

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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 Change -42

comparison date 28/08/2019

Numbers eased by 42 head for a yarding of 2,195 cattle in Charters Towers this week, featuring some very good lines of prime cows and bullocks and larger lines of store steers. The regular buying panel operated at marginally easier prices throughout, with most prime cattle easier than last sale, while light store cattle improved. Cattle were drawn from the Northern Gulf, Burketown, Mt Surprise, Chillagoe, Georgetown, Hughenden, Torrens Creek, Ingham, Woodstock, local and coastal areas.

Light steer calves were offered in small numbers increasing by more than 15c, with young vealer steers improving by 11c/kg. Vealer heifers were of very mixed quality, with better types improving 3c/kg. Yearling steers to restockers eased 6c/kg, while yearling heifers returning to paddock sold firm. Grown steers to feed eased 4c, and better quality grown heifers to domestic processors sold firm, with lower yielding types 11c/kg cheaper. Heavy bullocks to export processors eased by more than 15c, while suitable types to live export eased 4c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows eased by 9c and heavy 3 score cows were from 7c to 13c/kg cheaper. Heavy bulls to live export eased by 4c, however a large sample of good quality young males returning to grass improved by 17c/kg.

Steer calves to restockers sold to 282c, with a good sample averaging 262c, while heifer calves sold to 200c/kg. Vealer steers to restockers sold to 268c to average 261c, with heavier types selling to 266c/kg. Vealer heifers suitable for processing made to 186c, with lighter types returning to grass selling to 172c to average 159c/kg. Yearling steers over 280kg to live export made to 280c to average 268c, with steers over 330kg selling to 272c, averaging 270c/kg. Yearling heifers to processors made to 226c to average 188c, and heavy heifers to domestic processors sold to 243c to average 233c/kg. A small number of heifers returning to the paddock averaged 199c/kg. Grown steers to processors sold to 265c, averaging 261c and heavy grown heifers sold to 230c to average 209c, with lower yielding types averaging 181c/kg.

Heavy bullocks to export processors sold to 281c to average 275c, with a large sample of D muscled full mouth bullocks also making to 281c to average 264c/kg. Medium weight cows to processors sold to 178c to average 136c, while a large sample of heavy D muscled cows averaged 188c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows sold to 214c to average 204c, while several pens of very good extra heavy cows sold to 215c to average over 214c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export topped at 285c, averaging 283c and similar types to feed destined for live export sold to 289c, with most sales from 263c to 280c/kg. Several lines of good quality young males returning to the paddock made to 266c, to average 257c/kg. A small number of cows and calves sold to \$630/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	FD	C	2	15	155.0	174.0	160.5	24	-	-	-	288	400	328
	FD	D	1	4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	110	110	110
	FD	D	2	19	130.0	140.0	136.3	5	-	-	-	163	238	218
	PR	C	2	30	150.0	186.0	170.1	N/Q	288	358	327	323	419	380
	RS	C	2	53	200.0	262.0	252.1	110	-	-	-	310	681	584
	RS	D	2	50	160.0	282.0	249.4	N/C	-	-	-	296	578	492
				171	100.0	282.0			288	358		110	681	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	13	210.0	238.0	235.8	6	-	-	-	567	666	659
	FD	D	2	2	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	550	550	550
	RS	C	2	97	240.0	268.0	260.7	11	-	-	-	564	734	675
	RS	D	1	23	264.0	264.0	264.0	N/Q	-	-	-	607	607	607
	RS	D	2	21	140.0	262.0	242.3	11	-	-	-	294	694	580
	RS	E	2	1	148.0	148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	355	355	355
280-330	FD	C	2	10	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	756	756	756
	RS	C	2	30	266.0	266.0	266.0	18	-	-	-	758	758	758
				197	140.0	268.0			0	0		294	758	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	FD	C	2	19	156.0	156.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	304	304	304

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200-280	FD	B	1	5	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	308	308	308
	FD	C	2	2	155.0	155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	419	419	419
	FD	D	2	2	140.0	140.0	140.0	-10	-	-	-	385	385	385
	PR	C	2	11	186.0	186.0	186.0	19	358	358	358	465	465	465
	RS	C	2	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	18	-	-	-	451	451	451
	RS	D	1	4	54.0	54.0	54.0	N/Q	-	-	-	119	119	119
	RS	D	2	81	112.0	172.0	159.5	3	-	-	-	258	439	415
280-330	FD	D	2	6	152.0	160.0	158.7	11	-	-	-	464	479	467
	RS	D	2	2	160.0	160.0	160.0	29	-	-	-	456	456	456
330+	PR	C	2	1	198.0	198.0	198.0	N/Q	381	381	381	743	743	743
				134	54.0	198.0	-	358	381	-	119	743	-	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	1	11	100.0	240.0	189.1	N/Q	-	-	-	220	624	477
	RS	D	2	18	252.0	252.0	252.0	29	-	-	-	680	680	680
280-330	FD	D	2	4	210.0	210.0	210.0	15	-	-	-	599	609	604
	LE	C	2	8	268.0	268.0	268.0	-6	-	-	-	884	884	884
	LE	D	1	5	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	768	768	768
330-400	RS	C	2	3	192.0	218.0	200.7	N/Q	-	-	-	566	676	603
	FD	C	2	24	224.0	261.0	244.6	N/Q	-	-	-	773	1018	899
	FD	D	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	750	750	750
	LE	C	2	25	261.0	272.0	269.8	N/Q	-	-	-	900	925	920
	LE	D	2	5	262.0	262.0	262.0	N/Q	-	-	-	943	943	943
				104	100.0	272.0	-	-	0	0	-	220	1018	-
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	2	2	198.0	198.0	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	634	634	634
	FD	D	2	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	-39	-	-	-	435	435	435
	PR	D	2	6	164.0	164.0	164.0	2	315	315	315	541	541	541
	RS	D	2	2	100.0	100.0	100.0	-43	-	-	-	315	315	315
330-400	PR	C	2	57	160.0	226.0	188.4	-30	308	435	362	536	904	670
	PR	C	3	10	235.0	235.0	235.0	N/Q	452	452	452	917	917	917
	RS	C	2	16	120.0	211.0	199.0	N/Q	-	-	-	438	781	746
	RS	D	2	1	184.0	184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	681	681	681
	RS	D	3	1	174.0	174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	661	661	661
400+	PR	C	2	2	212.0	230.0	221.0	25	408	442	425	901	943	922
	PR	C	3	16	224.0	243.0	232.8	N/C	431	458	444	918	1128	994
	PR	D	3	34	212.0	217.0	213.9	N/Q	408	417	411	879	922	906
				148	100.0	243.0	-	-	308	458	-	315	1128	-
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	20	110.0	140.0	138.5	-66	-	-	-	374	434	427
	RS	D	1	8	236.0	236.0	236.0	N/Q	-	-	-	720	720	720
	RS	D	2	2	216.0	216.0	216.0	86	-	-	-	767	767	767
400-500	FD	C	2	13	240.0	259.0	254.4	-4	-	-	-	984	1127	1,090
	LE	C	2	2	250.0	250.0	250.0	-42	-	-	-	1025	1025	1,025

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	PR	C	2	6	261.0	261.0	261.0	N/Q	502	502	502	1122	1122	1,122
	PR	C	3	3	260.0	265.0	261.7	N/Q	491	500	494	1222	1299	1,248
				54	110.0	265.0			491	502		374	1299	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	8	214.0	214.0	214.0	N/Q	-			931	931	931
	PR	C	3	4	190.0	230.0	208.5	-25	373	442	407	869	1001	908
	PR	D	2	1	174.0	174.0	174.0	-35	348	348	348	644	644	644
	PR	D	3	36	145.0	208.0	181.4	11	296	408	360	593	946	754
	RS	C	2	3	198.0	198.0	198.0	N/Q	-			822	822	822
	RS	D	2	1	115.0	115.0	115.0	-9	-			334	334	334
				53	115.0	230.0			296	442		334	1001	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	2	2	251.0	251.0	251.0	N/Q	474	474	474	1280	1280	1,280
	PR	C	3	33	261.0	281.0	275.5	-23	492	530	517	1253	1517	1,441
	PR	D	2	32	170.0	265.0	234.6	-7	327	510	447	578	1246	1,075
	PR	D	3	46	155.0	281.0	263.7	0	292	530	501	760	1447	1,277
540+	PR	C	3	17	278.0	278.0	278.0	-25	515	515	515	1738	1738	1,738
	PR	D	3	8	280.0	280.0	280.0	9	528	528	528	1526	1526	1,526
				138	155.0	281.0			292	530		578	1738	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	1	8	50.0	50.0	50.0	N/Q	-			160	160	160
	PR	D	1	1	80.0	80.0	80.0	-48	182	182	182	260	260	260
	PR	D	2	54	80.0	178.0	136.4	-9	174	387	296	284	691	515
	PR	E	2	4	120.0	123.0	122.3	37	267	273	272	412	414	413
	RS	D	1	4	60.0	110.0	95.0	-2	-			186	374	322
	RS	D	2	21	50.0	115.0	104.8	-18	-			178	408	370
	RS	E	1	2	50.0	50.0	50.0	N/Q	-			160	160	160
400-520	FD	D	2	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			440	440	440
	FD	D	3	17	155.0	155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			713	713	713
	PR	C	2	14	179.0	190.0	182.9	5	373	404	384	770	836	793
	PR	C	3	111	195.0	214.0	203.7	-13	400	428	414	848	1113	971
	PR	D	2	18	100.0	185.0	173.1	-2	217	385	363	410	842	768
	PR	D	3	310	150.0	208.0	188.5	-4	333	436	396	638	1082	837
	RS	D	2	5	145.0	145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			609	609	609
520+	PR	C	3	18	210.0	215.0	214.7	-6	404	413	412	1172	1355	1,186
				588	50.0	215.0			174	436		160	1355	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	16	220.0	250.0	230.2	-49	-			594	1021	733
	FD	D	1	6	148.0	194.0	163.3	-22	-			281	495	352
	FD	D	2	86	110.0	262.0	190.5	-45	-			198	1029	592
	FD	E	1	1	20.0	20.0	20.0	N/Q	-			58	58	58
	FD	E	2	54	82.0	158.0	112.6	N/Q	-			254	679	363
	LE	C	2	38	260.0	280.0	271.1	-2	-			845	1148	1,003

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	PR	E	2	14	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	648	- 648	648
	RS	C	2	217	240.0	- 266.0	257.3	17	-	-	-	466	- 892	591
	RS	D	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-70	-	-	-	332	- 332	332
	RS	D	2	28	220.0	- 266.0	244.6	65	-	-	-	341	- 506	398
	RS	E	1	3	20.0	- 20.0	20.0	N/Q	-	-	-	62	- 62	62
	RS	E	2	1	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	-41	-	-	-	92	- 92	92
450-600	FD	C	2	22	210.0	- 286.0	264.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1071	- 1659	1,384
	FD	C	3	3	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	-5	-	-	-	1473	- 1473	1,473
	FD	D	2	2	146.0	- 228.0	187.0	-45	-	-	-	774	- 1117	946
	LE	C	2	2	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	-25	-	-	-	1346	- 1346	1,346
	LE	C	3	7	281.0	- 285.0	283.3	-3	-	-	-	1553	- 1574	1,562
	PR	B	3	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	422	- 422	422	1208	- 1208	1,208
	PR	C	2	3	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	-46	404	- 404	404	1156	- 1156	1,156
	PR	D	2	6	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	-23	370	- 370	370	921	- 921	921
600+	FD	C	2	1	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	5	-	-	-	1907	- 1907	1,907
	FD	C	3	3	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	18	-	-	-	1918	- 1918	1,918
	PR	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1107	- 1107	1,107
				517	20.0	289.0			308	422		58	1918	

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

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