

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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An increase of 1,260 head saw 1,934 cattle drawn in Charters Towers this week, with increased numbers of prime cows and heavy bulls. Some large consignments of northern gulf cattle were also on offer for the regular buyer panel, supported by one live exporter, one feeder buyer and some opportunity western restockers. Cattle were drawn from far northern gulf areas, Corfield, Mt Surprise, Mingela, Belyando, local and coastal areas.

Light steer calves eased for many variable lines, however good quality vealer steers increased by 4c/kg. The demand for vealer heifers was very subdued, with a large sample easing by 29c/kg, however better grown types to live export sold strongly. Many mixed lines of yearling steers sold in line with quality, and yearling heifers to live export and processors increased by more than 20c/kg. Grown heifers also improved on last sale by up to 20c/kg for heavier types. Heavy bullocks to export processors improved by 1c and medium weight bullocks to processors increased by 7c/kg. A greater supply of medium weight cows saw increased prices throughout, with cows to restockers increasing by 20c/kg along with better covered types to processors. Heavy 3 score cows to processors eased by 1c and extra heavy cows declined by 3c, however a large sample of lower yielding heavy D muscled cows increased by up to 11c/kg. Suitable heavy bulls to live export sold 9c dearer and heavy weight bulls to processors increased by up to 17c/kg.

Steer calves sold to 254c, to average 242c and young heifer calves averaged 160c/kg. Small lines of vealer steers made to 310c, to average 270c/kg. A small sample of good quality vealer heifers to restockers sold to 226c, with the majority of lighter heifers selling 29c cheaper to average 142c/kg. Yearling steers were very mixed with lighter types to restockers selling to 268c, with a small number of heavier types to processors selling to 294c/kg. Medium weight heifers to live export sold to 224c/kg. Very good quality medium weight yearling heifers to restockers sold to 234c and heavy heifers made to 236c, averaging 227c/kg. Heavy grown heifers to domestic processors sold to 286c, to average 273c/kg.

Heavy bullocks to export processors sold to 301c, to average 290c, with medium weights selling to 290c, up 7c to average 285c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors sold to 160c to average 151c, an increase of 20c/kg, while lighter types to restockers averaged 150c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows to processors sold to 225c to average 218c, while extra heavy cows made to 236c, averaging 226c and 4 score cows averaged 220c/kg. Lower yielding heavy D muscled 3 score cows increased 11c to average 208c, to make a top of 228c/kg. Heavy bulls to processors made to 298c to average 268c and suitable types to live export sold to 290c to average 280c/kg. Young males to restockers and backgrounders sold to 278c, to average 261c/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+	RS	C	2	81	241.0	- 254.0	242.1	N/Q	-	-	-	470	- 494	482
	RS	D	2	26	133.0	- 142.0	133.7	-120	-	-	-	193	- 220	195
	RS	E	2	47	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	-	-	-	183	- 204	193
				154	133.0	- 254.0			0	0		183	- 494	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	91	250.0	- 310.0	270.1	4	-	-	-	609	- 726	669
	RS	D	2	11	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	45	-	-	-	691	- 691	691
	RS	E	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	230	- 230	230
280-330	FD	C	2	13	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	-	-	-	891	- 891	891
	RS	C	2	5	236.0	- 255.0	243.6	-21	-	-	-	740	- 767	756
330+	FD	C	2	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	771	- 771	771
				127	100.0	- 310.0			0	0		230	- 891	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	9	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	350	- 350	350
	RS	E	1	8	62.0	- 62.0	62.0	N/Q	-	-	-	112	- 112	112
200-280	RS	C	2	6	200.0	- 226.0	221.7	72	-	-	-	560	- 633	621
	RS	D	2	23	126.0	- 180.0	142.5	-29	-	-	-	271	- 474	332
	RS	E	2	28	100.0	- 101.0	100.3	N/Q	-	-	-	230	- 232	231

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330+	PR	C	2	5	200.0	200.0	200.0	50	385	385	385	680	680	680
	PR	C	3	2	269.0	269.0	269.0	31	508	508	508	1157	1157	1,157
	RS	D	2	24	170.0	226.0	222.4	N/Q	-	-	-	570	893	874
				105	62.0	269.0			385	508		112	1157	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	15	134.0	160.0	153.1	-27	-	-	-	375	440	423
280-330	FD	C	2	8	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	549	549	549
	RS	D	2	10	220.0	242.0	237.6	N/Q	-	-	-	690	704	693
330-400	FD	C	2	6	242.0	242.0	242.0	-29	-	-	-	871	871	871
	FD	D	2	8	120.0	240.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	408	864	693
	RS	C	2	1	269.0	269.0	269.0	-3	-	-	-	1049	1049	1,049
400+	RS	D	2	3	183.0	183.0	183.0	-42	-	-	-	613	613	613
	FD	C	2	14	249.0	278.0	264.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1071	1224	1,110
	PR	C	2	4	244.0	261.0	248.3	-46	469	502	477	1061	1122	1,077
	PR	C	3	4	294.0	294.0	294.0	N/Q	555	555	555	1411	1411	1,411
				73	120.0	294.0			469	555		375	1411	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	LE	C	2	2	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	726	726	726
	PR	D	2	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	327	327	544	544	544
	RS	C	2	36	182.0	234.0	212.0	70	-	-	-	564	749	659
	RS	D	2	20	128.0	128.0	128.0	N/Q	-	-	-	371	371	371
330-400	FD	C	2	1	185.0	185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	657	657	657
	LE	C	2	26	224.0	224.0	224.0	N/Q	-	-	-	806	806	806
	PR	D	2	10	160.0	170.0	161.3	-16	308	327	315	552	663	584
	PR	D	3	9	160.0	194.0	182.7	N/Q	320	373	355	616	689	665
400+	RS	C	2	51	196.0	234.0	226.7	62	-	-	-	745	889	825
	PR	C	2	10	224.0	247.0	235.2	17	431	475	450	907	1047	1,001
	PR	C	3	16	224.0	276.0	244.0	-20	431	521	467	941	1251	1,063
				182	128.0	276.0			308	521		371	1251	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	3	178.0	180.0	179.3	-41	-	-	-	632	702	679
	RS	D	1	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	441	441	441
	RS	D	2	7	244.0	244.0	244.0	36	-	-	-	842	842	842
400-500	FD	C	2	7	246.0	258.0	249.4	-6	-	-	-	1095	1251	1,132
				18	140.0	258.0			0	0		441	1251	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	3	1	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	624	624	624
	PR	C	2	1	201.0	201.0	201.0	N/Q	402	402	402	764	764	764
	PR	C	3	27	252.0	286.0	272.8	N/Q	494	550	527	1109	1401	1,325
	PR	D	2	2	190.0	190.0	190.0	25	380	380	380	779	779	779
	PR	D	3	1	187.0	187.0	187.0	-5	382	382	382	963	963	963
	RS	D	2	14	116.0	150.0	118.4	62	-	-	-	313	503	327
				46	116.0	286.0			380	550		313	1401	

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Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	3	28	279.0	290.0	285.2	7	524	547	533	1451	1514	1,491
	PR	D	1	6	140.0	191.0	174.0	-7	275	375	341	546	735	672
	PR	D	2	13	180.0	258.0	239.6	65	353	496	460	774	1277	1,135
	PR	D	3	28	191.0	294.0	251.6	-33	375	555	479	793	1516	1,252
	PR	E	2	1	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/Q	235	235	235	456	456	456
540+	PR	C	3	30	282.0	301.0	290.0	1	528	562	540	1579	1994	1,691
	PR	D	3	15	259.0	284.0	276.3	N/Q	471	536	516	1619	1917	1,714
				121	120.0	301.0			235	562		456	1994	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	2	21	150.0	160.0	151.0	20	326	340	328	548	592	553
	PR	E	2	1	80.0	80.0	80.0	N/Q	178	178	178	288	288	288
	RS	D	1	25	20.0	120.0	95.8	16	-	-	-	65	414	320
	RS	D	2	50	80.0	160.0	151.9	70	-	-	-	260	612	582
	RS	E	2	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	469	469	469
400-520	FD	D	3	1	188.0	188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	780	780	780
	PR	C	2	16	205.0	217.0	210.3	N/Q	410	443	424	912	1107	997
	PR	C	3	68	209.0	225.0	217.8	N/C	418	450	435	1006	1133	1,088
	PR	D	2	16	159.0	218.0	190.3	20	346	445	402	644	992	826
	PR	D	3	170	155.0	228.0	207.7	11	323	475	434	643	1158	954
	RS	D	2	16	158.0	169.0	167.6	46	-	-	-	684	687	685
520+	PR	C	3	33	220.0	236.0	226.0	-3	431	457	440	1188	1392	1,260
	PR	C	4	13	218.0	221.0	219.8	N/Q	427	433	431	1182	1243	1,206
	PR	D	3	1	214.0	214.0	214.0	-16	420	420	420	1156	1156	1,156
				432	20.0	236.0			178	475		65	1392	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	29	120.0	274.0	232.6	3	-	-	-	390	1123	909
	FD	D	1	4	189.0	189.0	189.0	N/Q	-	-	-	614	614	614
	FD	D	2	34	150.0	249.0	194.1	20	-	-	-	465	927	702
	FD	E	1	14	70.0	120.0	95.0	N/Q	-	-	-	221	426	323
	FD	E	2	18	80.0	100.0	98.9	N/Q	-	-	-	264	390	383
	PR	C	2	7	245.0	245.0	245.0	N/Q	471	471	471	1066	1066	1,066
	PR	D	1	2	110.0	110.0	110.0	N/Q	216	216	216	352	352	352
	PR	D	2	6	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	288	288	288	645	645	645
	RS	C	2	26	180.0	264.0	260.8	7	-	-	-	459	686	678
	RS	D	1	40	80.0	192.0	162.0	-1	-	-	-	96	269	195
	RS	D	2	58	50.0	208.0	147.3	43	-	-	-	162	603	329
	RS	E	1	18	50.0	50.0	50.0	N/Q	-	-	-	153	153	153
	RS	E	2	26	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	210	210	210
450-600	FD	C	1	1	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	832	832	832
	FD	C	2	16	226.0	294.0	251.5	71	-	-	-	1062	1676	1,202
	FD	C	3	1	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1609	1609	1,609
	FD	D	1	4	146.0	250.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	723	1475	965

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600+	FD	D	2	24	80.0	241.0	224.1	2	-	-	-	368	1217	1,036
	FD	E	2	1	80.0	80.0	80.0	N/Q	-	-	-	392	392	392
	LE	C	2	22	268.0	288.0	280.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1273	1587	1,463
	PR	C	1	2	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	396	396	1176	1176	1,176
	PR	C	2	4	230.0	288.0	253.0	N/Q	426	543	478	1116	1526	1,321
	PR	D	1	1	244.0	244.0	244.0	N/Q	469	469	469	1147	1147	1,147
	PR	D	2	30	209.0	234.0	217.8	N/Q	394	442	411	1076	1322	1,168
	DA	C	2	1	294.0	294.0	294.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1823	1823	1,823
	FD	C	3	3	271.0	298.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1707	2517	2,074
	LE	C	3	2	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	2001	2001	2,001
	PR	C	2	9	235.0	286.0	260.8	N/Q	443	540	492	1434	1973	1,757
	PR	C	3	16	234.0	298.0	267.8	17	442	552	493	1509	2613	2,036
					419	50.0	298.0		216	552		96	2613	

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

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