

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Following some well received and widespread rainfall across much of the north and west over the last couple of weeks, Charters Towers Combined Selling Agents yarded 1,124 head, 1,200 fewer than the sale three weeks ago. All major processors were in attendance but not operating, accompanied by a select few restockers lifting demand throughout the sale. A good offering of heavy cows and grown steers saw prices lift for better quality heavy lines, while very light store cows eased by up to 20c/kg. A small number of store cattle were presented, with quality determining the increase in price. Cattle were drawn from Hughenden, Croydon, Woodstock, Belyando, local and coastal areas.

There were insufficient vealer steers and heifers to quote, however small lines of steers sold to 330c, while heifers made to 248c/kg. Yearling steers met stronger demand for the small number on offer, reaching 338c, with most selling from 300c to 328c/kg. The few yearling heifers presented made to 236c/kg.

Heavy bullocks to slaughter sold to 285c to average 273c, while lighter weights destined for live export sold to 265c/kg. A very good offering of heavy grown steers to slaughter sold to 284c multiple times, while medium weights also to slaughter made 266c/kg. Medium weight pens of the same line to restockers reached 271c to average 265c/kg. Some very good lines of heavy cows were in strong demand, increasing by up to 10c for better quality lines. Extra heavy 4 score cows sold to 223c, while heavy 3 score C muscled cows above 400kg sold to 221c, to average 216c, with isolated sales to 238c/kg. Similar weight D muscled cows sold to 219c, to average 209c with medium weight cows to processors topping at 185c to average 150c/kg. Restockers were selective on lighter conditioned cows, topping at 180c to average 174c for better quality types, with very light northern cows regularly selling from 110c to 120c/kg. Grown heifers to slaughter sold to 243c with most sales from 223c to 229c/kg. The few heavy bulls on offer lifted by more than 10c, topping at 264c for those destined for live export, while bulls to processors made to 265c/kg. A small selection of light males to restockers sold to 250c/kg.

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	E	1	6	150.0	- 250.0	216.7	N/Q	-			173	- 325	274
				6	150.0	250.0			0	0		173	325	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	3	270.0	- 296.0	287.3	N/Q	-			756	- 784	775
	RS	D	2	13	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-			792	- 792	792
280-330	RS	C	2	4	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-			862	- 862	862
				20	270.0	330.0			0	0		756	862	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	E	2	2	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			223	- 223	223
200-280	RS	C	2	38	230.0	- 248.0	242.3	N/Q	-			533	- 694	577
				40	144.0	248.0			0	0		223	694	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	5	200.0	- 338.0	310.4	N/Q	-			530	- 946	863
280-330	RS	C	2	35	280.0	- 328.0	307.3	N/Q	-			868	- 968	903
	RS	D	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			885	- 885	885
330-400	RS	C	2	2	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			893	- 893	893
				43	200.0	338.0			0	0		530	968	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	E	1	1	82.0	- 82.0	82.0	N/Q	-			209	- 209	209
280-330	RS	C	2	9	220.0	- 238.0	236.0	N/Q	-			638	- 785	769
				10	82.0	238.0			0	0		209	785	
Grown Steer														

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0-400	RS	D	2	2	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	-			990	- 990	990	
400-500	RS	C	2	68	248.0	- 271.0	264.8	N/Q	-			1066	- 1301	1228	
	LE	C	2	4	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1140	- 1140	1140	
		C	2	13	265.0	- 266.0	265.9	N/Q	491	- 493	493	1219	- 1250	1248	
		C	3	22	266.0	- 284.0	273.4	N/Q	502	- 536	511	1250	- 1392	1330	
		C	3	79	279.0	- 284.0	282.3	N/Q	517	- 526	523	1423	- 1495	1469	
				188	248.0	284.0		491	536		990	1495			
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	18	223.0	- 233.0	229.4	N/Q	446	- 466	459	839	- 909	879	
		RS	C	2	8	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	-			769	- 769	769
		C	3	2	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1118	- 1118	1118	
		D	2	5	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	445	- 445	445	976	- 976	976	
					33	223.0	243.0		445	477		769	1118		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	RS	C	2	2	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-			1144	- 1144	1144	
		C	2	2	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	959	- 959	959	
	LE	C	3	4	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1352	- 1352	1352	
		C	3	5	266.0	- 267.0	266.8	N/Q	494	- 502	496	1388	- 1410	1393	
		D	2	10	216.0	- 259.0	254.7	N/Q	408	- 489	481	886	- 1373	1324	
	RS	D	2	10	264.0	- 265.0	264.8	N/Q	-			1126	- 1201	1141	
		C	3	22	260.0	- 285.0	272.5	N/Q	473	- 518	496	1599	- 1767	1644	
				55	216.0	285.0		408	518		886	1767			
Cows															
0-400		B	3	19	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	737	- 737	737	
		D	1	19	110.0	- 130.0	128.9	N/Q	244	- 296	293	402	- 442	440	
		RS	D	1	132	110.0	- 156.0	136.8	N/Q	-			347	- 554	468
	RS	D	2	56	138.0	- 180.0	174.2	N/Q	-			476	- 699	650	
		D	2	36	121.0	- 185.0	150.0	N/Q	263	- 402	325	439	- 712	560	
		D	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	663	- 663	663	
		E	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	186	- 186	186	248	- 248	248	
		RS	E	1	76	60.0	- 117.0	104.4	N/Q	-			183	- 398	331
		E	2	8	120.0	- 160.0	155.0	N/Q	261	- 356	344	444	- 528	518	
400-520		C	2	4	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	930	- 930	930	
		C	3	105	200.0	- 238.0	216.3	N/Q	400	- 467	438	874	- 1134	1022	
	RS	D	2	6	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-			757	- 757	757	
		D	2	141	163.0	- 209.0	189.1	N/Q	347	- 438	400	676	- 950	790	
		D	3	74	195.0	- 219.0	209.4	N/Q	415	- 456	437	800	- 1040	916	
520+	C	3	1	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1235	- 1235	1235		
	C	4	9	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	1360	- 1360	1360		
				690	60.0	238.0		186	467		183	1360			
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	2	210.0	- 230.0	220.0	N/Q	-			872	- 955	913	
	RS	D	2	7	235.0	- 250.0	238.4	N/Q	-			638	- 904	801	
	FD	E	1	4	80.0	- 168.0	146.0	N/Q	-			336	- 722	626	
	RS	E	2	3	200.0	- 242.0	228.0	N/Q	-			290	- 436	387	

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450-600	RS	C	2	2	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			1490	- 1490	1490
		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1188	- 1188	1188
	LE	C	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1274	- 1274	1274
	LE	C	3	1	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1412	- 1412	1412
		C	3	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1431	- 1431	1431
		D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	780	- 780	780
600+	LE	C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1587	- 1587	1587
		C	2	1	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1432	- 1432	1432
		C	3	1	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	1968	- 1968	1968
	LE	C	3	2	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1690	- 1690	1690
		C	4	1	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	452	- 452	452	2479	- 2479	2479
				30	80.0	266.0			289	491		290	2479	

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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