

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Yarding Change 1700
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comparison date 14/11/2018

Numbers increased by 148 head to 1,788 cattle for Charters Towers Combined Selling Agents, comprising of some well finished lines of cows and a large consignment of young northern steers and heifers. All processors were operating at firm to stronger rates on last sale, along with two live exporters, while backgrounders and restockers were active on many store lines. Cattle were drawn from Mt Isa, Richmond, Mt Surprise, Greenvale, Malanda, Ingham, Ravenswood, local and coastal areas.

Several small lines of vealer steers sold up to 11c easier on last sale, topping at 272c to average 267c, with heavier types averaging near 272c/kg. There were insufficient yearling steers to reliably quote. Increased number of vealer heifers sold firm, with suitably weaned heifers returning to grass selling to 226c to average 223c, while heavier types to feed averaged 219c/kg. Yearling heifers to live export sold to 244c, with some PTIC heifers returning to grass to 226c/kg.

A mixed offering of bullocks sold firm on last sale topping at 300c for heavy export types and plainer 2 scores sold to 295c to average close to 282c/kg. Suitable bullocks to live export sold to 265c, easing 14c to average 226c/kg. Grown steers to slaughter increased 6c to 13c, selling to 299c for heaviest types and 295c for medium weights to average 293c/kg. Grown steers to live export sold to 290c to average 271c/kg.

A good supply of prime cows met strong demand throughout, however heavy 3 score cows eased 4c to average 221, with D muscled cows improving 12c to average 216c/kg. An improved supply of better quality medium 2 score cows lifted more than 15c, selling to 202c to average 191c/kg. Light conditioned cows to feed sold from 157c to 178c/kg. Grown heifers lifted 5c for better quality types, topping at 249c/kg. A good supply of heavy bulls lifted 5c, mostly selling from 278c to 292c, with a large sample averaging 280c, with medium weights to feed destined for live export selling from 250-280c/kg. Young males to restockers topped at 290c, to average 281c/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														
Undefined	FD	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			434	- 434	434
0-80	RS	D	1	11	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	-			207	- 207	207
80+	RS	C	2	3	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	-			343	- 343	343
	RS	D	2	55	90.0	- 250.0	149.5	N/Q	-			95	- 425	194
	FD	D	2	2	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-			287	- 287	287
				72	90.0	296.0			0	0		95	434	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			475	- 475	475
	RS	D	2	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-			490	- 490	490
200-280	RS	C	2	71	256.0	- 272.0	266.8	-11	-			576	- 734	655
	FD	D	2	2	230.0	- 264.0	247.0	N/Q	-			541	- 620	580
280-330	FD	C	2	7	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			851	- 851	851
	RS	C	2	37	269.0	- 272.0	271.6	-10	-			767	- 843	787
				119	230.0	272.0			0	0		475	851	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	FD	C	2	20	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			392	- 392	392
	RS	C	2	62	212.0	- 226.0	223.1	N/Q	-			307	- 384	368
	RS	D	2	31	120.0	- 222.0	207.2	N/Q	-			228	- 403	386
	FD	D	2	33	194.0	- 214.0	212.8	N/Q	-			213	- 407	378
200-280	RS	C	2	22	218.0	- 222.0	219.5	N/Q	-			455	- 491	477
	FD	C	2	99	200.0	- 227.0	219.5	N/Q	-			420	- 616	558

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280-330	RS	D	2	2	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-			538	- 538	538
	FD	D	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			653	- 653	653
				270	120.0	227.0			0	0		213	653	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	4	266.0	- 268.0	267.5	N/Q	-			865	- 871	869
330-400	FD	C	2	3	250.0	- 256.0	252.0	N/Q	-			863	- 900	878
	RS	C	2	1	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-			835	- 835	835
	FD	E	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			720	- 720	720
400+	LE	C	2	1	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	554	- 554	554	1325	- 1325	1325
				10	200.0	288.0			554	554		720	1325	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	LE	D	2	15	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	469	- 469	469	683	- 683	683
	FD	E	2	5	120.0	- 210.0	174.0	N/Q	-			336	- 567	475
	RS	E	2	2	94.0	- 94.0	94.0	N/Q	-			230	- 230	230
280-330	RS	C	2	8	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-			702	- 702	702
	FD	C	2	8	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	3	-			713	- 713	713
		C	2	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	730	- 730	730
		E	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	657	- 657	657
330-400	PT	C	2	3	186.0	- 226.0	212.7	N/Q	358	- 435	409	632	- 859	783
				44	94.0	244.0			358	469		230	859	
Grown Steer														
0-400	LE	C	2	5	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	-2	521	- 521	521	1063	- 1063	1063
	FD	C	2	11	260.0	- 265.0	260.5	N/Q	-			884	- 1007	895
	FD	D	2	21	214.0	- 260.0	226.2	-14	-			737	- 910	796
		D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	836	- 836	836
400-500	LE	C	2	26	262.0	- 290.0	270.8	N/Q	504	- 547	518	1126	- 1320	1186
		C	2	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	494	- 494	494	1205	- 1205	1205
	FD	C	2	7	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	16	-			1107	- 1175	1165
		C	3	13	289.0	- 295.0	292.7	6	545	- 557	552	1329	- 1401	1374
	RS	D	2	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-			1027	- 1027	1027
	FD	D	2	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			932	- 932	932
500-600		C	2	2	286.0	- 292.0	289.0	N/Q	540	- 541	540	1473	- 1577	1525
	LE	C	2	2	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	541	- 541	541	1504	- 1504	1504
		C	3	6	298.0	- 299.0	298.5	13	552	- 554	553	1520	- 1674	1597
				100	214.0	299.0			423	557		737	1674	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	LE	C	2	14	223.0	- 231.0	227.6	N/Q	429	- 444	438	689	- 903	743
	FD	C	2	3	223.0	- 230.0	227.7	N/Q	-			782	- 881	815
		C	3	4	239.0	- 249.0	243.3	5	460	- 473	466	932	- 1170	1023
	LE	C	3	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	1174	- 1174	1174
		D	2	11	168.0	- 206.0	188.9	N/Q	336	- 412	378	554	- 639	607
	RS	D	2	1	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	N/Q	-			92	- 92	92
				34	30.0	258.0			336	496		92	1174	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	LE	C	2	7	268.0	- 293.0	285.3	4	506	- 553	538	1329	- 1450	1405

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540+		C	2	28	253.0	- 295.0	281.8	-9	487	- 557	532	1202	- 1505	1349
		C	3	1	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1454	- 1454	1454
	FD	D	2	4	210.0	- 262.0	249.0	-3		-		893	- 1074	1029
	LE	D	2	8	259.0	- 278.0	275.6	-12	489	- 525	520	1140	- 1182	1176
		D	2	3	242.0	- 272.0	260.0	N/Q	457	- 513	491	1053	- 1278	1172
		D	3	21	264.0	- 286.0	282.9	N/C	498	- 538	527	1373	- 1516	1472
		C	3	10	296.0	- 300.0	299.3	4	546	- 554	548	1613	- 1725	1685
		D	3	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1445	- 1445	1445
				83	210.0	300.0		457	557		893	1725		
Cows														
0-400		D	1	11	140.0	- 170.0	159.1	-1	318	- 370	356	448	- 655	558
	FD	D	1	58	157.0	- 178.0	163.2	N/Q		-		542	- 676	570
	RS	D	2	11	144.0	- 192.0	184.8	20		-		511	- 710	677
400-520		D	2	101	136.0	- 209.0	190.6	16	296	- 448	410	462	- 826	726
		D	3	15	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	828	- 828	828
	FD	E	1	9	70.0	- 96.0	75.8	N/Q		-		217	- 269	229
		C	2	37	200.0	- 217.0	211.3	-1	417	- 462	447	828	- 987	906
		C	3	143	209.0	- 230.0	221.4	-4	435	- 471	456	888	- 1112	995
		C	4	5	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1206	- 1206	1206
		D	2	41	172.0	- 209.0	202.1	41	358	- 445	430	705	- 857	829
520+		D	3	127	201.0	- 229.0	216.1	12	427	- 475	454	853	- 1122	927
		C	3	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1197	- 1197	1197
		C	4	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-2	441	- 441	441	1215	- 1215	1215
					562	70.0	232.0		296	475		217	1215	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	2	8	256.0	- 290.0	284.0	7	492	- 556	542	980	- 1305	1118
	FD	C	2	43	250.0	- 270.0	262.0	-7		-		324	- 954	463
	RS	C	2	138	242.0	- 290.0	280.7	12		-		341	- 745	475
	RS	D	2	37	240.0	- 266.0	246.7	-9		-		252	- 505	316
	FD	D	2	13	180.0	- 280.0	234.6	-6		-		575	- 1232	738
	LE	D	2	1	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	523	- 523	523	1142	- 1142	1142
	FD	E	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q		-		346	- 346	346
450-600	FD	C	2	4	232.0	- 291.0	275.8	7		-		1230	- 1653	1541
	LE	C	2	8	247.0	- 290.0	273.9	-14	466	- 547	517	1284	- 1726	1560
	LE	C	3	1	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	541	- 541	541	1431	- 1431	1431
	LE	D	1	5	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	41	537	- 537	537	1339	- 1339	1339
	LE	D	2	25	238.0	- 290.0	279.5	5	458	- 558	530	1131	- 1624	1459
	FD	D	2	3	282.0	- 291.0	288.0	40		-		1324	- 1325	1325
	LE	C	2	3	286.0	- 290.0	288.7	N/C	540	- 547	545	1798	- 1830	1809
600+	FD	C	2	2	286.0	- 289.0	287.5	N/Q		-		1745	- 1850	1797
	FD	C	3	4	289.0	- 290.0	289.8	2		-		1798	- 2254	1912
	LE	C	3	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1829	- 1829	1829
					297	180.0	295.0		458	558		252	2254	

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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