

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

report date 27/10/2021

Yarding 1593
Change -971

comparison date 20/10/2021

A prime only sale attracted 1,593 cattle, 340 more than the comparable sale a fortnight ago. More than 60% of the yarding comprised of cows. Quality was very mixed with a large offering of northern pastoral cattle and many lines showing effects of the lengthening dry season. However, some good quality local lines of well finished cattle were on offer. The regular buyer panel was in attendance supported by one additional southern processor and operated at stronger rates to last sale. Grown steers and heifers sold firm with quality related price movements, bullocks increased 4c, while heavy cows lifted 5c/kg and bulls sold firm. Cattle were drawn from Mt Isa, Normanton, Julia Ck, Richmond, Bowen, local and coastal areas.

There were insufficient yearling steers to reliably quote. A large single vendor line of yearling heifers above 330kg to feed topped at 428c to average 411c and heavy heifers above 400kg to feed reached 408c/kg. Grown steers consisted of many small lines quality and met strong demand. Good quality steers above 400kg to feed sold for 413c and similar steers to the trade topped at 415c to average 411c/kg. Heavy weights reached a top of 420c/kg to average the same. A small sample of good quality heavy grown heifers to the trade sold to 394c to average 368c/kg.

A reduced supply of heavy full-mouthed bullocks to export slaughter topped at 426c, to average between 416c and 420c/kg. Processor demand for cows continues to be very strong. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors sold to 356c to average 345c and 3 scores reached 372c to average from 357c to 362c/kg. A small number of prime heavy weight cows topped at 374c to average 370c/kg. Increased numbers of light conditioned cows to restockers sold to 334c to average from 305c to 323c/kg. Heavy bulls to processors sold to 356c to average from 336c to 350c/kg.

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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
Yearling Steer														
280-330														
	FD	D	2	4	428.0	428.0	428.0	-18	-	0	1241	1241	1,241	
	RS	D	1	1	448.0	448.0	448.0	N/Q	-	0	1389	1389	1,389	
330-400														
	PR	C	3	14	400.0	404.0	402.9	N/Q	755	762	760	1560	1576	1,571
400+														
	FD	C	2	2	420.0	436.0	428.0	N/Q	-	0	1806	1875	1,840	
	FD	C	3	7	422.0	422.0	422.0	N/Q	-	0	1730	1730	1,730	
				28	400.0	448.0			755	762		1241	1875	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	D	2	24	400.0	408.0	405.3	97	-	0	1040	1122	1,095	
280-330														
	FD	D	2	22	355.0	430.0	410.0	51	-	0	1154	1419	1,304	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	10	402.0	402.0	402.0	14	-	0	1568	1568	1,568	
	FD	C	3	70	402.0	428.0	410.5	N/Q	-	0	1447	1596	1,522	
	FD	D	2	12	350.0	385.0	379.2	-11	-	0	1295	1309	1,307	
	PR	C	3	8	386.0	386.0	386.0	N/Q	742	742	742	1332	1332	1,332
	PR	D	3	1	378.0	378.0	378.0	N/Q	741	741	741	1474	1474	1,474
400+														
	FD	C	3	16	408.0	408.0	408.0	N/Q	-	0	1734	1734	1,734	

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	C	3	1	164	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	755	755	755	1740	1740	1,740
						350.0	430.0			741	755		1040	1740	
Grown Steer															
0-400															
	FD	C	2	4		392.0	392.0	392.0	-38	-	0		1411	1411	1,411
	FD	D	2	27		317.0	416.0	359.7	-42	-	0		1204	1581	1,333
	FD	E	2	1		302.0	302.0	302.0	-46	-	0		966	966	966
	RS	D	2	3		384.0	384.0	384.0	24	-	0		1286	1286	1,286
	RS	E	2	1		336.0	336.0	336.0	N/Q	-	0		1193	1193	1,193
400-500															
	FD	C	3	14		431.0	431.0	431.0	31	-	0		2090	2090	2,090
	PR	C	3	28		408.0	415.0	411.2	-11	756	777	771	1813	1951	1,854
	PR	D	2	1		390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	736	736	736	1794	1794	1,794
	PR	D	3	31		380.0	404.0	393.4	-15	717	762	746	1634	1858	1,763
	RS	D	3	1		370.0	370.0	370.0	-27	-	0		1554	1554	1,554
500-600															
	PR	C	3	10		416.0	420.0	419.6	-1	770	778	777	2142	2436	2,306
	PR	D	3	2		418.0	418.0	418.0	1	774	789	781	2111	2215	2,163
					123	302.0	431.0			717	789		966	2436	
Grown Heifer															
0-540															
	FD	D	1	1		360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	0		1314	1314	1,314
	FD	D	2	3		385.0	385.0	385.0	11	-	0		1444	1444	1,444
	FD	D	3	1		390.0	390.0	390.0	18	-	0		1619	1619	1,619
	FD	E	2	8		240.0	240.0	240.0	-100	-	0		624	624	624
	PR	C	2	4		380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	745	745	745	1482	1482	1,482
	PR	C	3	2		378.0	378.0	378.0	-15	713	756	735	1644	1739	1,692
	PR	D	2	8		240.0	334.0	322.3	N/Q	480	668	645	732	1186	1,129
	PR	D	3	22		308.0	394.0	368.3	10	629	773	727	1047	1537	1,380
	RS	D	2	10		316.0	360.0	352.2	75	-	0		957	1296	1,237
	RS	E	1	11		356.0	356.0	356.0	N/Q	-	0		961	961	961
					70	240.0	394.0			480	773		624	1739	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540															
	PR	D	2	4		392.0	392.0	392.0	46	754	754	754	1803	1803	1,803
	PR	E	2	1		272.0	272.0	272.0	-103	533	533	533	1115	1115	1,115
	PR	E	3	3		395.0	395.0	395.0	-1	760	760	760	1718	1718	1,718
540+															
	PR	C	3	1		418.0	418.0	418.0	14	774	774	774	2383	2383	2,383
	PR	C	4	8		415.0	426.0	416.4	N/Q	755	789	759	2854	2947	2,935
	PR	C	6	1		420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	764	764	764	2478	2478	2,478
					18	272.0	426.0			533	789		1115	2947	
Cows															
0-400															

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		FD	D	1	2	210.0	284.0	247.0	N/Q	-	0	756	937	847	
		FD	E	1	17	195.0	268.0	263.7	164	-	0	546	831	814	
		PR	D	1	57	202.0	314.0	302.9	23	449	700	676	1130	1,050	
		PR	D	2	67	315.0	340.0	334.0	10	681	730	720	1088	1,293	
		PR	D	3	7	334.0	334.0	334.0	-2	711	711	711	1236	1,236	
		PR	E	1	11	100.0	292.0	241.5	N/Q	233	664	551	240	905	
		PR	E	2	9	308.0	318.0	309.1	29	684	707	687	1047	1,051	
		RS	D	1	102	292.0	334.0	305.4	2	-	0	941	1239	1,070	
		RS	D	2	64	290.0	332.0	323.4	31	-	0	943	1288	1,199	
		RS	E	1	16	132.0	286.0	276.4	50	-	0	304	772	743	
400-520		PR	C	3	42	340.0	368.0	360.2	-10	680	736	714	1462	1,690	
		PR	C	4	4	368.0	368.0	368.0	N/Q	736	736	736	1785	1,785	
		PR	D	2	82	316.0	356.0	344.6	2	672	770	734	1296	1,423	
		PR	D	3	423	310.0	372.0	357.4	7	660	763	742	1333	1,587	
		PR	D	4	10	355.0	372.0	365.2	N/Q	740	759	751	1562	1,569	
		RS	D	2	1	310.0	310.0	310.0	-5	-	0	1333	1333	1,333	
520+		PR	C	3	6	374.0	374.0	374.0	6	719	719	719	2038	2,038	
		PR	C	4	18	370.0	370.0	370.0	-5	725	725	725	1961	1,961	
					938	100.0	374.0			233	770	240	2038		
Bulls															
0-450		FD	C	3	2	346.0	346.0	346.0	N/Q	-	0	1107	1107	1,107	
		FD	D	1	4	280.0	326.0	314.5	6	-	0	1011	1134	1,041	
		FD	D	2	57	324.0	370.0	340.7	-6	-	0	1079	1582	1,177	
		FD	D	3	1	342.0	342.0	342.0	N/Q	-	0	1488	1488	1,488	
		FD	E	2	12	230.0	328.0	316.3	1	-	0	472	1033	945	
		PR	D	1	2	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	622	622	622	938	938	
		PR	E	2	18	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	635	635	635	1337	1,373	
		PR	E	3	3	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	654	654	654	1462	1,462	
		RS	D	1	2	272.0	272.0	272.0	N/Q	-	0	1183	1183	1,183	
		RS	E	2	21	250.0	431.0	332.8	-109	-	0	450	1142	932	
450-600		FD	D	1	2	300.0	320.0	310.0	49	-	0	1410	1504	1,457	
		FD	D	2	14	250.0	328.0	316.1	34	-	0	1188	1673	1,598	
		FD	D	3	2	268.0	360.0	314.0	N/Q	-	0	1447	1728	1,588	
		PR	C	2	14	330.0	350.0	335.6	-11	623	673	635	1666	1,852	
		PR	C	3	7	350.0	350.0	350.0	-4	660	660	660	1978	1,978	
		PR	D	2	12	337.0	356.0	344.9	25	648	685	663	1618	1,709	
		PR	D	3	10	330.0	342.0	340.8	-9	623	645	643	1518	1,869	
600+		FD	C	2	2	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	1952	1952	1,952	
		FD	C	3	9	322.0	322.0	322.0	N/Q	-	0	2673	2673	2,673	

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FD	D	1	2	330.0 - 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	2013 - 2013	2,013				
PR	C	3	12	342.0 - 354.0	349.0	-6	633 - 644	643	2105 - 2326	2,137				
			208	230.0 - 431.0			622 - 685		450 - 2673					

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

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