

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Yarding Change 0¹¹³⁸

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The opening sale of 2019 for Charters Towers Combined Selling Agents comprised of 1,138 mixed quality cattle, with several lines showing the effects of a continuing dry season, particularly lines from western areas. Two regular processors were absent, along with one feeder buyer. Additionally, there were several restockers and backgrounders present, but they were inactive, and there is still an absence of any reliable wet season rain. Cattle were drawn from McKinlay, Pentland, Ingham, local and coastal areas.

Some very good lines of vealer steers met strong demand, selling to 277c, to average 252c, while lighter types sold to 244c/kg. Heavier vealer steers to feed destined for live export sold to 258c/kg. Yearling steers comprised of some good quality western lines, topping at 253c, averaging 246c/kg for those returning to grass. The yearling steers to feed destined for live export sold to 244c, to average 243c/kg. A small sample of very good yearling steers to processors made to 277c/kg. Vealer heifers met limited demand, with very good quality suitably weaned heifers to restockers selling to 180c, to average 169c, with many lighter lines selling from 132c to 160c/kg. Yearling heifers returning to grass made to 200c, to average 181c, while larger framed plainer heifers to feed sold to 194c, to average 179c/kg.

An insufficient number of bullocks were penned to reliably quote, with single sales to 283c, while sales to processors made from 265c to 274c/kg. Grown steers were also in limited numbers, selling to 271c/kg. Limited numbers of C3 and C4 score cows sold to 231c, to average 223c, and D scores sold to 208c, to average 197c/kg. Increased numbers of heavy 2 score cows sold to 219c, to average 182c, with lighter cows to restockers selling to 160c/kg. A small number of grown heifers to processors made to 231c/kg. A small number of heavy bulls sold to 259c to feed destined for lived export, and young light males returning to grass sold to 212c/kg. Light conditioned cows and calves sold for \$530/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	C	2	11	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 416	416
	FD	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	80	- 80	80
	RS	D	1	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	207	- 207	207
200-280	RS	C	2	52	212.0	- 277.0	252.4	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 691	599
	FD	C	2	47	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 658	652
	RS	D	1	78	220.0	- 246.0	236.0	N/Q	-	-	-	455	- 581	523
	FD	D	1	26	220.0	- 237.0	228.5	N/Q	-	-	-	498	- 539	518
280-330	RS	D	2	72	210.0	- 251.0	245.0	N/Q	-	-	-	515	- 625	594
	RS	C	2	6	248.0	- 257.0	255.5	N/Q	-	-	-	781	- 835	826
330+	RS	C	2	11	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	-	915	- 915	915
					306	100.0	277.0		0	0		80	915	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	26	100.0	- 175.0	148.4	N/Q	-	-	-	195	- 273	241
	FD	D	1	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	234	- 234	234
	RS	D	2	22	112.0	- 153.0	138.1	N/Q	-	-	-	146	- 214	189
200-280	RS	C	2	83	140.0	- 180.0	168.5	N/Q	-	-	-	287	- 473	394
	RS	D	1	13	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	376	- 376	376
	RS	D	2	42	50.0	- 152.0	142.3	N/Q	-	-	-	105	- 357	336
	FD	D	2	20	132.0	- 170.0	149.1	N/Q	-	-	-	356	- 468	406
280-330	RS	C	2	30	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	467	- 467	467
					240	50.0	180.0		0	0		105	473	
Yearling Steer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
200-280	FD	C	2	50	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-			678	- 678	678	
	RS	C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644	
	RS	D	2	37	150.0	- 244.0	228.4	N/Q	-			413	- 634	614	
	FD	D	2	20	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-			647	- 647	647	
280-330	FD	C	2	25	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-			690	- 690	690	
	RS	C	2	24	218.0	- 253.0	246.3	N/Q	-			676	- 793	766	
	FD	D	2	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			722	- 722	722	
330-400	FD	C	2	28	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	-			902	- 902	902	
400+		C	3	2	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	523	- 523	523	1468	- 1468	1468	
				188	150.0	277.0			523	523		413	1468		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	16	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			501	- 501	501	
	RS	D	1	14	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			454	- 454	454	
	RS	D	2	15	152.0	- 155.0	153.4	N/Q	-			372	- 410	392	
	FD	D	2	21	134.0	- 194.0	179.1	N/Q	-			375	- 534	493	
280-330	RS	C	2	18	150.0	- 200.0	180.6	N/Q	-			458	- 620	557	
	FD	C	2	5	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-			485	- 485	485	
	RS	D	2	12	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			502	- 502	502	
330-400	RS	C	2	19	170.0	- 182.0	177.4	N/Q	-			570	- 711	615	
		C	2	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	492	- 492	492	998	- 998	998	
				121	134.0	256.0			492	492		372	998		
Grown Steer															
0-400		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	702	- 702	702	
	FD	C	2	46	184.0	- 230.0	207.3	N/Q	-			626	- 851	721	
	FD	D	2	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			537	- 537	537	
400-500		C	2	2	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1092	- 1092	1092	
		C	3	4	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	1341	- 1341	1341	
		D	2	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	989	- 989	989	
500-600	RS	C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1404	- 1404	1404	
				61	176.0	271.0			346	511		537	1404		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	14	147.0	- 154.0	147.5	N/Q	-			573	- 578	574	
		C	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	943	- 943	943	
		C	3	1	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1051	- 1051	1051	
		FD	D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			347	- 347	347
		RS	D	2	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			439	- 439	439
				20	110.0	231.0			442	453		347	1051		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	3	4	266.0	- 286.0	275.5	N/Q	502	- 530	517	1357	- 1544	1406	
		D	2	2	182.0	- 251.0	216.5	N/Q	350	- 483	416	783	- 1330	1056	
	FD	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			623	- 623	623	
540+		C	3	1	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1636	- 1636	1636	
				8	140.0	286.0			350	530		623	1636		
Cows															
0-400	FD	D	1	16	86.0	- 132.0	125.2	N/Q	-			262	- 442	417	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	D	1	27	68.0	- 94.0	84.4	N/Q	-			231	- 315	284
	RS	D	2	10	100.0	- 140.0	113.8	N/Q	-			355	- 518	406
	FD	D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-			268	- 268	268
		D	2	17	147.0	- 160.0	152.4	N/Q	313	- 348	329	521	- 616	574
		D	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	789	- 789	789
400-520	RS	C	2	9	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			640	- 640	640
		C	2	19	188.0	- 220.0	212.4	N/Q	400	- 450	443	761	- 1012	913
		C	3	4	220.0	- 231.0	222.8	N/Q	458	- 462	459	1023	- 1143	1053
		C	4	9	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1137	- 1137	1137
		D	2	18	173.0	- 219.0	181.8	N/Q	368	- 456	387	709	- 909	756
		D	3	19	195.0	- 208.0	197.1	N/Q	415	- 433	418	819	- 892	830
520+		C	4	1	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1247	- 1247	1247
				151	68.0	231.0			313	462		231	1247	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	8	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			668	- 668	668
	RS	C	2	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-			356	- 356	356
	RS	D	2	10	140.0	- 210.0	183.0	N/Q	-			300	- 494	419
	FD	D	2	3	220.0	- 250.0	230.0	N/Q	-			869	- 1025	921
	FD	E	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			255	- 255	255
450-600	RS	C	2	5	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-			1327	- 1327	1327
	FD	C	2	1	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	N/Q	-			1476	- 1476	1476
	FD	D	2	2	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	-			879	- 879	879
		D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1104	- 1104	1104
				33	100.0	259.0			442	442		255	1476	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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