

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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A reduced yarding of 1,356 cattle were yarded by Charters Towers Combined Selling Agents this week, with a mixed quality yarding dominated by good lines of prime cows, selling to a new saleyard record. All regular processors were in attendance and operating, however restocker competition for store cows was noticeably absent. Cattle were drawn from Richmond, Einasleigh, Forsayth, Tully, Ingham, Woodstock, Pentland, local and coastal areas.

Following a large store yarding the previous week, with a limited buyer panel, values for vealer steers decreased significantly for the mixed quality on offer, selling to 321.2c/kg. Yearling steers were also of mixed quality selling to 319.2c/kg. Vealer heifers were of mixed quality, however sold to increased rates with strong competition throughout the offering, selling to 306.2c/kg. A large line of northern yearling heifers sold to 273.2c, with the best line selling to 304.2c/kg.

Bullocks were of mixed quality and age selling to 307.2c, while grown steers sold to 286.2c/kg to feeder buyers destined for live export. Another large yarding of prime cows sold to a new saleyard record of 280.2c for heavy 3 score cows, for an increased average of 263.7c/kg. Heavy 2 score cows sold to 248.2c, to average 237.9c/kg. Lighter 2 score cows sold to limited competition to average 189.8c/kg. Heavy heifers to slaughter sold to 255.2c, while feeder types sold to 287.2c/kg. Heavy bulls also firmed, with bulls to slaughter selling to a top of 271.2c/kg. Heavy young bulls returning to paddock for breeding sold to 379.2c, while heavy bulls destined for live export sold to 261.2c/kg. A single line of cows and calves sold to \$1,090/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
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	1	3	321.0	- 321.0	321.0	-41	-	-	-	562	- 562	562
200-280	RS	C	2	5	309.0	- 309.0	309.0	-45	-	-	-	695	- 695	695
				8	309.0	321.0			0	0		562	695	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	10	166.0	- 306.0	292.0	-41	-	-	-	365	- 765	725
		C	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	578	- 578	578	782	- 782	782
	RS	D	1	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-63	-	-	-	492	- 492	492
	RS	D	2	3	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	-14	-	-	-	609	- 609	609
		D	2	2	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	656	- 656	656
				21	166.0	306.0			537	578		365	782	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	1	4	186.0	- 281.0	230.8	N/Q	-	-	-	446	- 702	546
	RS	D	2	5	256.0	- 299.0	290.4	-19	-	-	-	666	- 807	779
280-330	RS	D	1	2	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	N/Q	-	-	-	908	- 908	908
	RS	D	2	28	214.0	- 301.0	280.3	-22	-	-	-	621	- 993	892
330-400	FD	C	2	17	292.0	- 310.0	300.1	2	-	-	-	993	- 1140	1063
	FD	D	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	763	- 763	763
400+	FD	D	2	4	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1100	- 1100	1100
				61	186.0	310.0			0	0		446	1140	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	1	32	206.0	- 304.0	283.6	18	-	-	-	433	- 730	679
	RS	D	2	37	207.0	- 272.0	249.6	-38	-	-	-	541	- 716	631
		D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	431	- 431	431	528	- 528	528
280-330	RS	C	2	24	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	-37	-	-	-	711	- 711	711

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330-400	FD	D	2	3	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	-			885	- 885	885
	FD	C	2	17	280.0	- 284.0	282.1	N/Q	-			952	- 966	959
				115	206.0	304.0			431	431		433	966	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	16	280.0	- 301.0	295.7	-9	-			490	- 1114	958
	RS	D	1	14	150.0	- 319.0	295.7	N/Q	-			373	- 798	741
	RS	D	2	14	280.0	- 314.0	287.3	N/Q	-			952	- 1005	963
400-500	FD	D	2	21	245.0	- 249.0	247.1	-45	-			822	- 833	827
	RS	C	2	1	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			1170	- 1170	1170
	FD	C	2	15	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	-3	-			1273	- 1273	1273
				81	150.0	319.0			0	0		373	1273	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	13	260.0	- 287.0	268.5	28	-			910	- 1119	970
		C	2	11	240.0	- 269.0	247.8	19	471	- 528	486	889	- 1071	944
		C	3	16	230.0	- 269.0	252.3	5	451	- 528	495	828	- 1103	1039
	FD	D	1	2	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	-			831	- 831	831
	RS	D	1	2	180.0	- 201.0	190.5	N/Q	-			432	- 482	457
	RS	D	2	192	134.0	- 273.0	256.0	10	-			375	- 956	780
	FD	D	2	12	248.0	- 276.0	271.3	-14	-			769	- 1007	968
		D	2	5	170.0	- 245.0	225.0	N/Q	333	- 480	443	561	- 907	810
				253	134.0	287.0			333	528		375	1119	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	FD	C	2	11	285.0	- 302.0	298.6	39	-			1055	- 1329	1272
	LE	C	2	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	538	- 538	538	1311	- 1311	1311
	LE	C	3	7	280.0	- 301.0	285.9	N/Q	528	- 568	539	1226	- 1512	1335
	RS	D	1	2	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			976	- 976	976
	RS	D	2	28	220.0	- 301.0	287.4	17	-			858	- 1230	1089
		D	2	2	240.0	- 270.0	255.0	N/Q	462	- 519	490	912	- 1215	1064
	LE	D	2	9	265.0	- 294.0	289.1	N/Q	510	- 565	556	1113	- 1235	1206
	FD	D	2	15	289.0	- 307.0	300.7	26	-			1169	- 1259	1223
540+	LE	C	3	2	298.0	- 300.0	299.0	N/Q	562	- 566	564	1758	- 1800	1779
		D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	885	- 885	885
		D	2	1	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	535	- 535	535	1724	- 1724	1724
				81	150.0	307.0			300	568		858	1800	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	16	100.0	- 210.0	190.3	20	217	- 447	410	350	- 777	690
	RS	D	1	6	170.0	- 205.0	192.7	-19	-			629	- 820	724
	FD	D	2	4	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			418	- 418	418
	RS	D	2	8	200.0	- 220.0	212.5	-3	-			760	- 814	794
		D	2	86	153.0	- 225.0	210.5	2	319	- 469	440	520	- 872	803
400-520	RS	E	1	3	124.0	- 179.0	160.7	N/Q	-			415	- 591	532
		C	2	28	200.0	- 254.0	237.0	-6	417	- 529	491	880	- 1245	1098
		C	3	184	200.0	- 280.0	262.0	17	408	- 579	540	820	- 1413	1254
	RS	D	1	7	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/C	-			894	- 894	894
	RS	D	2	22	215.0	- 219.0	217.4	-7	-			882	- 920	904

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520+		D	2	249	200.0	- 260.0	238.3	14	408	- 542	499	820	- 1180	1041
		C	3	64	259.0	- 279.0	266.6	6	529	- 569	546	1373	- 1562	1440
				677	100.0	280.0			217	579		350	1562	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1007	- 1007	1007
	RS	C	2	3	238.0	- 308.0	261.3	N/Q		-		585	- 881	782
	RS	D	1	3	212.0	- 261.0	244.7	-120		-		594	- 653	633
	RS	D	2	10	150.0	- 264.0	247.0	-34		-		480	- 896	828
	FD	D	2	4	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	-3		-		833	- 833	833
450-600		C	2	3	265.0	- 268.0	267.0	28	510	- 515	514	1394	- 1405	1397
	RS	C	3	8	299.0	- 379.0	326.8	N/Q		-		1704	- 2236	1852
	LE	C	3	1	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	N/Q	493	- 493	493	1201	- 1201	1201
	LE	D	1	2	210.0	- 232.0	221.0	N/Q	412	- 455	433	1071	- 1114	1092
600+		D	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1405	- 1405	1405
		C	2	1	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	530	- 530	530	1519	- 1519	1519
		C	3	7	264.0	- 271.0	270.0	19	508	- 511	511	1769	- 2114	2065
	LE	C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1679	- 1679	1679
		D	2	2	245.0	- 264.0	254.5	N/Q	471	- 508	489	1617	- 1822	1719
			47	150.0	379.0			412	530		480	2236		

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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