

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Yarding Change ¹⁶⁴⁰/₃₉₇

comparison date 07/11/2018

Numbers increased by almost 400 head to 1,640 cattle for Charters Towers Combined Selling Agents, featuring a large line of local bullocks and several lines of light northern males and heifers. All regular processors operated at lower rates than previous sale, supported by two live exporters, regular feeder buyers and opportunity restockers. Cattle were drawn from Mt Isa, Mt Garnet, Ingham, Belyando, local and coastal areas.

Several small lines of vealer steers sold from 276c to 282c, with better quality heavier vealers reaching 284c, averaging 280c/kg. Yearling steers consisted of several mixed lines of considerable variation in quality and weight. Steers above 270kg to live export sold to 272c, with heavier feeder weight steers reaching 292c. Steers to feed destined for live export sold to 264c/kg. Some very good quality yearling steers to slaughter made 289c/kg. There were insufficient vealer heifers to quote. A good supply of yearling heifers were in demand by feeder buyers, lifting by up to 4c on last sale, topping at 230c multiple times to feed, with most lighter types selling from 222c to 228c/kg. A small line of PTIC heifers made to 216c/kg. A good line of local bullocks improved the supply, with the heavier export bullocks selling to 298c to average 292c/kg. Heavy 4 score bullocks eased 9c, selling to 298c, with a notable improvement in quality of 2 scores selling to 297c, to average 292c/kg. Grown steers to slaughter reached 294c, averaging 293c/kg. Suitable grown steers to live export sold to 288c, while plainer types to restockers sold to 244c/kg.

Cow numbers continued to lessen as the selling season draws to a close, with good heavy cows selling to a cheaper trend. Heavy 3 score cows sold to 241c, averaging 11c lower at 226c, with heavy 4 score cows making 227c/kg. Heavy 2 score cows eased 9c to average 212c, while medium weight 2 score cows sold to 197c to average near 175c/kg. A line of PTIC cows sold for 205c, with light cows returning to grass making from 155c to 184c/kg. Grown heifers generally lacked weight of previous weeks, easing 17c, selling to 253c to average 238c/kg. A continuation of good heavy bulls to live export sold to 291c, with most sales from 270c to 288c, with medium weights to live export reaching 291c/kg. Light males to restockers sold from 244c to 276c, with lesser quality lines from 110c to 190c/kg. A small number of cows and calves sold from \$650 to \$840/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 Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	27	276.0	- 284.0	282.2	30	-	-	-	442	- 469	463
200-280	RS	C	2	53	270.0	- 280.0	277.5	-12	-	-	-	658	- 689	677
	RS	D	2	12	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	-13	-	-	-	625	- 625	625
280-330	RS	C	2	25	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	-	-	804	- 804	804
				117	270.0	284.0			0	0		442	804	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	12	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-39	-	-	-	663	- 663	663
	FD	D	2	7	194.0	- 262.0	223.1	N/Q	-	-	-	514	- 629	563
	LE	D	2	26	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	767	- 767	767
	RS	D	2	10	108.0	- 150.0	112.2	-153	-	-	-	286	- 398	297
280-330	RS	C	2	15	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	-1	-	-	-	814	- 814	814
	RS	D	1	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	649	- 649	649
330-400	LE	C	2	6	270.0	- 286.0	283.3	N/Q	519	- 550	545	918	- 1087	1059
	RS	C	2	35	270.0	- 280.0	276.3	-12	-	-	-	918	- 1092	967
400+	RS	C	2	10	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1187	- 1187	1187
	LE	C	2	26	276.0	- 292.0	289.4	N/Q	531	- 562	556	1270	- 1311	1273
		C	3	5	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	545	- 545	545	1387	- 1387	1387
	LE	C	3	7	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1264	- 1264	1264
				164	108.0	292.0			519	562		286	1387	
Yearling Heifer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-200	RS	D	2	18	180.0	- 202.0	198.3	N/Q	-			344	- 364	360
	FD	D	2	9	150.0	- 210.0	203.3	N/Q	-			287	- 399	387
200-280	FD	C	2	111	228.0	- 230.0	229.7	4	-			575	- 620	597
	FD	D	2	63	221.0	- 228.0	225.0	-1	-			461	- 627	531
	RS	E	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-			326	- 326	326
280-330		C	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	910	- 910	910
	FD	C	2	37	222.0	- 230.0	227.4	N/Q	-			655	- 701	685
	FD	D	2	8	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	-1	-			701	- 701	701
330-400	FD	C	2	18	222.0	- 237.0	230.3	N/Q	-			810	- 936	880
400+	FD	D	2	1	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-			1000	- 1000	1000
				268	128.0	280.0			539	539		287	1000	
Grown Steer														
0-400	LE	C	2	10	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	535	- 535	535	1084	- 1084	1084
	FD	D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/C	-			864	- 864	864
	RS	D	2	11	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			627	- 627	627
	RS	E	2	28	190.0	- 240.0	219.3	N/Q	-			589	- 799	629
400-500		C	2	22	287.0	- 294.0	292.7	N/Q	542	- 555	552	1338	- 1349	1340
	FD	C	2	7	240.0	- 280.0	253.7	-31	-			996	- 1204	1079
	LE	C	3	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-9	538	- 538	538	1397	- 1397	1397
		C	3	5	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	20	532	- 542	534	1320	- 1421	1401
		D	2	3	173.0	- 247.0	219.3	N/Q	333	- 475	422	761	- 1186	994
	FD	D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			462	- 462	462
	LE	D	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1188	- 1188	1188
	RS	D	2	2	218.0	- 244.0	231.0	N/Q	-			927	- 1013	970
500-600		D	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1372	- 1372	1372
		C	3	3	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	-5	540	- 540	540	1473	- 1473	1473
				100	110.0	294.0			333	555		462	1473	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	4	210.0	- 230.0	224.0	-38	404	- 442	431	872	- 943	915
		C	3	18	229.0	- 253.0	238.3	-10	440	- 487	457	905	- 1183	1054
	PT	D	2	7	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	-12	432	- 432	432	648	- 648	648
	FD	D	2	49	170.0	- 208.0	198.3	N/Q	-			408	- 686	606
		D	3	11	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	867	- 867	867
				89	170.0	253.0			404	487		408	1183	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	LE	C	2	38	270.0	- 287.0	281.5	14	519	- 546	536	1148	- 1421	1313
		C	2	43	279.0	- 297.0	290.8	42	526	- 553	544	1158	- 1589	1477
	RS	C	2	5	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			988	- 988	988
		C	3	55	280.0	- 296.0	292.0	-1	519	- 559	548	1316	- 1566	1478
	FD	D	2	5	240.0	- 255.0	252.0	71	-			931	- 1128	970
	LE	D	2	21	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	543	- 543	543	1426	- 1426	1426
		D	3	23	272.0	- 287.0	282.9	23	513	- 542	533	1372	- 1443	1417
	RS	E	1	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			615	- 615	615
	RS	E	2	12	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			798	- 798	798
	540+		C	3	24	290.0	- 298.0	295.7	-9	537	- 552	548	1646	- 1758

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	4	12	258.0	- 289.0	282.4	-24	461	- 533	513	1705	- 1780	1728
				242	150.0	298.0			461	559		615	1780	
Cows														
0-400		C	2	2	172.0	- 220.0	196.0	N/Q	366	- 478	422	671	- 869	770
	RS	D	1	5	122.0	- 162.0	146.0	15		-		415	- 575	511
		D	1	9	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	13	356	- 356	356	608	- 608	608
		D	2	47	126.0	- 197.0	174.6	3	274	- 420	375	416	- 758	657
	RS	D	2	26	162.0	- 167.0	164.5	N/Q		-		559	- 576	568
	PT	D	2	60	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	728	- 759	748
	RS	E	1	2	50.0	- 118.0	84.0	N/Q		-		155	- 366	260
	FD	E	2	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q		-		367	- 367	367
		E	2	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	372	- 372	372
400-520		C	2	18	205.0	- 214.0	212.3	-9	427	- 446	444	880	- 931	920
		C	3	68	197.0	- 241.0	225.8	-11	410	- 492	456	877	- 1175	1084
		D	2	13	160.0	- 174.0	161.5	-43	348	- 378	350	648	- 713	658
	PT	D	2	11	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	775	- 775	775
	RS	D	2	13	165.0	- 184.0	180.9	55		-		710	- 773	762
		D	3	9	199.0	- 215.0	204.6	-19	415	- 448	425	826	- 978	911
520+		C	3	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	1198	- 1198	1198
		C	4	10	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1203	- 1203	1203
				296	50.0	241.0			274	492		155	1203	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	2	24	270.0	- 288.0	276.8	-17	519	- 554	532	904	- 1201	1029
	FD	C	2	35	268.0	- 270.0	269.5	-5		-		770	- 871	796
	RS	C	2	25	263.0	- 272.0	268.4	-21		-		552	- 762	678
	FD	D	1	7	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q		-		319	- 319	319
	LE	D	1	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	844	- 844	844
	FD	D	2	102	160.0	- 270.0	240.2	-23		-		485	- 1215	651
		D	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-82	385	- 385	385	890	- 890	890
	LE	D	2	24	253.0	- 282.0	264.9	N/Q	487	- 542	510	728	- 1209	982
	RS	D	2	37	200.0	- 270.0	255.6	-61		-		360	- 689	641
	FD	E	1	11	100.0	- 180.0	169.1	N/Q		-		360	- 657	604
	FD	E	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q		-		307	- 307	307
	RS	E	2	8	80.0	- 180.0	134.5	N/Q		-		204	- 306	277
	LE	E	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	780	- 780	780
450-600	LE	C	2	10	275.0	- 291.0	287.9	N/C	519	- 549	544	1265	- 1717	1655
	FD	C	2	1	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q		-		1264	- 1264	1264
	FD	C	3	6	288.0	- 294.0	290.0	7		-		1676	- 1699	1691
	LE	C	3	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1539	- 1539	1539
	LE	D	1	2	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	458	- 458	458	1238	- 1238	1238
	LE	D	2	3	270.0	- 278.0	274.7	3	509	- 535	522	1339	- 1566	1450
		D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	1121	- 1121	1121
	FD	D	2	11	178.0	- 292.0	248.3	-26		-		908	- 1562	1286
600+	LE	C	2	3	288.0	- 290.0	288.7	3	533	- 537	535	1827	- 1901	1876

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	LE	C	3	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	-	537	537	1885	-	1885	1885
	FD	C	3	6	287.0	- 289.0	288.0	8		-			1763	-	2038	1867
				328	80.0	294.0			365	554			204	2038		

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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