

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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With isolated storms across the north and local area and the potential of further rain in the coming week, numbers declined by more than 1,300 head for a yarding of 520 cattle for Charters Towers Combined Selling Agents this week, comprising of mostly store steers and heifers. The absence of significant lines of cattle were a factor in the reduced offering, along with a recent contraction of values across many classes of cattle. The lack of prime cattle only saw one processor operating, however the return of one feeder buyer accompanied by local restockers and backgrounders ensured most store values were firm to dearer on last sale. Cattle comprised of one line of northern steers, with several smaller lines on offer. Cattle were drawn from Normanton, Einasleigh, Townsville, Mt Coolon and local areas. Light weight vealer steers to restockers improved 5c on last week, while similar light weight yearling steers to restockers eased by 11c/kg. Yearling steers over 280kg to restockers eased 8c, however similar steers to feed increased up to 27c/kg, with most destined for live export. Yearling steers over 330kg returning to paddock sold firm, to average 258c/kg. Light weight heifers increased up to 8c, while a selection of better quality yearling heifers to feed improved by more than 35c/kg on last sale. A limited offering of heavy 2 score cows to processing sold firm on the previous fortnight, while 2 score cows to restockers sold firm on last sale.

Light vealer steers sold to 280c, to average 271c, while the heavier types averaged 263c/kg. Light yearling steers to restockers topped at 266c, to average 250c, while steers over 280kg averaged 246c, with similar steers to feed averaging 237c/kg. Steers over 330kg returning to grass sold to 266c, to average 258c/kg. Young light weight heifers returning to the paddock sold to 224c, to average 197c, while better bred lines of yearling heifers to feed made to 216c, to average 175c/kg.

A single pen of heavy 2 score bullocks made 232c/kg. Grown heifers to processors sold to 151c, and heifers to feed sold to 138c/kg. Heavy 2 score cows to processors made to 162c, averaging 157c, while lighter 2 score cows to restockers averaged 154c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export sold to 238c/kg, while good conditioned cows with weanable calves sold to \$1,020/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														
80+	RS	C	2	23	130.0	- 250.0	204.5	-67	-	-	-	280	- 588	422
	RS	D	2	25	130.0	- 265.0	200.1	N/Q	-	-	-	215	- 384	341
				48	130.0	265.0			0	0		215	588	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	413	- 413	413
	RS	D	2	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	349	- 349	349
200-280	RS	C	2	44	244.0	- 280.0	270.9	10	-	-	-	622	- 697	659
	RS	D	2	2	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-	-	-	694	- 694	694
280-330	RS	C	2	19	253.0	- 266.0	263.3	3	-	-	-	758	- 797	783
				68	218.0	280.0			0	0		349	797	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-	-	-	390	- 390	390
	RS	C	2	7	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	-39	-	-	-	344	- 344	344
	RS	D	2	13	138.0	- 188.0	180.3	-11	-	-	-	317	- 442	423
	FD	D	2	7	146.0	- 164.0	161.4	N/Q	-	-	-	358	- 443	431
				28	138.0	188.0			0	0		317	443	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	19	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	5	-	-	-	745	- 745	745
	RS	D	2	70	242.0	- 254.0	245.8	25	-	-	-	641	- 711	667
	FD	D	2	2	220.0	- 240.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 616	614
280-330	FD	C	2	29	218.0	- 240.0	232.0	22	-	-	-	632	- 756	665

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	RS	C	2	19	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	-8	-				726	- 726	726
	FD	D	2	36	220.0	- 244.0	239.3	N/Q	-				671	- 737	708
330-400	RS	C	2	22	250.0	- 266.0	258.0	-3	-				904	- 938	921
	FD	C	2	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-34	-				730	- 730	730
				204	200.0	266.0			0	0			612	938	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-34	-				371	- 371	371
	FD	C	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-				405	- 405	405
	FD	D	2	7	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-				432	- 432	432
	RS	D	2	9	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-12	-				324	- 324	324
280-330	FD	C	2	11	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	55	-				651	- 651	651
330-400	FD	C	2	15	146.0	- 216.0	191.2	51	-				529	- 810	700
	RS	D	2	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-				592	- 592	592
				57	120.0	216.0			0	0			324	810	
Grown Steer															
0-400	LE	C	2	15	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	N/Q	498	- 498	498		971	- 971	971
	FD	D	2	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-				580	- 580	580
				17	184.0	259.0			498	498			580	971	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	7	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290		596	- 596	596
	FD	C	2	7	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-				511	- 511	511
	RS	D	2	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-				490	- 490	490
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269		462	- 462	462
				17	138.0	151.0			269	290			462	596	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	3	4	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	438	- 438	438		1125	- 1125	1125
				4	232.0	232.0			438	438			1125	1125	
Cows															
400-520	RS	C	2	7	151.0	- 169.0	153.6	67	-				649	- 744	663
		C	2	17	149.0	- 162.0	156.6	N/Q	317	- 338	329		618	- 713	674
	RS	D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-				324	- 324	324
				25	80.0	169.0			317	338			324	744	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	10	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	-20	-				534	- 626	543
	FD	C	2	3	220.0	- 232.0	224.0	32	-				539	- 603	560
	FD	D	2	5	160.0	- 226.0	212.8	N/Q	-				576	- 859	802
450-600	FD	C	2	8	242.0	- 268.0	260.0	-6	-				1113	- 1443	1235
	LE	C	2	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	449	- 449	449		1261	- 1261	1261
	FD	C	3	3	244.0	- 264.0	255.7	N/Q	-				1342	- 1412	1367
	LE	D	2	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442		1219	- 1219	1219
				36	160.0	268.0			442	449			534	1443	

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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