

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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-566

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A reduced yarding of 1,424 mixed quality cattle was drawn by Charters Towers Combined Selling Agents this week, a reduction of 566 on last sale. Fewer numbers of well finished prime cattle were on offer, with many lines displaying considerable variation in weight and condition. Store cattle comprised of many small lines, with a large variation in quality attracting subdued demand. Only three regular processors were in attendance and operating at similar rates to last sale, while one local feeder buyer and some regular backgrounders and restockers rounded out a small gallery of buyers. Cattle were drawn from Croydon, Georgetown, Cloncurry, Richmond, Torrens Creek, Ingham, Belyando, local and coastal areas.

The absence of vealer steers and the very mixed quality of yearling steers attracted minimal interest with values easing accordingly. Heavy yearling steers to background destined for live export sold to 236c, with many easing by up to 20c/kg with quality a factor. A mixed offering of vealer heifers returning to grass sold to 208c multiple times, with most lesser quality lines selling from 120c to 156c/kg. Yearling heifers comprised of many small lines and one very good quality line of feeder weight heifers. Better types to backgrounders sold to 196c, while heavy yearling heifers to slaughter sold to 225c/kg.

Bullocks were generally lighter and plainer in condition than recent weeks. Heavy 3 score bullocks to export slaughter sold to 247c, and averaged 3c lower at 246c/kg. Medium weight 3 score bullocks to processors sold to 249c to average 228c, with plainer types to feed selling to 196c to average 166c/kg. Grown steers to feed sold to 206c, while some good quality heavy steers to backgrounders sold to 230c/kg. Some isolated pens of heavy 3 score cows to slaughter sold firm on last sale to 191c to average 184c, with 4 score heavy cows selling to 196c to average 192c/kg. Single sales of extra heavy 3 score cows sold to 213c, to average 197c/kg. Medium weight 2 core cows to slaughter sold to 152c to average 106c/kg. Increased numbers of light conditioned cows to restockers eased by up to 20c, selling to 140c to average 99c/kg. The absence of live export activity saw heavy bulls ease across the offering. A small number of heavy bulls to slaughter sold to 244c, while many heavy bulls suitable for live export sold to backgrounders to 236c, with most sales from 220c to 228c/kg. Feeder weight bulls to feed destined for live export sold to 236c to average 201c, while better quality light males to backgrounders sold to 236c/kg. Light conditioned cows with young calves at foot sold for \$460/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 Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	14	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			250	- 250	250
	RS	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			231	- 231	231
200-280	RS	C	2	5	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	30	-			437	- 437	437
	RS	D	2	47	50.0	- 208.0	153.2	-9	-			115	- 478	342
280-330	RS	C	2	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	-			378	- 378	378
				69	50.0	208.0			0	0		115	478	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	5	100.0	- 144.0	126.4	N/Q	-			240	- 374	321
280-330	RS	C	2	14	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-48	-			522	- 522	522
	FD	D	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-29	-			528	- 528	528
	RS	D	2	2	180.0	- 196.0	188.0	N/Q	-			558	- 608	583
330-400	FD	C	2	6	211.0	- 213.0	212.0	N/Q	-			788	- 802	795
	RS	C	2	11	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-20	-			725	- 725	725
	RS	D	2	4	100.0	- 236.0	202.0	42	-			380	- 873	750
400+	RS	C	2	22	212.0	- 233.0	222.0	-20	-			869	- 990	947
	FD	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/C	-			870	- 870	870
		C	3	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1056	- 1056	1056
				74	100.0	236.0			415	415		240	1056	
Yearling Heifer														

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200-280	RS	C	2	11	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-56	-			408	- 408	408
	RS	D	2	24	100.0	- 134.0	119.8	-70	-			255	- 342	306
280-330	RS	C	2	19	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	-32	-			500	- 500	500
	RS	D	2	24	152.0	- 154.0	152.6	-44	-			439	- 448	446
330-400	FD	C	2	9	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550
	RS	C	2	38	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	18	-			666	- 706	690
		C	3	1	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	675	- 675	675
400+		C	2	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	745	- 745	745
		C	3	5	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	939	- 939	939
		D	3	10	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	697	- 697	697
				143	100.0	221.0			326	425		255	939	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	23	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			657	- 657	657
	FD	D	2	30	86.0	- 206.0	160.5	11	-			318	- 814	578
	RS	D	2	3	150.0	- 168.0	162.0	-54	-			538	- 593	556
400-500	RS	C	2	26	210.0	- 230.0	228.8	14	-			903	- 1024	957
		C	2	1	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	949	- 949	949
	FD	C	2	2	180.0	- 200.0	190.0	N/Q	-			855	- 920	888
		C	3	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-19	396	- 396	396	935	- 935	935
		D	2	1	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	879	- 879	879
	FD	D	2	3	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	-			836	- 836	836
				93	86.0	230.0			360	396		318	1024	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	6	173.0	- 182.0	179.0	-11	333	- 357	349	655	- 753	688
	FD	C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
	RS	C	2	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			1088	- 1088	1088
		C	3	46	157.0	- 223.0	181.0	-34	302	- 429	351	652	- 1137	786
	RS	D	1	2	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	-			155	- 155	155
	FD	D	1	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-			531	- 531	531
	FD	D	2	18	50.0	- 172.0	154.1	14	-			173	- 693	607
	RS	D	2	27	100.0	- 200.0	141.0	-26	-			288	- 770	435
		D	2	11	136.0	- 174.0	154.1	-6	272	- 341	305	483	- 705	595
	FD	D	3	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664
	D	3	2	168.0	- 190.0	179.0	N/Q	329	- 365	347	638	- 846	742	
				119	50.0	223.0			272	429		155	1137	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	FD	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			893	- 893	893
		C	2	19	208.0	- 215.0	209.5	-9	393	- 406	395	1019	- 1086	1033
		C	3	34	209.0	- 243.0	225.9	-15	387	- 450	419	1087	- 1312	1183
	RS	C	3	9	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	-			1067	- 1067	1067
		D	2	23	179.0	- 200.0	183.9	-13	338	- 377	348	779	- 931	820
	FD	D	2	23	160.0	- 196.0	166.3	26	-			624	- 865	670
	FD	D	3	1	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	-			905	- 905	905
		D	3	37	157.0	- 249.0	228.3	18	296	- 461	431	652	- 1320	1118
	FD	E	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			410	- 410	410

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540+	FD	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			924	- 924	924	
		C	3	17	228.0	- 247.0	245.9	-3	422	- 457	455	1300	- 1371	1345	
		D	3	6	200.0	- 239.0	232.5	12	377	- 443	432	1180	- 1482	1432	
				172	100.0	249.0			296	461		410	1482		
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	65	10.0	- 70.0	26.9	-4	-			28	- 266	91	
		D	1	7	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	-15	167	- 167	167	274	- 274	274	
		D	2	62	69.0	- 152.0	105.7	1	150	- 323	227	259	- 593	400	
	RS	D	2	46	50.0	- 140.0	98.7	-22	-			160	- 518	350	
		D	3	8	108.0	- 125.0	122.9	-13	230	- 260	257	421	- 494	485	
		E	2	5	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	87	- 87	87	142	- 142	142	
400-520	C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	347	- 354	351	731	- 791	761		
		3	103	170.0	- 191.0	183.8	-1	347	- 388	375	748	- 926	858		
		4	12	185.0	- 196.0	191.7	N/Q	363	- 392	382	884	- 1000	971		
		5	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	845	- 845	845		
	RS	D	2	22	80.0	- 123.0	115.2	3	-			328	- 498	467	
		D	2	31	90.0	- 169.0	142.4	-19	196	- 352	300	365	- 744	601	
		D	3	47	140.0	- 182.0	171.7	1	298	- 379	355	686	- 852	773	
520+	C	3	11	195.0	- 213.0	196.6	2	390	- 418	393	1034	- 1150	1044		
		4	9	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	-1	371	- 378	371	1002	- 1021	1004		
		5	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	1197	- 1197	1197		
				433	10.0	213.0			87	418		28	1197		
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	44	150.0	- 236.0	200.5	N/Q	-			413	- 840	603	
		FD	C	2	24	206.0	- 222.0	213.8	-17	-			731	- 966	862
	RS	D	2	27	150.0	- 210.0	193.9	-20	-			336	- 683	506	
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	638	- 638	638	
	FD	D	2	39	160.0	- 236.0	200.9	35	-			496	- 903	731	
	RS	E	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-			357	- 357	357	
450-600	C	2	6	190.0	- 193.0	190.5	-20	357	- 359	358	1026	- 1042	1029		
		FD	C	2	4	220.0	- 228.0	222.0	27	-			1155	- 1220	1171
		FD	C	3	6	208.0	- 226.0	218.8	N/Q	-			1134	- 1198	1174
		FD	D	2	5	110.0	- 170.0	138.0	-35	-			506	- 848	671
		D	2	8	150.0	- 193.0	179.8	33	283	- 364	340	764	- 1033	933	
600+	FD	C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			868	- 868	868	
		C	3	2	210.0	- 244.0	227.0	N/Q	389	- 444	416	1344	- 2025	1685	
	FD	C	3	3	229.0	- 236.0	231.3	N/Q	-			1397	- 1487	1427	
				174	105.0	244.0			283	444		336	2025		

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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