

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle  
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**Charters Towers (Dalrymple)**

report date 25/11/2020

 Yarding 2610  
 Change -1040

comparison date 18/11/2020

A significant reduction in the amount of prime cattle penned saw reduced yarding of 2,610 cattle in Charters Towers this week, 1,040 fewer than last sale. Quality was very mixed, consisting of many small lines, however some very good pens of cows and steers were presented. All regular processors were in attendance and operating at reduced rates, supported by two live exporters, central and southern feeders, backgrounders and western restockers. Cattle were drawn from Mt Isa, Hughenden, Georgetown, Mt Surprise, Greenvale, Ingham, Prosperpine, local and coastal areas.

The heifer calves to processors sold to 406c to average 383c/kg. Vealer steers to southern restockers topped at 446c/kg. Vealer heifers reached 376c to average from 342c to 355c whilst processor lines averaged from 356c to 385c/kg. Several small lines of light yearling steers to feed sold to 386c as heavy steers reached a top of 388c/kg. Mixed lines of yearling heifers sold according to quality with best quality types to feed selling to 358c/kg.

Grown steers to live export sold to 366c, most selling from 346c to 354c, with small numbers of steers to the trade reaching 354c/kg. Limited numbers of heifers to the trade sold to 344c/kg. A small number of full mouth bullocks sold to slaughter for a top of 350c/kg.

Reduced numbers of cows to processors sold to lower rates, with medium weight 2 score cows selling to 280c, while 3 scores topped at 286c multiple times to average from 275c to 281c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export topped at 344c to average 329c/kg. A large sample of young males returning to grass sold to 422c/kg. Some very good cows and calves sold from \$1,825 to \$1,900/unit.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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
<b>Calves</b>															
<b>0-80</b>															
	RS	D	1	1	322.0	-	322.0	322.0	N/Q	-	0	129	-	129	129
<b>80+</b>															
	FD	C	2	33	360.0	-	384.0	379.5	45	-	0	748	-	846	764
	FD	D	2	31	355.0	-	378.0	371.0	36	-	0	692	-	794	764
	FD	E	2	13	282.0	-	282.0	282.0	-38	-	0	409	-	409	409
	PR	C	2	54	356.0	-	406.0	383.1	-7	679	781	736	659	995	829
	PR	D	2	2	356.0	-	356.0	356.0	-24	685	685	685	819	819	819
	RS	C	2	208	370.0	-	508.0	443.3	-23	-	0	667	-	1008	894
	RS	D	1	55	200.0	-	470.0	406.6	N/Q	-	0	210	-	611	528
	RS	D	2	109	350.0	-	485.0	409.1	-14	-	0	458	-	851	656
				506	200.0	-	508.0			679	781	129	-	1008	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	RS	D	1	5	320.0	-	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	624	-	624	624
<b>200-280</b>															
	FD	C	2	1	380.0	-	380.0	380.0	6	-	0	1045	-	1045	1,045
	FD	D	2	25	390.0	-	390.0	390.0	N/Q	-	0	956	-	956	956
	PR	C	2	3	378.0	-	378.0	378.0	N/Q	727	727	727	907	907	907
	PR	C	3	2	385.0	-	385.0	385.0	N/Q	726	726	726	1001	1001	1,001
	RS	C	2	44	408.0	-	410.0	408.8	-2	-	0	984	-	1142	1,081
	RS	D	1	37	396.0	-	446.0	421.7	N/Q	-	0	891	-	937	914
	RS	D	2	31	370.0	-	434.0	408.0	9	-	0	870	-	955	918
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	D	2	18	376.0	-	376.0	376.0	N/Q	-	0	1203	-	1203	1,203

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	C	2	43	388.0	402.0	396.8	7	-	0	1146	1261	1,189	
				209	320.0	446.0			726	727	624	1261		
Vealer Heifer														
0-200														
	FD	D	1	4	200.0	300.0	275.0	N/Q	-	0	330	555	499	
	FD	D	2	2	300.0	330.0	315.0	-14	-	0	540	627	584	
	RS	D	2	5	378.0	378.0	378.0	N/Q	-	0	699	699	699	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	11	370.0	370.0	370.0	19	-	0	944	944	944	
	FD	D	2	28	320.0	356.0	330.4	-22	-	0	672	910	719	
	PR	C	2	7	320.0	375.0	356.1	-29	615	721	685	782	1013	904
	RS	C	2	22	342.0	342.0	342.0	-637	-	0	855	855	855	
	RS	D	2	78	350.0	376.0	355.0	45	-	0	718	1015	822	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	8	340.0	340.0	340.0	-23	-	0	1122	1122	1,122	
	FD	D	2	1	336.0	336.0	336.0	N/Q	-	0	958	958	958	
	PR	C	2	6	360.0	360.0	360.0	-25	692	692	692	1026	1026	1,026
	PR	C	3	10	385.0	385.0	385.0	N/Q	726	726	726	1136	1136	1,136
330+														
	PR	C	3	1	324.0	324.0	324.0	N/Q	611	611	611	1085	1085	1,085
				183	200.0	385.0			611	726	330	1136		
Yearling Steer														
200-280														
	RS	D	2	71	290.0	384.0	369.0	11	-	0	769	1031	964	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	24	358.0	386.0	375.5	-1	-	0	1092	1216	1,169	
	FD	D	2	61	340.0	382.0	364.6	37	-	0	1044	1166	1,132	
	RS	C	2	11	376.0	376.0	376.0	4	-	0	1166	1166	1,166	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	49	378.0	384.0	382.0	-16	-	0	1280	1517	1,384	
	FD	D	1	2	328.0	328.0	328.0	N/Q	-	0	1115	1115	1,115	
	FD	D	2	33	346.0	378.0	367.7	-13	-	0	1176	1266	1,238	
	RS	C	2	19	390.0	390.0	390.0	-20	-	0	1521	1521	1,521	
	RS	D	2	51	378.0	384.0	383.6	N/Q	-	0	1440	1474	1,451	
400+														
	FD	C	2	51	376.0	378.0	377.6	-12	-	0	1550	1663	1,625	
	FD	C	3	11	378.0	388.0	386.2	N/Q	-	0	1591	1777	1,625	
	LE	D	3	1	364.0	364.0	364.0	N/Q	-	0	1583	1583	1,583	
	RS	C	2	21	392.0	392.0	392.0	N/Q	-	0	1705	1705	1,705	
				405	290.0	392.0			0	0	769	1777		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	D	2	4	328.0	328.0	328.0	-21	-	0	902	902	902	
	FD	E	2	5	218.0	330.0	262.8	N/Q	-	0	501	677	571	
	PR	C	2	3	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	654	654	654	952	952	952

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330	RS	C	2	5	312.0	312.0	312.0	N/Q	-	0	718	718	718	
	RS	D	2	19	326.0	326.0	326.0	-12	-	0	913	913	913	
	FD	C	2	4	340.0	340.0	340.0	-15	-	0	1054	1122	1,071	
	FD	D	2	10	282.0	355.0	327.7	-37	-	0	818	1083	956	
	PR	D	2	3	302.0	308.0	304.0	N/Q	581	592	585	893	982	952
330-400	RS	C	2	32	308.0	348.0	346.8	N/Q	-	0	939	1096	1,091	
	RS	D	2	44	300.0	338.0	326.1	13	-	0	915	1056	1,019	
	FD	C	2	22	344.0	346.0	345.5	-27	-	0	1170	1349	1,285	
	FD	C	3	1	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	0	1241	1241	1,241	
	FD	D	2	17	358.0	358.0	358.0	N/C	-	0	1289	1289	1,289	
400+	PR	D	2	2	284.0	335.0	309.5	N/Q	546	644	595	1037	1189	1,113
	RS	C	2	39	372.0	374.0	372.8	N/Q	-	0	1421	1451	1,439	
	FD	C	2	1	344.0	344.0	344.0	-19	-	0	1410	1410	1,410	
				211	218.0	374.0			546	654		501	1451	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	2	360.0	360.0	360.0	-21	-	0	1404	1404	1,404	
	FD	D	2	24	302.0	376.0	353.6	-11	-	0	1027	1425	1,339	
	FD	D	3	1	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	0	1309	1309	1,309	
	RS	D	1	8	366.0	366.0	366.0	N/Q	-	0	1135	1135	1,135	
	RS	D	2	1	340.0	340.0	340.0	-14	-	0	1003	1003	1,003	
	RS	E	1	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	0	366	366	366	
400-500														
	FD	C	2	12	332.0	374.0	354.8	-21	-	0	1411	1739	1,640	
	FD	D	2	10	308.0	360.0	344.0	-41	-	0	1263	1530	1,437	
	LE	C	2	5	346.0	356.0	350.0	N/Q	-	0	1574	1709	1,628	
	LE	C	3	1	338.0	338.0	338.0	N/Q	-	0	1589	1589	1,589	
	LE	D	2	5	366.0	366.0	366.0	N/Q	-	0	1610	1610	1,610	
	PR	C	3	1	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	660	660	660	1523	1523	1,523
500-600														
	FD	D	3	1	346.0	346.0	346.0	N/Q	-	0	1765	1765	1,765	
	LE	C	2	2	354.0	354.0	354.0	N/Q	-	0	1805	1805	1,805	
	LE	C	3	3	354.0	354.0	354.0	N/Q	-	0	1912	1912	1,912	
	PR	C	4	3	354.0	354.0	354.0	N/Q	656	656	656	2106	2106	2,106
600-750														
	PR	C	4	1	352.0	352.0	352.0	N/Q	652	652	652	2147	2147	2,147
				81	170.0	376.0			652	660		366	2147	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	6	348.0	348.0	348.0	-11	-	0	1357	1357	1,357	
	FD	D	2	11	310.0	344.0	337.1	-7	-	0	1101	1256	1,154	
	PR	C	3	23	304.0	344.0	338.3	7	574	649	634	1428	1600	1,496

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		PR	D	3	3	332.0	336.0	334.7	5	634	638	635	1428	1444	1,433
		RS	D	2	16	256.0	340.0	314.6	-22			0	792	1115	1,009
					59	256.0	348.0			574	649		792	1600	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540															
		PR	D	1	3	296.0	326.0	306.0	N/Q	580	627	596	1362	1597	1,440
		PR	E	2	8	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	558	558	1320	1320	1,320
540+															
		PR	C	4	6	334.0	350.0	347.3	N/Q	607	636	632	2538	2608	2,596
					17	290.0	350.0			558	636		1320	2608	
Cows															
0-400															
		FD	D	1	3	174.0	200.0	182.7	-24			0	539	680	586
		FD	D	2	5	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q			0	828	828	828
		FD	E	1	3	178.0	178.0	178.0	N/C			0	454	454	454
		PR	D	2	31	186.0	264.0	255.4	4	404	574	553	725	998	964
		PR	D	3	3	256.0	256.0	256.0	-18	557	557	557	973	973	973
		PR	E	1	1	236.0	236.0	236.0	52	536	536	536	920	920	920
		RS	D	1	67	170.0	280.0	232.7	-4			0	544	955	771
		RS	D	2	94	200.0	288.0	256.4	-5			0	640	1086	916
400-520															
		PR	C	2	26	270.0	280.0	276.4	-2	574	583	581	1107	1204	1,178
		PR	C	3	13	274.0	286.0	280.8	-20	560	580	570	1192	1372	1,285
		PR	D	2	17	236.0	264.0	255.8	-14	513	562	546	956	1148	1,087
		PR	D	3	79	260.0	286.0	274.6	-13	547	591	571	1105	1387	1,237
		RS	D	1	12	252.0	252.0	252.0	N/Q			0	1033	1033	1,033
		RS	D	2	3	262.0	262.0	262.0	-11			0	1074	1074	1,074
520+															
		PR	C	3	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	-25	538	538	538	1792	1792	1,792
					358	170.0	288.0			404	591		454	1792	
Bulls															
0-450															
		FD	C	2	2	330.0	330.0	330.0	-3			0	908	908	908
		FD	D	2	17	280.0	336.0	291.3	-30			0	644	1226	722
		FD	E	1	2	206.0	206.0	206.0	N/Q			0	330	330	330
		LE	C	2	21	336.0	348.0	340.2	12			0	867	1288	891
		LE	C	3	5	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q			0	1258	1258	1,258
		LE	D	1	13	290.0	326.0	298.3	-22			0	799	943	909
		LE	D	2	24	260.0	356.0	331.4	14			0	767	1419	1,113
		PR	C	2	3	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	712	712	712	888	888	888
		PR	D	1	1	194.0	194.0	194.0	N/Q	380	380	380	349	349	349
		RS	C	2	59	268.0	386.0	365.8	-25			0	782	1081	991
		RS	D	1	16	350.0	402.0	386.6	N/Q			0	455	704	629
		RS	D	2	113	340.0	422.0	393.6	30			0	570	1322	832

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
450-600	RS	E	2	13	290.0	290.0	290.0	170	-	0	493	493	493	
	FD	C	2	1	288.0	288.0	288.0	-32	-	0	1670	1670	1,670	
	FD	D	2	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	1712	1712	1,712	
	FD	E	2	3	262.0	262.0	262.0	N/Q	-	0	1205	1205	1,205	
	LE	C	2	6	342.0	342.0	342.0	15	-	0	1813	1813	1,813	
	LE	C	3	1	330.0	330.0	330.0	-10	-	0	1914	1914	1,914	
	LE	D	2	19	300.0	344.0	328.8	5	-	0	1456	1754	1,656	
	PR	D	1	1	276.0	276.0	276.0	-14	531	531	531	1463	1463	1,463
600+	PR	E	2	3	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	431	431	431	1078	1078	1,078
	RS	C	3	2	358.0	358.0	358.0	2	-	0	1718	1718	1,718	
	FD	C	2	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	0	2146	2146	2,146	
	FD	C	3	1	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	1997	1997	1,997	
	LE	C	3	2	288.0	288.0	288.0	-53	-	0	1958	1958	1,958	
	PR	C	3	1	294.0	294.0	294.0	-52	535	535	535	2190	2190	2,190
	PR	D	3	1	324.0	324.0	324.0	N/Q	611	611	611	2090	2090	2,090
					332	194.0	422.0			380	712	330	2190	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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