756	756
400-520		E	1	10	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-37	244	- 244	244	374	- 374	374
		C	2	9	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	14	506	- 506	506	1215	- 1215	1215
		C	3	89	209.0	- 263.0	245.1	13	435	- 560	509	961	- 1341	1148
	RS	D	1	17	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q		-		905	- 905	905
	FD	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q		-		836	- 836	836
		D	2	171	197.0	- 246.0	223.9	14	410	- 513	471	808	- 1107	957
	RS	D	2	11	220.0	- 225.0	224.5	15		-		924	- 968	964
		D	3	53	223.0	- 269.0	260.9	N/Q	475	- 560	548	986	- 1294	1209
520+		C	3	26	259.0	- 261.0	260.5	15	540	- 544	543	1409	- 1502	1431
				538	110.0	269.0			244	560		374	1502	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	52	352.0	- 370.0	361.0	N/Q		-		493	- 759	626
	FD	C	2	5	256.0	- 279.0	269.8	N/Q		-		896	- 921	911
	RS	D	1	56	290.0	- 378.0	364.6	N/Q		-		406	- 735	615
	RS	D	2	26	271.0	- 298.0	281.4	N/Q		-		775	- 786	782
	FD	D	2	12	218.0	- 246.0	241.4	N/Q		-		807	- 995	906
450-600	FD	C	2	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q		-		1178	- 1178	1178
		C	2	1	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	469	- 469	469	1099	- 1099	1099
		C	3	4	240.0	- 251.0	248.3	-7	453	- 483	475	1152	- 1305	1267
	RS	D	1	1	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q		-		935	- 935	935
		D	2	2	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	1248	- 1248	1248
600+		C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1824	- 1824	1824
		C	3	19	236.0	- 258.0	250.7	29	454	- 487	473	1525	- 1976	1728
	FD	D	1	1	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q		-		1491	- 1491	1491
		D	1	5	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	416	- 416	416	1314	- 1314	1314
		D	2	7	235.0	- 247.0	241.6	22	454	- 475	466	1504	- 1862	1672
				193	167.0	378.0			416	487		406	1976	

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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