

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Yarding 1345
 Change 134

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Numbers increased by 135 head to 1,345 cattle for Charters Towers Combined Selling Agents this week. Prime cows made up more than 30% of the yarding, supported by several small lines of prime bullocks, grown steers and young heifers. One regular processor was again absent, however this was offset by the return of one southern processor. One live exporter and feeder buyer operated on suitable lines, while restocker interest was very subdued. Cattle were drawn from Mount Isa, Hughenden, Pentland, The Lynd, Ingham, Townsville, local and coastal areas.

Vealer steers were of mixed quality, easing by 21c for lighter types, while heavier types were firm to 4c/kg easier on last sale. There were insufficient yearling steers to quote. Vealer heifers were more than 20c lower, while yearling heifers to restockers eased 8c/kg for better quality types, and those with more weight to process met subdued demand. An increased supply of heavy bullocks improved more than 10c and heavy 3 score cows sold to improved prices on two weeks ago.

Light vealer steers to restockers sold to 259c to average 243c, and heavier types averaged 263c/kg. Light vealer heifers returning to grass topped at 180c, decreasing by more than 20c/kg. Grown steers returning to the paddock made to 258c to average 249c and suitable types to feed destined for live export made to 265c, with most sales from 242c to 260c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 231c to average 200c and lighter types of variable quality returning to paddocks averaged 146c/kg. Heavy bullocks to export process sold to 276c, with most sales above 265c, as suitable types to live export made from 270c to 280c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows sold to 199c to average 191c and heavy 4 score cows topped at 198c to average 197c/kg. Heavy D muscled cows lifted 8c, topping at 198c to average 186c, and medium weight 2 score cows averaged 145c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export sold to 280c, with most sales from 262c to 276c/kg. Young males returning to the paddock made to 285c to average 243c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	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+	PR	C	2	2	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	346	346	378	378	378
	RS	C	2	148	150.0	247.0	181.1	-40				248	437	341
				150	150.0	247.0			346	346		248	437	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	D	2	1	236.0	236.0	236.0	N/Q				602	602	602
	RS	C	2	148	210.0	259.0	243.4	-21				509	717	605
280-330	RS	C	2	40	256.0	270.0	263.0	-4				742	797	770
				189	210.0	270.0			0	0		509	797	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	PR	D	2	4	128.0	150.0	144.5	N/Q	246	288	278	346	375	368
	RS	C	2	105	140.0	180.0	156.8	-23				330	504	394
	RS	D	2	56	140.0	182.0	152.8	23				343	491	380
280-330	PR	C	2	5	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	346	346	549	549	549
330+	PR	C	3	2	205.0	205.0	205.0	N/Q	394	394	394	779	779	779
				172	128.0	205.0			246	394		330	779	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	D	2	3	141.0	226.0	194.3	-32				338	594	507
	RS	D	2	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	-107				390	390	390
280-330	RS	C	2	1	236.0	236.0	236.0	-11				743	743	743
330-400	FD	C	2	1	247.0	247.0	247.0	7				914	914	914
				6	141.0	247.0			0	0		338	914	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	2	11	126.0	172.0	157.6	-8				328	456	415

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280-330	PR	C	2	22	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	308	308	512	512	512
	PR	D	2	6	145.0	145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	279	279	457	457	457
	RS	C	2	3	187.0	187.0	187.0	N/Q	-	-	-	552	552	552
	RS	D	2	1	118.0	118.0	118.0	N/Q	-	-	-	378	378	378
330-400	PR	D	2	4	130.0	130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	250	250	449	449	449
	RS	C	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	20	-	-	-	720	720	720
400+	PR	C	2	3	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	385	385	820	820	820
	PR	C	3	12	203.0	223.0	207.8	N/Q	390	429	400	863	937	895
				63	118.0	223.0			250	429		328	937	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	8	242.0	258.0	254.0	74	-	-	-	895	1006	979
	FD	D	1	1	80.0	80.0	80.0	N/Q	-	-	-	232	232	232
	FD	D	2	4	186.0	222.0	207.0	N/Q	-	-	-	644	716	690
	RS	C	2	19	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	850	850	850
	RS	D	2	16	230.0	258.0	249.3	N/Q	-	-	-	897	966	955
400-500	FD	C	2	7	244.0	250.0	246.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1050	1171	1,119
	FD	C	3	4	275.0	276.0	275.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1297	1320	1,303
	LE	C	2	2	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1200	1225	1,213
	PR	C	2	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	423	423	924	924	924
	RS	C	2	1	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1054	1054	1,054
	RS	D	2	1	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	779	779	779
500-600	LE	C	3	1	265.0	265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1352	1352	1,352
				65	80.0	276.0			423	423		232	1352	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	1	215.0	215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1000	1000	1,000
	FD	D	2	1	120.0	120.0	120.0	-13	-	-	-	372	372	372
	PR	C	2	11	135.0	214.0	168.5	N/Q	260	412	328	533	1006	671
	PR	C	3	7	180.0	231.0	200.1	N/Q	346	444	385	747	1063	852
	PR	D	2	13	130.0	160.0	148.5	28	260	327	294	403	536	484
	RS	D	2	23	108.0	155.0	146.3	N/Q	-	-	-	297	527	469
				56	108.0	231.0			260	444		297	1063	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	3	1	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	481	481	1301	1301	1,301
	PR	C	4	1	263.0	263.0	263.0	N/Q	496	496	496	1420	1420	1,420
	PR	D	2	8	124.0	254.0	190.0	N/Q	243	488	366	422	1080	784
540+	PR	C	4	15	276.0	276.0	276.0	N/Q	511	511	511	1766	1766	1,766
	PR	D	3	20	251.0	265.0	262.9	N/Q	474	500	496	1406	1471	1,461
				45	124.0	276.0			243	511		422	1766	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	2	89	115.0	195.0	145.5	N/Q	250	375	310	397	722	547
	PR	D	3	4	130.0	185.0	143.8	N/Q	271	356	292	501	722	556
	PR	E	2	2	130.0	130.0	130.0	N/Q	283	283	283	449	449	449
	RS	D	1	3	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	414	414	414

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400-520	RS	D	2	15	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 566	566
	DA	E	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
	PR	C	3	117	168.0	- 199.0	191.5	N/Q	343	- 398	381	773	- 1005	918
	PR	C	4	33	197.0	- 198.0	197.4	N/Q	381	- 386	384	995	- 1030	1,009
	PR	D	2	53	148.0	- 185.0	169.7	-1	308	- 385	355	614	- 864	710
	PR	D	3	107	130.0	- 197.0	186.1	8	277	- 406	380	559	- 906	832
520+	RS	D	2	3	80.0	- 179.0	113.0	-67	-	-	-	328	- 752	469
	PR	C	4	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	1204	- 1204	1,204
				428	80.0	215.0			250	413		328	1204	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	44	216.0	- 285.0	242.5	13	-	-	-	667	- 1226	809
	FD	D	2	10	180.0	- 244.0	236.0	15	-	-	-	549	- 842	788
	RS	C	2	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	-6	-	-	-	866	- 866	866
	RS	D	2	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	-25	-	-	-	893	- 893	893
450-600	FD	C	2	7	148.0	- 282.0	259.4	19	-	-	-	696	- 1540	1,307
	FD	C	3	2	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1491	- 1491	1,491
	FD	D	2	2	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-	-	-	662	- 662	662
	LE	C	2	9	224.0	- 270.0	251.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1142	- 1296	1,233
	LE	D	2	4	220.0	- 280.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1188	- 1386	1,238
	PR	C	3	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	1152	- 1152	1,152
600+	RS	C	2	1	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1387	- 1387	1,387
	FD	C	3	3	185.0	- 280.0	247.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1184	- 2335	1,864
	LE	C	2	3	249.0	- 271.0	263.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1569	- 1707	1,661
	LE	C	3	1	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1587	- 1587	1,587
				89	144.0	289.0			443	443		549	2335	

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

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