

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Yarding 2915  
 Change 1194

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Numbers increased by more than 1,200 head for a yarding of 2,915 cattle in Charters Towers, with several lines of plain northern cows and males on offer. Quality was variable throughout, with reduced numbers of good quality heavy prime cattle. The regular processor buying panel was in attendance and operating at rates in line with the lesser quality on offer, supported by one live exporter and opportunity backgrounders and restockers. Cattle were drawn from Mt Isa, Burketown, George, Tully, Collinsville, Woodstock, local and coastal areas.

Steer calves sold to 308c, averaging 289c with strong demand, while better heifer calves sold to 228c, with most selling from 182c to 191c/kg. Vealer steers sold to 301c to average 288c, and yearling steers to restockers made to 264c to average 245c/kg. Most of the vealer heifers met limited demand selling to 228c to average 182c, and yearling heifers made to 196c/kg. Good quality vealer steers pushed above 300c/kg for better quality lines and solid buyer competition. Suitable weaned heifers eased 8c/kg for better types, however most drafts on offer met limited demand. Yearling steers were of variable quality and sold easier, particularly lesser quality lines. Yearling heifers were of limited supply and saw quality related price movements.

Numbers of good quality grown steers eased with most destined for live export. A small number of heavy bullocks eased by up to 10c with most lesser types decreasing by 22c/kg. A large offering of medium weight 2 score cows eased by up to 20c, and good heavy cows decreased by more than 15c/kg. A large supply of bulls was of mixed quality and mostly eased. Grown steers to live export made to 261c, averaging 256c, while heavy bullocks to export slaughter sold to 288c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to slaughter sold to 173c to average 140c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows topped at 205c to average 197c, and heavy 4 score cows made to 206c/kg to average the same. Heavy bulls to feed destined for live export made to 276c, with most sales from 262c to 274c and heavy bulls to slaughter topped at 285c/kg. Increased numbers of young males returning to grass sold to 246c to average 234c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	114	174.0	308.0	257.3	36	-	-	-	339	693	569
	RS	D	2	39	154.0	230.0	175.2	-3	-	-	-	162	391	298
				153	154.0	308.0			0	0		162	693	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	2	284.0	284.0	284.0	N/Q	-	-	-	469	469	469
200-280	RS	C	2	99	264.0	301.0	288.2	8	-	-	-	648	783	739
	RS	D	2	25	232.0	232.0	232.0	136	-	-	-	522	522	522
				126	232.0	301.0			0	0		469	783	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	1	130.0	130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	234	234	234
200-280	PR	C	2	3	190.0	191.0	190.7	N/Q	365	367	367	468	494	477
	PR	D	2	4	188.0	188.0	188.0	N/Q	362	362	362	489	489	489
	RS	C	2	32	170.0	228.0	181.5	-8	-	-	-	366	594	423
	RS	D	2	57	120.0	174.0	141.8	-38	-	-	-	258	487	323
280-330	PR	C	2	1	186.0	186.0	186.0	16	358	358	358	586	586	586
	RS	D	2	2	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	502	502	502
				100	120.0	228.0			358	367		234	594	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	37	172.0	270.0	241.6	-24	-	-	-	456	716	653
	RS	D	2	22	200.0	232.0	202.9	39	-	-	-	480	626	493
280-330	FD	D	2	6	90.0	172.0	144.7	-15	-	-	-	279	559	466
	RS	C	2	9	270.0	270.0	270.0	2	-	-	-	824	824	824

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	RS	D	2	9	50.0	242.0	208.2	-15	-			158	762	655
330-400	FD	D	2	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	-50	-			555	555	555
	RS	C	2	1	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	-			955	955	955
400+	LE	C	2	6	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1157	1209	1,166
				91	50.0	270.0			0	0		158	1209	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	PR	D	2	2	182.0	182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	350	350	510	510	510
	RS	E	2	34	110.0	124.0	119.5	N/Q	-			281	335	317
280-330	RS	C	2	21	196.0	196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			568	568	568
	RS	D	2	3	152.0	152.0	152.0	-22	-			433	433	433
330-400	FD	D	2	46	116.0	170.0	144.2	N/Q	-			452	663	562
				106	110.0	196.0			350	350		281	663	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	11	247.0	247.0	247.0	N/Q	-			963	963	963
	FD	D	2	1	222.0	222.0	222.0	56	-			821	821	821
	LE	C	2	14	246.0	261.0	255.6	N/Q	-			824	992	932
	RS	C	2	6	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			585	585	585
	RS	D	2	4	100.0	108.0	104.0	N/Q	-			325	335	330
400-500	FD	C	2	26	240.0	258.0	253.8	-3	-			996	1058	1,044
				62	100.0	261.0			0	0		325	1058	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	2	16	165.0	168.0	167.3	-30	317	336	331	680	693	684
	RS	D	2	18	52.0	198.0	141.6	-21	-			164	733	475
	RS	E	2	28	108.0	108.0	108.0	N/Q	-			340	340	340
				62	52.0	198.0			317	336		164	733	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	2	5	267.0	267.0	267.0	N/Q	504	504	504	1308	1308	1,308
	PR	C	3	16	284.0	284.0	284.0	N/Q	536	536	536	1335	1335	1,335
	PR	D	2	14	248.0	248.0	248.0	14	468	468	468	1091	1091	1,091
	PR	E	2	2	224.0	224.0	224.0	N/Q	431	431	431	974	974	974
540+	PR	C	3	4	288.0	288.0	288.0	-3	533	533	533	1843	1843	1,843
	PR	D	3	12	220.0	249.0	246.6	-41	407	470	465	1221	1394	1,380
				53	220.0	288.0			407	536		974	1843	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	2	2	160.0	160.0	160.0	-22	-			592	592	592
	PR	D	2	120	98.0	173.0	139.4	1	204	376	302	348	623	531
	PR	D	3	2	151.0	151.0	151.0	N/Q	328	328	328	589	589	589
	PR	E	2	3	45.0	45.0	45.0	-50	100	100	100	131	131	131
	RS	D	1	30	100.0	121.0	118.9	-1	-			320	430	419
	RS	E	1	2	58.0	58.0	58.0	-45	-			160	160	160
	RS	E	2	13	50.0	70.0	65.2	N/Q	-			178	214	205
400-520	PR	C	2	9	192.0	192.0	192.0	-17	400	400	400	883	883	883
	PR	C	3	35	192.0	199.0	197.2	-27	392	406	402	902	1015	986

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520+	PR	D	2	151	167.0	- 178.0	173.3	8	363	- 379	372	685	- 774	736
	PR	D	3	84	133.0	- 188.0	184.7	N/C	277	- 392	388	618	- 884	856
	PR	C	3	18	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-25	410	- 410	410	1107	- 1107	1,107
	PR	C	4	8	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	-31	404	- 404	404	1215	- 1215	1,215
				477	45.0	206.0			100	410		131	1215	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	43	168.0	- 243.0	237.6	-29	-	-	-	610	- 857	712
	FD	D	2	174	60.0	- 248.0	180.2	-51	-	-	-	250	- 984	598
	FD	E	2	17	70.0	- 120.0	106.6	-79	-	-	-	198	- 312	287
	LE	C	2	23	256.0	- 260.0	259.0	N/Q	-	-	-	793	- 962	835
	LE	D	2	6	240.0	- 263.0	255.7	N/Q	-	-	-	883	- 1105	988
	RS	C	2	42	238.0	- 264.0	259.4	-8	-	-	-	540	- 642	585
	RS	D	2	188	58.0	- 268.0	219.3	-7	-	-	-	133	- 676	414
450-600	RS	E	2	5	50.0	- 70.0	60.4	N/Q	-	-	-	154	- 161	158
	FD	D	2	19	80.0	- 205.0	148.4	-78	-	-	-	368	- 1066	725
	FD	D	3	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1537	- 1537	1,537
	LE	C	2	3	262.0	- 265.0	264.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1231	- 1352	1,312
	LE	D	2	3	220.0	- 262.0	237.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1078	- 1258	1,143
	PR	D	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-85	196	- 196	196	480	- 480	480
	PR	C	3	4	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-17	528	- 528	528	2166	- 2166	2,166
600+				532	50.0	285.0			196	528		133	2166	

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

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