

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Charters Towers Combined Selling Agents yarded 1,099 cattle, 1,073 fewer than last sale. Two lines of northern cattle again featured in a yarding of some very good heavy bullocks and cows and fewer numbers of mixed quality store cattle. Three regular processors were active throughout the sale, along with two live exporters and two regular feeder buyers, supported by a small number of restockers and backgrounders. Cattle were drawn from Mt Isa, Burketown, Georgetown, Woodstock, Clare, local and coastal areas.

A smaller number of vealer steers were generally plainer than recent weeks, however, restocker activity lifted values by 10c to reach 244c/kg. Very light steer calves less than 100kg sold to 202c/kg. Several small lines of yearling steers mostly sold to live export making to 258c/kg for light feeder types. Vealer heifers were in short supply and the variable quality met limited demand from the gallery. Suitably weaned light heifer calves returning to grass made to 192c and light vealer heifers made to 188c/kg. Yearling heifers consisted of smaller mixed lines with variable weight and condition. Better quality yearling heifers returning to grass made 179c, while 330-400kg heifers to feed sold to 205c to average 204c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to feed sold to 215c/kg.

Despite fewer numbers of heavy bullocks, a few lines of extra heavy export bullocks improved 3c/kg on last sale. Heavy export 3 score bullocks sold to 274c to average 272c and 4 scores sold to 259c/kg. Medium weight 3 score bullocks made to 272c easing 7c to average 259c, while lesser yielding 3 score bullocks improved by 20c, selling to 268c to average 250c/kg. Heavy grown steers to slaughter reached 239c and heavy feeder steers to live export made to 245c/kg.

Heavy 3 score cows were again well supplied, however eased 9c/kg on last sale. Better yielding heavy 3 score cows sold to 222c to average 206c and extra heavy cows reached 215c to average 210c/kg. Heavy D muscled 3 score cows lifted 2c, selling to 200c to average 195c, while lesser quality medium weight 2 score cows eased 21c, making to 143c to average 133c/kg. Grown heifers were also in good supply but lighter than recent weeks and easing 28c, with 3 scores to slaughter topping at 232c to average 216c and 2 score heifers sold to 206c/kg. An increase in the number of heavy bulls attracted strong processor interest, making to 245c to average 232c/kg. Similar bulls suitable for live export sold to background feeders also for 245c, while feeder weight types made to 255c, with most sales above 225c/kg. Light feeder males to live export sold to 264c to average 260c and lighter types returning to grass sold to 250c to average 244c/kg. A single line of cows and calves sold to \$810/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														
Undefined	FD	D	2	8	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			701	- 701	701
80+	RS	D	1	34	166.0	- 202.0	195.6	N/Q	-			172	- 216	179
				42	166.0	202.0			0	0		172	701	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	13	226.0	- 248.0	241.2	-18	-			509	- 682	629
	RS	D	2	33	240.0	- 244.0	242.7	10	-			540	- 549	546
280-330	RS	C	2	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/C	-			690	- 690	690
				47	226.0	248.0			0	0		509	690	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			541	- 541	541
	FD	D	2	10	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			357	- 357	357
	RS	D	2	13	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	13	-			432	- 442	437
				24	170.0	212.0			0	0		357	541	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	13	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	36	-			612	- 612	612
280-330	LE	C	2	16	252.0	- 258.0	255.8	N/Q	485	- 496	492	769	- 813	796
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	434	- 434	434
330-400	LE	C	2	5	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	-16	469	- 469	469	817	- 817	817

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					35	140.0	258.0		275	496		434	817	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	11	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	-			474	- 474	474
	RS	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			306	- 306	306
280-330	FD	D	2	4	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			586	- 586	586
330-400		C	2	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	626	- 626	626
	FD	C	2	23	200.0	- 205.0	203.9	-5	-			720	- 738	734
400+	FD	C	3	23	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			871	- 871	871
					63	120.0	215.0		354	354		306	871	
Grown Steer														
0-400	LE	D	2	10	244.0	- 245.0	244.5	-20	469	- 471	470	817	- 821	819
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	663	- 663	663
400-500	LE	C	2	2	238.0	- 245.0	241.5	N/Q	458	- 471	464	976	- 1017	996
	FD	C	3	9	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	-			1088	- 1088	1088
	FD	D	2	3	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	-31	-			826	- 826	826
		D	2	7	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	938	- 938	938
		D	3	4	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	771	- 771	771
500-600		C	3	5	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	-27	443	- 443	443	1219	- 1219	1219
					41	164.0	245.0		322	471		663	1219	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	14	180.0	- 206.0	195.0	8	346	- 396	377	635	- 814	760
	FD	C	2	6	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	19	-			845	- 845	845
	RS	C	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			559	- 559	559
		C	3	41	165.0	- 232.0	215.5	-28	317	- 440	414	693	- 1042	929
	RS	D	2	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-			207	- 207	207
	FD	D	2	5	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-14	-			557	- 557	557
		D	2	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	422	- 422	422
		D	3	5	173.0	- 177.0	175.4	-10	333	- 347	341	681	- 753	710
					75	70.0	232.0		268	440		207	1042	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	12	227.0	- 239.0	233.0	N/Q	428	- 460	444	992	- 1112	1052
		C	3	21	202.0	- 272.0	258.6	-7	387	- 502	480	1066	- 1455	1330
	FD	D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			364	- 364	364
	FD	D	2	10	100.0	- 259.0	199.1	-5	-			530	- 1088	795
		D	2	5	204.0	- 246.0	230.2	-1	392	- 473	443	908	- 1033	1006
		D	3	46	200.0	- 268.0	250.3	20	377	- 506	473	951	- 1327	1195
		E	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1040	- 1040	1040
540+		C	3	58	220.0	- 274.0	271.6	3	415	- 506	498	1342	- 1858	1654
		C	4	15	220.0	- 259.0	251.2	-16	386	- 463	447	1904	- 2068	1937
		D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1134	- 1134	1134
					170	100.0	274.0		333	506		364	2068	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	27	116.0	- 154.0	150.9	N/Q	-			447	- 562	531
	RS	D	2	23	43.0	- 143.0	107.7	-10	-			135	- 522	387
		D	2	50	80.0	- 143.0	133.0	-21	178	- 309	287	296	- 565	492

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	RS	D	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			573	- 573	573
		D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	574	- 574	574
		E	2	5	50.0	- 80.0	74.0	N/Q	109	- 178	164	170	- 264	245
		C	2	6	188.0	- 191.0	189.0	-14	384	- 398	388	812	- 837	828
		C	3	116	196.0	- 222.0	205.9	-9	406	- 444	419	862	- 1087	976
		D	2	7	148.0	- 155.0	149.0	-28	315	- 323	316	599	- 667	609
520+		D	3	102	170.0	- 200.0	195.0	2	347	- 426	408	714	- 940	834
		C	3	21	209.0	- 215.0	210.4	-11	412	- 424	419	1113	- 1203	1135
		D	4	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	1045	- 1045	1045
					361	43.0	222.0		109	444		135	1203	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	2	49	220.0	- 264.0	259.8	20	423	- 508	500	671	- 998	836
	RS	C	2	39	240.0	- 250.0	244.1	33	-			550	- 648	608
	FD	C	2	11	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	11	-			818	- 818	818
	FD	D	1	3	20.0	- 60.0	46.7	N/Q	-			83	- 246	192
	FD	D	2	26	100.0	- 225.0	173.3	-28	-			256	- 956	671
	RS	D	2	10	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	35	-			828	- 828	828
450-600	RS	E	1	1	10.0	- 10.0	10.0	N/Q	-			42	- 42	42
	FD	C	2	6	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	11	-			1220	- 1220	1220
		C	2	9	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	16	408	- 408	408	1166	- 1166	1166
	FD	C	3	4	224.0	- 232.0	226.0	-2	-			1206	- 1299	1276
		C	3	12	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	-30	406	- 406	406	1226	- 1226	1226
	FD	D	1	3	140.0	- 189.0	169.7	N/Q	-			658	- 926	810
600+	FD	D	2	7	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	-8	-			915	- 915	915
		D	2	2	150.0	- 224.0	187.0	N/Q	289	- 423	356	705	- 1187	946
	FD	D	3	1	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	-			212	- 212	212
		C	2	6	204.0	- 238.0	229.7	N/Q	385	- 442	432	1244	- 1595	1425
	FD	C	3	9	230.0	- 245.0	236.7	-20	-			1507	- 1605	1550
		C	3	33	180.0	- 245.0	232.2	-1	333	- 454	430	1116	- 1691	1460
	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			1140	- 1140	1140
	FD	D	3	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-			448	- 448	448
					233	10.0	264.0		289	508		42	1691	

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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