

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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With isolated storms in the region and many producers hanging onto the forecast for rain, numbers fell dramatically to 393 cattle for Charters Towers Combined Selling Agents this week. Prime cattle contributed to the majority of the yarding, with store cattle too few to quote. Three of the four major processors were in attendance and operating, while the remainder of the buying gallery were restockers and onlookers. Cattle were drawn from Greenvale, Ingham, Belyando, local and coastal areas.

Vealers were absent from this week's sale and there were insufficient heifers to quote. Some yearling steers sold to 298c/kg to restockers. Some good lines of mostly well finished 3 score bullocks to slaughter sold to 255c/kg.

Grown steers 2 and 3 score attracted strong restocker interest, selling to 267c, to average 260c/kg. Well finished 3 score cows sold to slaughter and topped at 216c/kg, averaging 211c, while 2 score cows to slaughter sold to 197c, to average 191c/kg. The small number of bulls to slaughter sold to 230c/kg. A small number of cows and calves sold to \$1,400/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
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	1	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672
280-330	RS	C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			891	- 891	891
	FD	C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			825	- 825	825
	FD	D	1	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616
	FD	D	2	2	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	-			788	- 788	788
330-400	RS	C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1013	- 1013	1013
	FD	C	2	15	275.0	- 298.0	296.5	N/Q	-			1013	- 1018	1013
	FD	D	2	1	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	-			898	- 898	898
				24	202.0	298.0			0	0		616	1018	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	D	1	3	222.0	- 230.0	224.7	25	-			566	- 621	584
		D	2	2	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	675	- 675	675
280-330	FD	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			580	- 580	580
				6	200.0	241.0			473	473		566	675	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	9	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			1073	- 1073	1073
400-500	RS	C	2	49	247.0	- 260.0	255.6	7	-			1087	- 1180	1135
	FD	C	3	7	244.0	- 267.0	260.4	N/Q	-			1049	- 1228	1177
	FD	D	2	5	230.0	- 266.0	256.4	27	-			989	- 1077	1050
	RS	D	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1188	- 1188	1188
	RS	D	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			1128	- 1128	1128
		D	3	12	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1128	- 1128	1128
	FD	D	3	14	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	N/Q	-			1131	- 1131	1131
				98	230.0	275.0			444	444		989	1228	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	9	232.0	- 244.0	236.0	4	457	- 478	464	986	- 1147	1042
				9	232.0	244.0			457	478		986	1147	
Manufacturing Steer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		C	3	10	243.0	- 247.0	244.6	-9	442	- 457	448	1142	- 1260	1189
	RS	C	3	20	247.0	- 260.0	259.4	N/Q	-			1284	- 1326	1324
	FD	D	2	11	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	13	-			1038	- 1038	1038
		D	2	22	237.0	- 238.0	237.9	9	447	- 449	449	1067	- 1261	1244
		D	3	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	1148	- 1148	1148
	FD	D	3	13	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-			991	- 991	991
540+		C	3	11	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	-6	472	- 472	472	1428	- 1428	1428
		D	2	36	200.0	- 246.0	244.2	44	377	- 464	461	1140	- 1409	1375
		D	3	20	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1370	- 1370	1370
				144	200.0	260.0			377	472		991	1428	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	1	1	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	-			551	- 551	551
		D	2	27	187.0	- 197.0	191.9	13	382	- 410	396	701	- 768	736
400-520		C	3	45	204.0	- 216.0	210.5	1	412	- 441	430	847	- 1058	1002
		D	1	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	697	- 697	697
		D	2	6	173.0	- 195.0	191.3	-4	368	- 406	400	701	- 790	775
		D	3	11	185.0	- 195.0	190.1	-15	378	- 398	388	768	- 858	813
520+		C	4	1	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1193	- 1193	1193
				95	167.0	216.0			368	441		551	1193	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			869	- 869	869
450-600		C	2	1	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	1102	- 1102	1102
	RS	C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			1296	- 1296	1296
		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	960	- 960	960
600+		C	2	3	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	-11	394	- 394	394	1296	- 1296	1296
		C	4	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1771	- 1771	1771
		D	2	2	209.0	- 212.0	210.5	N/Q	394	- 400	397	1314	- 1379	1347
				11	200.0	240.0			377	434		869	1771	

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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