

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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With a poor seasonal outlook, numbers increased on previous sale to 2,825 cattle for Charters Towers Combined Selling Agents this week, with good numbers of well finished bullocks and cows being presented. With one major processor absent, competition for processor cattle was strong throughout, with prices easing in line with processor grids. Buyers in the store section were represented by a couple of feeder buyers and backgrounders for live export, supported by several restockers, albeit at lower values than previous sale. Cattle were drawn from Prairie, Mt Garnet, Innisfail, Ingham, Ayr, Ravenswood, Belyando, Balfes Creek, local and coastal areas.

Vealer steers showed signs of the light season averaging 8c lower to a top of 364c/kg. Yearling steers returning to paddocks sold to 341c, to average 324c/kg. Vealer heifers were in good supply, selling to lower rates than previous sale, with some good lines presented in very good condition. Light heifers to restockers sold to 296c, while yearling heifers to feed sold to 274c/kg. Yearling heifers to restockers sold to 303c to average 271c, while some good PTIC heifers sold to 278c/kg. Some well finished 3 and 4 score bullocks to slaughter sold to 270c multiple times to average 261c, while 2 score bullocks to restockers sold to 271c, averaging 259c/kg. Heavy steers to slaughter sold to 260c/kg.

Some large lines of well finished 3 and 4 score cows sold up to 15c lower than the previous sale, topping at 238c, to average 210c/kg. 2 score cows to slaughter sold to solid demand to 205c, to average 195c/kg. Some good lines of heavy heifers sold to 241c, averaging 234c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 228c, while medium weight bulls to feed destined for live export sold to 220c/kg. Some good lines of cows and calves sold to \$1,350/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>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 589	589
	RS	D	1	76	240.0	- 364.0	352.8	-8	-	-	-	444	- 659	611
	RS	D	2	14	362.0	- 362.0	362.0	-16	-	-	-	724	- 724	724
200-280	RS	C	2	58	330.0	- 341.0	335.7	-16	-	-	-	693	- 801	749
	RS	D	1	35	331.0	- 331.0	331.0	-9	-	-	-	761	- 761	761
	RS	D	2	12	240.0	- 328.0	314.0	-3	-	-	-	576	- 853	813
				<b>196</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>364.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>444</b>	<b>853</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	1	6	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	12	-	-	-	550	- 550	550
	RS	D	2	4	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	-61	-	-	-	451	- 451	451
	RS	E	1	4	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-	-	-	221	- 221	221
200-280	FD	C	2	10	260.0	- 274.0	271.2	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 740	732
	RS	D	1	14	250.0	- 270.0	258.3	-70	-	-	-	538	- 576	559
		D	2	4	198.0	- 224.0	211.0	N/Q	388	- 439	414	475	- 538	506
	FD	D	2	18	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	-	-	-	737	- 737	737
	RS	D	2	13	260.0	- 296.0	268.6	-41	-	-	-	572	- 696	617
280-330	FD	C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	783	- 783	783
	RS	D	2	4	225.0	- 265.0	245.0	N/Q	-	-	-	731	- 861	796
				<b>78</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>296.0</b>			<b>388</b>	<b>439</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>861</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	54	278.0	- 326.0	310.0	-47	-	-	-	742	- 801	789
	FD	D	1	23	200.0	- 278.0	263.7	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 681	655
	RS	D	1	25	286.0	- 317.0	300.1	-41	-	-	-	682	- 795	787

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280-330	RS	D	2	100	271.0	- 341.0	323.7	-21	-			677	- 921	800
	FD	D	2	4	258.0	- 276.0	267.0	10	-			555	- 773	664
	FD	C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			783	- 783	783
	RS	C	2	73	282.0	- 295.0	287.4	-58	-			832	- 944	881
330-400	RS	D	2	49	282.0	- 326.0	305.3	N/Q	-			804	- 1011	937
	RS	C	2	48	278.0	- 298.0	293.9	-33	-			1015	- 1080	1064
	RS	C	3	12	296.0	- 298.0	296.2	N/Q	-			992	- 1073	998
	FD	D	2	3	280.0	- 282.0	280.7	7	-			938	- 1100	992
	RS	D	2	62	273.0	- 318.0	299.4	N/Q	-			983	- 1081	1059
				<b>454</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>341.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>480</b>	<b>1100</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		D	1	13	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	322	- 322	322
	FD	D	1	11	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			460	- 460	460
	RS	D	1	18	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	-			637	- 637	637
	RS	D	2	204	150.0	- 303.0	271.3	-14	-			360	- 772	672
280-330	FD	D	2	46	238.0	- 278.0	261.0	N/Q	-			571	- 711	646
		D	2	17	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	360	- 360	360
	FD	C	2	18	270.0	- 274.0	272.0	N/Q	-			863	- 878	870
	RS	C	2	13	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	-			838	- 838	838
	RS	D	2	48	180.0	- 282.0	269.5	28	-			522	- 897	813
	FD	D	2	51	212.0	- 274.0	261.5	N/Q	-			678	- 864	792
330-400	FD	C	2	32	268.0	- 275.0	271.5	N/Q	-			911	- 935	923
	RS	D	2	5	264.0	- 274.0	270.0	52	-			884	- 918	905
	FD	D	2	20	275.0	- 276.0	275.6	N/Q	-			921	- 952	940
				<b>496</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>303.0</b>			<b>280</b>	<b>300</b>		<b>322</b>	<b>952</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			686	- 686	686
	RS	C	3	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1036	- 1036	1036
	RS	D	1	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			647	- 647	647
		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	616	- 616	616
400-500	FD	D	2	13	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			918	- 918	918
		C	2	8	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1062	- 1062	1062
	FD	C	2	24	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	-			1138	- 1138	1138
	RS	C	2	4	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	-23	-			1008	- 1008	1008
	RS	C	3	30	250.0	- 258.0	254.3	N/Q	-			1025	- 1135	1084
		C	3	9	220.0	- 260.0	235.6	-24	415	- 482	437	913	- 1196	1062
		C	4	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1250	- 1250	1250
		D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	840	- 840	840
400-500	FD	D	2	1	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	-			996	- 996	996
	RS	D	2	1	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-			1029	- 1029	1029
				<b>98</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>281.0</b>			<b>302</b>	<b>482</b>		<b>616</b>	<b>1250</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	7	180.0	- 248.0	204.7	-53	-			747	- 1066	849
		C	2	7	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	412	- 412	412	762	- 762	762
		C	3	30	200.0	- 241.0	232.0	-19	392	- 476	454	790	- 1087	1010

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	FD	C	3	11	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	-			1101	- 1101	1101
	FD	D	1	25	200.0	- 228.0	215.7	N/Q	-			460	- 559	515
	RS	D	1	16	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	-			746	- 746	746
	RS	D	2	23	232.0	- 277.0	259.2	10	-			677	- 951	774
	FD	D	2	15	244.0	- 248.0	247.7	N/Q	-			806	- 903	812
		D	2	40	224.0	- 241.0	234.4	58	448	- 482	469	930	- 1003	961
	FD	D	3	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			912	- 912	912
		D	3	17	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	863	- 863	863
	RS	D	3	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			861	- 861	861
				<b>201</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>277.0</b>			<b>392</b>	<b>482</b>		<b>460</b>	<b>1101</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	2	16	233.0	- 260.0	254.8	-9	-			1025	- 1170	1137
	FD	C	2	5	200.0	- 257.0	224.8	-46	-			798	- 1067	930
		C	2	46	229.0	- 263.0	248.5	-10	436	- 487	465	982	- 1289	1146
		C	3	42	200.0	- 268.0	253.5	-13	370	- 496	471	940	- 1415	1240
	FD	C	3	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			956	- 956	956
		C	4	17	200.0	- 270.0	264.2	30	370	- 500	489	880	- 1458	1411
	FD	D	1	2	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	-			995	- 995	995
	FD	D	2	3	200.0	- 250.0	223.3	-27	-			913	- 920	915
		D	2	72	52.1	- 258.0	228.8	-18	102	- 487	432	198	- 1264	1085
	RS	D	2	15	210.0	- 267.0	234.2	-11	-			819	- 988	913
		D	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1032	- 1032	1032
540+		C	3	3	261.0	- 262.0	261.3	-17	483	- 485	484	1441	- 1618	1559
		C	4	10	250.0	- 270.0	261.4	N/Q	455	- 491	476	1558	- 1700	1655
		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1180	- 1180	1180
				<b>234</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>270.0</b>			<b>102</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>198</b>	<b>1700</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		C	3	1	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	642	- 642	642
		D	1	4	154.0	- 172.0	163.5	22	335	- 366	352	546	- 593	576
	FD	D	1	5	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	-			675	- 675	675
	RS	D	1	27	100.0	- 208.0	194.0	-22	-			380	- 736	652
	RS	D	2	10	60.0	- 182.0	159.6	-44	-			162	- 654	593
	FD	D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			555	- 555	555
		D	2	84	150.0	- 196.0	179.4	-25	319	- 408	376	518	- 764	661
		D	3	2	182.0	- 187.0	184.5	N/Q	379	- 382	380	673	- 729	701
		E	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	495	- 495	495
	FD	E	1	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			511	- 511	511
400-520		C	2	17	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	-12	422	- 422	422	838	- 838	838
		C	3	202	185.0	- 232.0	209.3	-12	385	- 474	423	768	- 1090	976
		C	4	35	201.0	- 238.0	210.9	-19	394	- 467	421	844	- 1119	1043
		D	2	105	172.0	- 205.0	194.9	-20	366	- 418	403	738	- 887	813
	FD	D	2	10	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			738	- 738	738
	FD	D	3	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-			795	- 795	795
		D	3	224	189.0	- 217.0	205.5	-15	384	- 443	416	816	- 1039	951

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520+		C	4	37	217.0	- 220.0	218.7	N/Q	434	- 440	438	1183	- 1254	1208
				<b>770</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>238.0</b>			<b>319</b>	<b>474</b>		<b>162</b>	<b>1254</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	5	203.0	- 280.0	226.2	-34	-			785	- 1036	876
	RS	C	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			780	- 780	780
	FD	C	3	2	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-			883	- 883	883
	RS	D	1	50	152.0	- 232.0	197.5	N/Q	-			454	- 646	494
		D	1	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	396	- 396	396
	FD	D	1	3	217.0	- 271.0	253.0	N/Q	-			650	- 803	701
	FD	D	2	26	120.0	- 276.0	256.4	6	-			450	- 938	791
		D	2	8	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-70	208	- 208	208	407	- 407	407
	RS	D	2	35	200.0	- 285.0	263.2	-102	-			538	- 1015	797
450-600	RS	C	2	5	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			1058	- 1058	1058
	FD	C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			1269	- 1269	1269
	FD	C	3	3	208.0	- 215.0	211.3	N/Q	-			1102	- 1247	1163
		C	3	3	209.0	- 221.0	217.0	N/Q	394	- 409	402	1066	- 1304	1202
	FD	D	1	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			828	- 828	828
	FD	D	2	3	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	-			972	- 972	972
	RS	D	2	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			1166	- 1166	1166
600+		B	4	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	2163	- 2163	2163
	FD	C	2	3	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-			1455	- 1455	1455
		C	2	2	211.0	- 228.0	219.5	N/Q	398	- 430	414	1372	- 1436	1404
	FD	C	3	1	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-			1348	- 1348	1348
		C	3	6	209.0	- 220.0	214.2	-8	387	- 415	398	1400	- 1642	1550
		C	4	1	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	1747	- 1747	1747
		D	2	4	210.0	- 213.0	211.5	N/Q	402	- 404	403	1428	- 1448	1438
	FD	D	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			1304	- 1378	1341
				<b>171</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>300.0</b>			<b>208</b>	<b>430</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>2163</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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