

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Yarding 2085  
 Change 497

comparison date 29/05/2019

Numbers increased by 419 head to 2,007 cattle for Charters Towers Combined Selling Agents featuring larger lines of prime cattle on offer. All regular processors operated throughout the sale, particularly better quality lines, along with one live exporter, feeder buyer and opportunity restockers and backgrounders. Cattle were drawn from Mount Isa, Burketown, Normanton, Mount Surprise, Tully, Richmond, Balfes Creek, local and coastal areas. Steer calves were in short supply, selling firm on last sale, while fewer numbers of vealer steers improved by 5c/kg. Better quality young heifers improved by 4c/kg. Yearling steers returning to the paddock eased 8c, while steers to live export improved by 3c/kg. Yearling heifers were insufficient to quote and there were only a few grown heifers on offer. Grown steers experienced quality related price changes and heavy bullocks to live export sold to improved prices. Better lines of heavy cows improved by up to 1c, with lesser yielding heavy cows easing by 9c and medium cows easing by 4c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export eased slightly due to plainer types.

Good quality steer calves sold to 266c to average 261c and heavier vealer steers made to 270c to average 267c/kg. Light heifers returning to the paddock sold to 182c, with better quality heavier types making to 199c/kg. Yearling steers to backgrounders reached 256c, while steers to live export made 260c to average 257c/kg.

Grown heifers to process reached 183c to average 177c/kg. Grown steers to process sold to 256c and live export made to 258c/kg. Heavy bullocks to live export sold from 251c to 279c, averaging near 270c/kg. A large sample of heavy 3 score cows made to 183c to average more than 172c, with extra heavy cows reaching 187c and 4 scores making to 185c/kg. Heavy, lower yielding D muscled cows reached 174c to average 152c and medium weight 2 score cows averaged 118c/kg. Plainer cows returning to grass sold to 129c to average 123c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export sold to 296c, with most sales above 284c, while similar bulls to feed destined for live export sold to 294c to average near 278c/kg. Limited numbers of good quality cows and calves sold to \$1,000/unit.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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
<b>Calves</b>															
80+	FD	D	2	13	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	508	508	508	
	RS	C	2	25	256.0	266.0	260.6	57	-	-	-	486	546	520	
	RS	D	2	18	262.0	262.0	262.0	51	-	-	-	406	406	406	
				56	248.0	266.0			0	0		406	546		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
0-200	RS	D	2	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	-42	-	-	-	396	396	396	
200-280	RS	C	2	128	250.0	275.0	264.1	4	-	-	-	576	729	676	
280-330	RS	C	2	34	259.0	270.0	267.4	5	-	-	-	790	797	795	
	RS	D	2	26	272.0	272.0	272.0	N/Q	-	-	-	775	775	775	
330+	RS	C	2	16	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	-	-	-	922	922	922	
				205	220.0	275.0			0	0		396	922		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	17	168.0	168.0	168.0	-19	-	-	-	361	361	361	
	PR	D	2	5	185.0	185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	356	356	481	481	481	
	RS	C	2	23	162.0	172.0	169.4	-11	-	-	-	370	389	375	
	RS	D	2	11	182.0	182.0	182.0	11	-	-	-	391	391	391	
280-330	RS	C	2	11	179.0	197.0	185.5	N/Q	-	-	-	519	571	538	
	RS	D	2	14	189.0	199.0	198.3	70	-	-	-	595	607	606	
				81	162.0	199.0			356	356		361	607		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
200-280	FD	D	2	3	170.0	208.0	195.3	1	-	-	-	459	582	541	
	RS	C	2	5	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	660	660	660	

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	RS	D	2	12	194.0	194.0	194.0	-10	-	-	-	475	475	475
280-330	RS	C	2	40	218.0	256.0	237.9	-8	-	-	-	656	819	724
	RS	D	2	41	160.0	256.0	218.0	-2	-	-	-	512	794	666
330-400	FD	C	2	12	216.0	230.0	226.5	N/Q	-	-	-	745	851	825
	LE	C	2	23	252.0	260.0	257.3	3	-	-	-	869	988	951
	LE	D	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	888	888	888
	RS	C	2	32	224.0	260.0	233.0	39	-	-	-	826	1027	847
400+	PR	C	2	3	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	481	481	1050	1050	1,050
	RS	D	2	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	595	595	595
				173	140.0	260.0			481	481		459	1050	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	E	2	2	93.0	100.0	96.5	N/Q	-	-	-	223	240	232
280-330	FD	D	2	2	133.0	133.0	133.0	-21	-	-	-	419	419	419
	PR	C	2	1	178.0	178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	342	342	525	525	525
	RS	D	2	1	174.0	174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	531	531	531
330-400	FD	C	2	2	146.0	146.0	146.0	-37	-	-	-	569	569	569
	FD	D	2	9	140.0	174.0	167.1	-11	-	-	-	483	644	588
	RS	C	2	3	184.0	192.0	186.7	7	-	-	-	681	749	704
400+	PR	C	2	3	180.0	181.0	180.7	-45	346	348	347	742	765	750
				23	93.0	192.0			342	348		223	765	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	14	360.0	360.0	360.0	180	-	-	-	1278	1278	1,278
	LE	C	2	16	253.0	258.0	255.5	N/Q	-	-	-	911	993	952
	LE	D	2	10	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	916	916	916
	RS	C	2	11	224.0	224.0	224.0	N/Q	-	-	-	717	717	717
	RS	D	2	26	150.0	170.0	164.6	N/Q	-	-	-	458	561	533
400-500	FD	C	2	6	186.0	268.0	199.7	-48	-	-	-	763	1233	841
	LE	C	2	11	239.0	256.0	251.7	9	-	-	-	980	1139	1,097
	LE	C	3	13	240.0	250.0	246.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1128	1225	1,183
	LE	D	2	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	924	924	924
	PR	C	2	16	210.0	259.0	225.3	N/Q	404	489	431	924	1178	1,006
				124	150.0	360.0			404	489		458	1278	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	2	3	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	340	340	340
	PR	C	2	1	181.0	181.0	181.0	N/Q	362	362	362	769	769	769
	PR	C	3	22	173.0	183.0	182.5	3	333	359	355	695	848	731
	PR	D	2	3	125.0	178.0	160.3	-12	250	356	321	456	659	591
	RS	D	2	7	114.0	114.0	114.0	N/Q	-	-	-	359	359	359
				36	100.0	183.0			250	362		340	848	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	4	1	241.0	241.0	241.0	N/Q	455	455	455	1277	1277	1,277
	PR	D	2	2	203.0	203.0	203.0	-4	390	390	390	832	832	832
	PR	D	3	13	182.0	248.0	238.0	-1	343	475	456	928	1203	1,095

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540+	PR	E	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	782	- 782	782
	PR	C	5	1	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1575	- 1575	1,575
	PR	D	3	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1220	- 1220	1,220
	PR	D	5	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1472	- 1472	1,472
				21	170.0	254.0			327	475		782	1575	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	1	2	45.0	- 56.0	50.5	-20	-	-	-	160	- 202	181
	FD	D	2	14	117.0	- 122.0	119.9	9	-	-	-	433	- 458	447
	FD	E	2	7	80.0	- 98.0	95.4	N/Q	-	-	-	284	- 333	326
	PR	D	2	115	60.0	- 136.0	117.6	-4	128	- 289	253	237	- 530	447
	RS	D	1	14	105.0	- 120.0	107.1	5	-	-	-	336	- 462	354
	RS	D	2	59	50.0	- 129.0	122.7	-1	-	-	-	180	- 490	451
	RS	E	1	1	62.0	- 62.0	62.0	N/Q	-	-	-	177	- 177	177
400-520	FD	D	2	2	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	-11	-	-	-	482	- 482	482
	FD	E	2	2	72.0	- 72.0	72.0	N/Q	-	-	-	295	- 295	295
	PR	C	3	160	150.0	- 183.0	172.5	1	313	- 366	351	660	- 937	813
	PR	D	2	85	115.0	- 152.0	137.7	7	245	- 323	293	477	- 638	579
	PR	D	3	365	108.0	- 174.0	152.4	-9	235	- 363	317	443	- 799	677
	RS	C	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	513	- 513	513
	RS	D	2	2	110.0	- 134.0	122.0	-9	-	-	-	473	- 583	528
520+	PR	C	3	11	170.0	- 187.0	185.5	9	327	- 360	357	944	- 1085	1,072
	PR	C	4	19	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	1064	- 1064	1,064
				862	45.0	187.0			128	366		160	1085	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	67	224.0	- 282.0	247.6	-12	-	-	-	470	- 1175	739
	FD	D	1	3	210.0	- 225.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	776	- 893	815
	FD	D	2	56	160.0	- 250.0	236.9	1	-	-	-	587	- 852	728
	FD	E	1	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
	LE	C	2	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	-46	-	-	-	889	- 889	889
	LE	D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	913	- 913	913
	RS	C	2	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	-22	-	-	-	476	- 476	476
	RS	D	2	2	130.0	- 150.0	140.0	-40	-	-	-	488	- 546	517
450-600	FD	C	2	9	250.0	- 294.0	277.6	-15	-	-	-	1358	- 1602	1,461
	FD	D	1	3	204.0	- 222.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	938	- 1043	973
	FD	D	2	4	260.0	- 291.0	275.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1248	- 1542	1,395
	LE	C	3	3	274.0	- 289.0	279.0	-10	-	-	-	1387	- 1425	1,412
	LE	D	2	1	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1619	- 1619	1,619
	PR	D	2	3	198.0	- 210.0	206.0	N/Q	381	- 404	396	987	- 1049	1,008
600+	FD	C	2	2	170.0	- 242.0	206.0	46	-	-	-	1258	- 1500	1,379
	FD	C	3	14	294.0	- 295.0	294.2	6	-	-	-	1800	- 1999	1,921
	LE	C	2	1	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1850	- 1850	1,850
	LE	C	3	7	283.0	- 292.0	288.1	-16	-	-	-	1810	- 1924	1,859
				180	130.0	296.0			381	404		470	1999	

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