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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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An increase in supply of 798 head saw 2,014 cattle in Charters Towers this week, following minimal rain in patchy storms last week. Overall quality was mixed with most prime cattle plainer than last sale supported by some very good lines of young steers and heifers. Some of the regular processors operated at comparable rates to last sale, in conjunction with active central feeder and backgrounder buyers and western restockers. Cattle were drawn from Forsayth and Tully in the north to Belyando in the south, supported by many local lines.

Young steers sold to improved rates lifting by 20c to 40c for better quality lines, while young heifers improved by 8c, however mixed lines of yearling heifers to feed and restockers eased by 17c/kg. Increased numbers of grown steers to feed sold to similar rates for better quality types and grown heifers to the trade improved by 4c/kg. A small number of bullocks to export processor sold firm to 5c/kg stronger and plainer lines eased slightly. Increased numbers of medium weight cows to processor eased by up to 50c, while heavy 2 score cows eased by 15c and 3 scores were firm to 5c/kg easier for the small number on offer. Heavy bulls to feed destined for live export increased by 15c/kg.

Steer calves returning to grass sold to 388c, averaging above 372c and heifer calves averaged 282c/kg. Light vealer steers below 200kg to restockers made to 338c to average 328c, with better quality lines above 200kg topping at 388c to average 377c, with lesser quality types averaging 347c/kg. Good quality light vealer heifers returning to grass sold to 290c and heifers above 200kg reached 299c, to average 292c/kg. A large sample of heifers to feed above 200kg sold to 302c to average 295c, with those suitable for process averaging 289c/kg.

A small number of yearling steers to feed sold to 380c to average 356c/kg. Yearling heifers were of mixed quality with those to feed selling to 310c to average 293c and lighter types to restockers sold to 289c, to average 285c/kg. Fewer numbers of yearling heifers above 400kg to the trade made to 314c/kg. Increased numbers of grown steers to feed sold to 354c and heifers to feed made to 300c to average 281c, with those to the trade making to 296c to average 281c/kg.

A few small lines of heavy bullocks to export processor sold to 371c, with most selling from 349c to 364c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processor sold to 220c, to average 212c, with plainer types returning to grass selling to 200c to average 180c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows sold to 278c to average 263c, with a small number of extra heavy cows making 282c/kg. Heavy bulls to feed destined for live export sold to 349c to average above 345c and prime heavy bulls to processor made to 354c/kg. Young males to backgrounders sold to 390c, while young bulls to feed sold to 372c to average 359c/kg.

Some good quality lines of cows and calves sold from \$1,050 to \$1,350/unit.

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+														
	FD	C	2	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			378	378	378
	FD	D	1	11	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			336	336	336
	FD	D	2	39	252.0	284.0	281.7	N/Q	-			416	559	468
	RS	C	2	24	280.0	340.0	315.0	N/Q	-			462	748	629
	RS	D	1	55	302.0	348.0	340.5	N/Q	-			498	505	504
	RS	D	2	52	292.0	388.0	333.9	-18	-			423	873	632
				182	240.0	388.0			0	0		336	873	
Vealer Steer														
0-200														
	RS	D	1	102	252.0	338.0	327.9	N/Q	-			479	625	569
200-280														
	FD	C	2	17	370.0	388.0	378.1	38	-			978	1036	1,026
	FD	D	2	1	142.0	142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			327	327	327
	RS	C	2	146	303.0	388.0	376.7	42	-			712	1015	935
	RS	D	1	39	250.0	338.0	335.7	N/Q	-			613	693	691
	RS	D	2	111	124.0	370.0	347.5	20	-			316	880	767
280-330														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330+	FD	C	2	9	348.0	369.0	359.7	-1	-	-	-	1027	1181	1,112
	RS	C	2	20	371.0	396.0	389.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1094	1129	1,120
330+	FD	C	3	1	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1221	1221	1,221
				446	124.0	396.0			0	0		316	1221	
Vealer Heifer 0-200														
	FD	D	1	16	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	400	400	400
	FD	D	2	3	284.0	284.0	284.0	N/Q	-	-	-	554	554	554
	RS	C	2	23	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	551	551	551
	RS	D	1	1	50.0	50.0	50.0	30	-	-	-	90	90	90
	RS	E	1	2	74.0	74.0	74.0	N/Q	-	-	-	89	89	89
200-280														
	FD	C	2	39	290.0	302.0	295.2	N/Q	-	-	-	638	680	664
	FD	D	2	43	244.0	288.0	283.3	N/Q	-	-	-	634	743	686
	PR	C	2	23	280.0	292.0	289.6	50	538	562	557	595	784	647
	PR	D	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	-28	392	392	392	530	530	530
	PR	E	2	7	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	500	500	598	598	598
	RS	C	2	23	289.0	299.0	291.6	N/Q	-	-	-	718	751	743
	RS	D	1	4	234.0	234.0	234.0	N/Q	-	-	-	573	573	573
	RS	D	2	32	292.0	294.0	293.1	73	-	-	-	706	774	735
280-330														
	RS	C	2	24	294.0	299.0	296.1	-4	-	-	-	853	912	877
				241	50.0	302.0			392	562		89	912	
Yearling Steer 200-280														
	FD	D	2	2	200.0	345.0	272.5	N/Q	-	-	-	430	880	655
	RS	C	2	4	268.0	348.0	328.0	N/Q	-	-	-	710	974	908
280-330														
	FD	C	2	7	346.0	380.0	355.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1073	1235	1,119
	FD	D	2	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	-118	-	-	-	704	704	704
	RS	C	2	7	310.0	346.0	330.6	-35	-	-	-	992	1142	1,078
	RS	D	2	5	296.0	330.0	321.2	-19	-	-	-	918	1008	989
330-400														
	FD	B	3	6	346.0	346.0	346.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1280	1280	1,280
	FD	C	2	2	352.0	360.0	356.0	-14	-	-	-	1224	1320	1,272
	RS	C	2	7	324.0	350.0	346.3	-16	-	-	-	1102	1260	1,212
400+														
	FD	C	2	3	338.0	338.0	338.0	-36	-	-	-	1555	1555	1,555
	FD	C	3	2	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1564	1564	1,564
				46	200.0	380.0			0	0		430	1564	
Yearling Heifer 200-280														
	FD	D	2	1	276.0	276.0	276.0	-4	-	-	-	773	773	773
	PR	C	2	4	284.0	284.0	284.0	N/Q	546	546	546	795	795	795

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330	RS	D	1	3	180.0	220.0	193.3	N/Q	-	-	-	432	561	475
	RS	D	2	5	200.0	222.0	204.4	-8	-	-	-	520	566	529
	FD	C	2	9	272.0	288.0	286.2	N/Q	-	-	-	830	850	847
	FD	D	2	2	250.0	250.0	250.0	-29	-	-	-	775	775	775
	RS	D	2	31	184.0	286.0	262.2	N/Q	-	-	-	543	917	825
330-400	FD	C	2	28	282.0	310.0	293.0	-3	-	-	-	979	1163	1,065
	FD	C	3	1	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1209	1209	1,209
	PR	C	2	12	276.0	284.0	277.3	-8	531	546	533	938	966	943
	PR	C	3	7	302.0	302.0	302.0	-17	581	581	581	1117	1117	1,117
	PR	D	2	7	286.0	286.0	286.0	19	561	561	561	1101	1101	1,101
	RS	C	2	17	289.0	289.0	289.0	-13	-	-	-	1026	1026	1,026
	RS	D	2	2	238.0	238.0	238.0	-8	-	-	-	809	809	809
	FD	C	2	6	314.0	314.0	314.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1366	1366	1,366
400+	PR	C	3	2	300.0	338.0	319.0	N/Q	566	638	602	1365	1555	1,460
				137	180.0	338.0			531	638		432	1555	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	56	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1295	1295	1,295
	FD	D	2	2	304.0	304.0	304.0	-46	-	-	-	1094	1094	1,094
	RS	C	2	6	334.0	334.0	334.0	-22	-	-	-	1202	1202	1,202
	RS	D	2	5	180.0	268.0	231.2	-51	-	-	-	603	1032	773
400-500														
	FD	B	3	3	346.0	346.0	346.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1626	1626	1,626
	FD	C	2	41	344.0	354.0	349.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1435	1628	1,459
	FD	D	2	3	348.0	348.0	348.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1670	1670	1,670
	PR	D	3	1	294.0	294.0	294.0	N/Q	555	555	555	1205	1205	1,205
	RS	C	2	2	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1233	1233	1,233
	RS	D	2	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1075	1075	1,075
				120	180.0	354.0			555	555		603	1670	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	19	270.0	300.0	281.5	N/Q	-	-	-	864	1245	1,029
	FD	D	2	7	270.0	300.0	276.9	23	-	-	-	932	1395	1,023
	PR	C	2	1	292.0	292.0	292.0	N/Q	562	562	562	1270	1270	1,270
	PR	D	2	3	205.0	266.0	230.3	-54	410	532	461	666	984	822
	PR	D	3	29	260.0	296.0	281.4	4	500	558	550	1014	1376	1,118
	RS	D	2	9	210.0	212.0	211.3	9	-	-	-	668	672	669
				68	205.0	300.0			410	562		666	1395	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	C	2	6	349.0	349.0	349.0	N/Q	658	658	658	1780	1780	1,780

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+	PR	C	3	6	320.0	350.0	338.7	N/Q	604	660	635	1616	1834	1,722
	PR	C	4	1	371.0	371.0	371.0	N/Q	663	663	663	2003	2003	2,003
	PR	D	2	12	250.0	320.0	293.5	N/C	481	604	559	1161	1472	1,331
	PR	D	3	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	-114	462	462	462	912	912	912
	PR	C	3	2	364.0	364.0	364.0	N/Q	650	650	650	2293	2293	2,293
	PR	D	3	3	329.0	338.0	332.0	N/Q	609	626	615	1826	1893	1,848
	PR	D	4	1	308.0	308.0	308.0	N/Q	531	531	531	2556	2556	2,556
				32	240.0	371.0			462	663		912	2556	
Cows														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	9	232.0	262.0	255.3	N/Q	-	-	-	905	1022	996
	FD	D	1	44	80.0	200.0	120.1	-30	-	-	-	276	780	422
	FD	D	2	107	110.0	242.0	184.9	-45	-	-	-	374	944	698
	PR	D	1	7	100.0	110.0	102.9	-44	222	244	229	315	374	334
	PR	D	2	28	160.0	220.0	211.7	-51	340	474	453	568	828	797
	PR	E	2	2	80.0	80.0	80.0	N/Q	174	174	174	260	260	260
	PR	E	3	3	200.0	200.0	200.0	-50	426	426	426	740	740	740
	RS	D	1	28	70.0	150.0	80.1	-27	-	-	-	217	533	255
	RS	D	2	28	140.0	200.0	180.4	-64	-	-	-	525	730	636
	RS	E	1	12	40.0	80.0	65.7	-108	-	-	-	114	236	191
400-520														
	FD	D	2	19	214.0	305.0	247.5	-10	-	-	-	920	1525	1,115
	PR	C	2	3	260.0	260.0	260.0	32	531	531	531	1105	1105	1,105
	PR	C	3	12	261.0	278.0	263.3	N/Q	531	556	535	1127	1314	1,239
	PR	D	1	7	184.0	184.0	184.0	N/Q	391	391	391	754	754	754
	PR	D	2	41	184.0	248.0	226.3	-15	391	517	474	754	1135	940
	PR	D	3	86	246.0	279.0	264.8	-14	502	569	543	1046	1437	1,198
	PR	D	4	1	279.0	279.0	279.0	N/Q	537	537	537	1269	1269	1,269
	PR	E	3	1	228.0	228.0	228.0	N/Q	475	475	475	980	980	980
	RS	D	2	2	205.0	205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	841	841	841
520+														
	PR	C	3	10	282.0	282.0	282.0	-3	553	553	553	1495	1495	1,495
				450	40.0	305.0			174	569		114	1525	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	107	226.0	372.0	361.8	54	-	-	-	859	1339	1,086
	FD	D	1	9	280.0	280.0	280.0	20	-	-	-	532	532	532
	FD	D	2	16	260.0	280.0	271.9	72	-	-	-	648	806	695
	PR	D	2	1	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	477	477	477	1104	1104	1,104
	RS	C	2	11	326.0	390.0	348.2	N/Q	-	-	-	782	1385	920
	RS	D	2	29	282.0	366.0	351.7	N/Q	-	-	-	451	1263	1,059
	RS	E	1	1	60.0	60.0	60.0	N/Q	-	-	-	132	132	132
450-600														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	3	2	350.0	350.0	350.0	50	-			2030	2030	2,030
	FD	D	1	4	180.0	180.0	180.0	-95	-			864	864	864
	PR	C	3	1	354.0	354.0	354.0	N/Q	632	632	632	1912	1912	1,912
600+	FD	C	2	1	337.0	337.0	337.0	N/Q	-			2258	2258	2,258
	FD	C	3	5	347.0	349.0	347.6	N/Q	-			2175	2221	2,211
	PR	C	4	1	352.0	352.0	352.0	N/Q	640	640	640	2605	2605	2,605
				188	60.0	390.0			477	640		132	2605	

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