

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Numbers fell by 676 to pen 1584 head for Charters Towers Combined Selling Agents this week, comprised of some well finished cows, some poorer quality light cows and some good heavy bulls. Heavy cows sold 4c to 8c lower on last sale and light cows to 30c lower, influenced by quality. Bulls sold similar to last sale. Two regular processors were absent this week, impacting on slaughter cattle prices, while regular restocker and feeder buyers were in attendance and operating. Cattle were drawn from Cloncurry, Richmond, Pentland, Georgetown, Greenvale, Ingham, Guru, Ravenswood, Belyando as well as local and coastal areas.

Light vealer steers sold stronger on last sale owing to a western restocker, topping at 338c, with most sales from 314c to 325c/kg. Yearling steers were of similar numbers to last sale; however quality was variable, averaging similar for better types at 274c, with lower quality types averaging 240c/kg. Vealer heifers were again represented by some well finished slaughter types selling to 290c, while lighter vealers returning to paddock sold to 324c, averaging 300c/kg. Yearling heifers were of variable quality, with 280 to 360kg heifers to feed selling to 266c, averaging 264c/kg and heifers returning to paddock selling to 276c, to average 20c lower at 251c/kg.

Heavy well finished 3 score bullocks to slaughter sold 3c to 4c lower on last sale, topping at 270c, to average 259c/kg. This was in combination with a reduced number on offer, due to a recent live export order attracting many similar weight cattle. 2 score bullocks from 380 to 450kg sold to 249c and heavy grown steers returned to paddock sold to 300c/kg. A good offering of heavy 3 and 4 score cows sold 4c to 8c lower on last sale, topping at 235c, for an average of 219c, while 2 score cows above 400kg topped at 219c, to average 203c/kg. Heavy D muscled cows sold 12c to 15c lower on last sale, mainly influenced by quality. Light cows returning to paddock, were average quality, selling to 163c, averaging 30c lower at 127c/kg. Heavy bulls again sold strongly to 307c for select lines, with many selling to 279c for backgrounding to live export, averaging 263c/kg. A small number of cows and calves were of variable quality, selling to \$1160/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
Calves														
0-80	RS	D	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	140	- 140	140
				1	200.0	200.0			0	0		140	140	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	9	388.0	- 388.0	388.0	N/Q	-	-	-	679	- 679	679
200-280	RS	C	2	26	287.0	- 356.0	318.5	-25	-	-	-	660	- 854	822
	RS	D	2	3	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	880	- 880	880
280-330	RS	C	2	31	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	-	-	-	911	- 911	911
	RS	D	2	9	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	855	- 855	855
330+	RS	C	2	15	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1064	- 1064	1064
				93	287.0	388.0			0	0		660	1064	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		D	1	9	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	492	- 492	492	477	- 477	477
		D	2	10	289.0	- 290.0	289.1	N/Q	556	- 558	556	434	- 537	444
200-280		C	2	4	240.0	- 270.0	258.0	-26	462	- 509	494	561	- 624	578
	RS	C	2	2	266.0	- 268.0	267.0	N/Q	-	-	-	683	- 732	707
	RS	D	2	13	128.0	- 324.0	300.3	17	-	-	-	288	- 710	655
		D	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	662	- 662	662
280-330		C	2	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	487	- 487	487	800	- 800	800
330+		C	3	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	936	- 936	936
				44	128.0	324.0			462	558		288	936	

Yearling Steer

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
200-280	RS	D	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			312	- 312	312
	RS	D	2	9	202.0	- 277.0	258.9	-23	-			525	- 776	718
	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			323	- 323	323
280-330	FD	D	2	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			684	- 684	684
	RS	D	2	3	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			758	- 758	758
330-400	FD	C	2	2	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-			1100	- 1100	1100
	RS	C	2	34	200.0	- 300.0	274.0	-16	-			740	- 1140	1029
	FD	D	2	8	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-16	-			1013	- 1013	1013
400+	FD	C	2	3	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	-			1179	- 1179	1179
	FD	C	3	3	220.0	- 262.0	234.0	-60	-			924	- 1087	978
	RS	C	3	1	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	-			1050	- 1050	1050
				69	130.0	300.0			0	0		312	1179	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	1	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	-			222	- 222	222
200-280	FD	D	1	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	-			269	- 269	269
	RS	D	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			326	- 326	326
	FD	D	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/C	-			688	- 688	688
280-330	RS	D	2	12	100.0	- 272.0	244.7	-26	-			270	- 707	629
	RS	C	2	9	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/C	-			808	- 808	808
	RS	D	2	16	150.0	- 258.0	243.5	-21	-			443	- 813	763
			D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	580	- 580
330-400	FD	C	2	37	258.0	- 266.0	264.3	8	-			929	- 1011	993
	RS	C	2	13	240.0	- 276.0	251.1	-17	-			816	- 1049	862
	FD	C	3	2	254.0	- 272.0	263.0	N/Q	-			864	- 952	908
	FD	D	2	1	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			944	- 944	944
	RS	D	2	11	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	5	-			817	- 817	817
400+	FD	C	2	21	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			1091	- 1091	1091
	RS	D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			984	- 984	984
				128	100.0	276.0			365	365		222	1091	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			468	- 468	468
	FD	D	2	17	180.0	- 242.0	232.7	-42	-			558	- 908	861
400-500	FD	C	2	9	230.0	- 282.0	273.6	-17	-			978	- 1156	1125
		C	2	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-21	443	- 443	443	1034	- 1034	1034
	RS	C	2	18	290.0	- 300.0	297.2	N/Q	-			1245	- 1291	1258
	RS	C	3	7	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1038	- 1038	1038
		C	3	1	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	502	- 502	502	1224	- 1224	1224
		D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	638	- 638	638
		D	2	2	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	944	- 944	944
				59	120.0	300.0			300	502		468	1291	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		B	3	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1041	- 1041	1041
		C	2	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	800	- 800	800
	FD	C	2	5	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	-			1049	- 1049	1049

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	6	240.0	- 265.0	248.8	30	480	- 530	499	952	- 1166	1056
	FD	C	3	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1118	- 1118	1118
	RS	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			240	- 240	240
	FD	D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			759	- 759	759
		D	2	12	160.0	- 237.0	217.8	-24	320	- 484	444	448	- 972	882
		D	3	4	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	47	494	- 494	494	924	- 924	924
				34	100.0	269.0			320	530		240	1166	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	57	239.0	- 257.0	248.0	-14	451	- 485	468	992	- 1183	1084
		C	3	43	231.0	- 270.0	259.0	-3	444	- 509	488	993	- 1404	1206
		D	1	1	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	867	- 867	867
	FD	D	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			552	- 552	552
		D	2	36	180.0	- 261.0	235.0	-19	353	- 502	448	648	- 1175	1011
		D	3	18	240.0	- 267.0	256.5	17	453	- 504	484	1020	- 1415	1261
		E	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	578	- 578	578
540+		C	3	1	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	N/Q	493	- 493	493	1775	- 1775	1775
		D	2	1	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1170	- 1170	1170
		D	3	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1511	- 1511	1511
				160	160.0	270.0			340	509		552	1775	
Cows														
0-400		C	2	1	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	431	- 431	431	818	- 818	818
	FD	D	1	16	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	-			393	- 393	393
	RS	D	1	33	80.0	- 163.0	127.4	-39	-			272	- 600	445
		D	1	23	150.0	- 170.0	164.1	-8	333	- 370	358	555	- 612	593
		D	2	113	140.0	- 188.0	162.9	-30	298	- 400	350	504	- 743	622
	RS	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			360	- 360	360
		D	3	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-32	362	- 362	362	646	- 655	653
		E	1	8	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	-36	186	- 186	186	248	- 248	248
400-520		C	2	2	180.0	- 207.0	193.5	N/Q	383	- 431	407	747	- 952	850
		C	3	155	207.0	- 235.0	218.0	-1	428	- 474	447	874	- 1206	1034
		C	4	34	216.0	- 226.0	220.6	-4	432	- 452	442	1058	- 1153	1112
	RS	D	2	1	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	-			642	- 642	642
		D	2	116	170.0	- 209.0	191.9	-17	370	- 445	411	689	- 915	802
		D	3	134	160.0	- 219.0	202.9	-12	340	- 457	429	680	- 1021	897
		E	1	2	180.0	- 181.0	180.5	N/Q	400	- 402	401	733	- 792	763
520+		C	4	6	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	-8	448	- 448	448	1210	- 1210	1210
				651	80.0	235.0			186	474		248	1210	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	6	260.0	- 300.0	280.0	-1	-			702	- 1020	800
	FD	C	2	4	248.0	- 290.0	279.5	N/Q	-			856	- 1146	1073
	FD	D	2	27	178.0	- 273.0	247.1	N/Q	-			579	- 1201	929
	RS	D	2	28	160.0	- 390.0	377.9	N/Q	-			440	- 743	630
	FD	E	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648
450-600	FD	C	2	2	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			1306	- 1306	1306
	RS	C	2	2	279.0	- 307.0	293.0	N/Q	-			1479	- 1627	1553

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
600+		C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	-	407	407	1309	-	1309	1309
	FD	D	1	1	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q		-			1104	-	1104	1104
	FD	D	2	5	270.0	- 276.0	274.8	15		-			1352	-	1539	1390
	RS	D	2	1	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q		-			1699	-	1699	1699
		B	3	1	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	395	-	395	395	2033	-	2033	2033
		C	2	1	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	413	-	413	413	1664	-	1664	1664
	FD	C	2	15	230.0	- 272.0	257.2	N/Q		-			1403	-	1956	1796
	FD	C	3	12	226.0	- 279.0	263.3	N/Q		-			1493	-	2037	1765
		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	-	382	382	1806	-	1806	1806
		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	-	377	377	1240	-	1240	1240
	FD	D	2	6	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q		-			1641	-	1722	1681
				116	160.0	390.0						377	413		440	2037

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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