

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Numbers eased by 150 head to 1,178 head for Charters Towers Combined Selling Agents this week, with increased numbers of prime cows and bullocks on offer. One major processor was again absent, along with one feeder buyer, however one live exporter operated on suitable lines, supported by several opportunity restockers. Cattle were drawn from Burketown, Richmond, Mount Garnet, Tully, Ingham, Rollingstone, Belyando, local and coastal areas.

Young male calves met increased restocker competition making to seasonal highs, while limited numbers of vealer steers improved by up to 25c/kg. Light yearling steers to restockers sold firm to 2c/kg dearer. Light heifers eased 15c for most lines on offer, while yearling heifers above 400kg to process improved by 17c/kg. Grown heifers met quality related price changes. Grown steers to process sold firm and heavy bullocks to processors improved by up to 20c/kg. Extra heavy 4 score cows eased by 4c and heavy 3 score cows averaged 7c/kg lower on last sale. Heavy bulls to live export increased by up to 40c/kg. Young male calves sold to 306c to average 266c, while light vealer steers were in limited supply, making to 268c/kg to restockers. Yearling steers less than 280kg to restockers topped at 258c and those above 330kg returning to paddock made to 245c to average 238c, while suitable steers to live export sold to 258c/kg. Yearling heifers to restockers sold to 219c for a large sample, with heavy yearling heifers to processors making to 231c to average 217c/kg.

Grown steers to live export sold to 251c, averaging 244c, while heavier types to process sold to 271c/kg. Heavy 4 score bullocks to export process topped at 283c and 3 score bullocks sold to 281c/kg. Suitable heavy bullocks to live export averaged 279c/kg. A good pen of extra heavy 4 score cows sold for 201c, with 3 score cows averaging 181c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows made to 198c to average 185c and medium weight 2 score cows averaged 127c/kg. Light cows returning to grass sold to 188c, with most sales from 140c to 155c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export increased by up to 40c, reaching 298c, with similar types to feed destined for live export topping at 297c to average 288c/kg. Medium weight feeder bulls to live export sold to 272c to average 269c/kg. Good quality cows and calves sold for \$820/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
Calves															
80+	RS	C	2	66	149.0	306.0	266.0	85	-	-	-	283	641	460	
	RS	D	2	92	112.0	281.0	268.4	N/Q	-	-	-	140	548	468	
				158	112.0	306.0			0	0		140	641		
Vealer Steer															
0-200	RS	D	1	13	159.0	268.0	234.5	N/Q	-	-	-	294	523	452	
200-280	FD	C	2	4	246.0	246.0	246.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	578	578	
	RS	C	2	9	268.0	268.0	268.0	25	-	-	-	657	657	657	
	RS	D	2	2	140.0	200.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	364	540	452	
280-330	RS	C	2	3	250.0	250.0	250.0	-13	-	-	-	713	713	713	
				31	140.0	268.0			0	0		294	713		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	29	142.0	143.0	142.5	-14	-	-	-	372	383	377	
280-330	PR	C	2	2	165.0	165.0	165.0	-15	317	317	317	545	545	545	
330+	PR	C	2	15	201.0	201.0	201.0	N/Q	379	379	379	734	734	734	
				46	142.0	201.0			317	379		372	734		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	RS	D	1	7	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	593	593	593	
280-330	FD	C	2	13	235.0	235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	729	729	729	
	FD	D	2	2	222.0	235.0	228.5	N/Q	-	-	-	688	752	720	
	LE	C	2	1	242.0	242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	-	787	787	787	
	RS	C	2	4	238.0	238.0	238.0	2	-	-	-	762	762	762	
	RS	D	2	1	169.0	169.0	169.0	N/Q	-	-	-	549	549	549	

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330-400	FD	C	2	3	180.0	216.0	204.0	-43	-	-	-	648	767	727
	LE	C	2	10	245.0	258.0	252.1	N/Q	-	-	-	870	929	910
	RS	C	2	18	234.0	245.0	238.3	N/Q	-	-	-	833	889	867
400+	PR	C	2	3	257.0	257.0	257.0	N/Q	494	494	494	1118	1118	1,118
				62	169.0	258.0			494	494		549	1118	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	D	2	4	129.0	129.0	129.0	N/Q	-	-	-	361	361	361
	PR	C	2	18	160.0	162.0	160.3	N/Q	308	312	308	432	454	436
	RS	D	2	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	-58	-	-	-	235	235	235
	RS	E	2	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	255	255	255
280-330	PR	D	2	2	160.0	160.0	160.0	15	308	308	308	528	528	528
	RS	C	2	21	219.0	219.0	219.0	32	-	-	-	723	723	723
	RS	D	2	4	122.0	122.0	122.0	4	-	-	-	378	378	378
	RS	E	2	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	441	441	441
330-400	FD	C	2	13	173.0	189.0	185.3	N/Q	-	-	-	614	737	709
	PR	C	2	13	157.0	164.0	160.2	N/Q	302	315	308	534	640	583
	RS	C	2	75	139.0	219.0	215.8	16	-	-	-	500	854	778
400+	PR	C	2	40	202.0	233.0	216.9	17	388	448	415	828	990	921
				193	100.0	233.0			302	448		235	990	
Grown Steer														
0-400	LE	C	2	7	243.0	251.0	244.1	N/Q	-	-	-	899	929	903
	PR	D	2	1	96.0	96.0	96.0	N/Q	188	188	188	230	230	230
	PR	E	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	385	385	740	740	740
400-500	FD	C	2	1	249.0	249.0	249.0	2	-	-	-	1071	1071	1,071
	PR	C	3	6	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	491	491	1118	1118	1,118
	PR	D	2	1	226.0	226.0	226.0	N/Q	435	435	435	938	938	938
500-600	PR	C	3	10	271.0	271.0	271.0	N/Q	502	502	502	1518	1518	1,518
	PR	D	5	2	181.0	181.0	181.0	N/Q	348	348	348	1059	1059	1,059
				29	96.0	271.0			188	502		230	1518	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	8	189.0	189.0	189.0	-26	-	-	-	794	794	794
	FD	D	2	2	220.0	220.0	220.0	100	-	-	-	814	814	814
	PR	C	2	1	167.0	167.0	167.0	-2	327	327	327	526	526	526
	PR	D	2	7	140.0	184.0	169.7	21	280	368	339	399	773	579
	PR	D	3	2	155.0	155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	310	310	628	628	628
	RS	D	2	2	88.0	180.0	134.0	-12	-	-	-	290	666	478
				22	88.0	220.0			280	368		290	814	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	2	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	415	415	1012	1012	1,012
	PR	C	3	10	260.0	281.0	278.9	24	491	530	526	1352	1433	1,425
	PR	D	2	8	231.0	231.0	231.0	41	436	436	436	1178	1178	1,178
540+	PR	C	3	6	281.0	281.0	281.0	N/Q	520	520	520	1658	1658	1,658
	PR	C	4	13	250.0	283.0	280.2	4	446	524	518	1627	1825	1,664

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	PR	D	3	13	240.0	263.0	261.2	-2	444	496	492	1344	1525	1,511
				51	220.0	283.0			415	530		1012	1825	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	2	14	120.0	147.0	145.1	N/Q	-			444	581	571
	PR	D	1	6	80.0	80.0	80.0	N/Q	182	182	182	260	260	260
	PR	D	2	81	60.0	178.0	126.9	-19	130	379	271	222	703	479
	PR	D	3	1	110.0	110.0	110.0	-34	229	229	229	429	429	429
	PR	E	2	5	152.0	152.0	152.0	22	323	323	323	578	578	578
	RS	D	1	17	50.0	120.0	82.0	-38	-			153	414	272
	RS	D	2	1	144.0	144.0	144.0	-7	-			518	518	518
	RS	E	2	1	79.0	79.0	79.0	N/Q	-			261	261	261
400-520	PR	C	3	77	165.0	198.0	184.9	-7	324	396	368	714	1030	900
	PR	D	2	57	160.0	190.0	168.7	-1	333	396	351	648	779	703
	PR	D	3	69	134.0	190.0	175.2	-11	279	388	357	583	893	794
	PR	D	4	2	198.0	198.0	198.0	N/Q	396	396	396	1010	1010	1,010
	RS	C	2	6	174.0	174.0	174.0	N/Q	-			792	792	792
	RS	D	2	20	105.0	188.0	164.3	51	-			425	771	668
	RS	D	3	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			690	690	690
520+	PR	C	3	23	197.0	198.0	197.2	N/Q	379	388	381	1049	1064	1,061
	PR	C	4	16	201.0	201.0	201.0	-14	387	387	387	1126	1126	1,126
	PR	D	3	2	185.0	185.0	185.0	N/Q	370	370	370	1073	1073	1,073
				399	50.0	201.0			130	396		153	1126	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	14	140.0	298.0	283.9	41	-			581	1222	1,171
	FD	D	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	4	-			912	912	912
	LE	C	2	18	245.0	272.0	269.0	N/Q	-			821	884	877
	LE	D	2	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			572	572	572
	RS	C	2	9	216.0	250.0	244.0	10	-			598	637	614
	RS	D	2	1	176.0	176.0	176.0	-56	-			378	378	378
450-600	FD	C	2	7	297.0	297.0	297.0	38	-			1396	1396	1,396
	FD	C	3	2	293.0	293.0	293.0	9	-			1729	1729	1,729
	FD	D	2	2	220.0	229.0	224.5	81	-			1053	1056	1,055
	LE	C	2	1	262.0	262.0	262.0	10	-			1546	1546	1,546
600+	FD	C	2	6	292.0	292.0	292.0	N/Q	-			2132	2132	2,132
	FD	C	3	2	291.0	291.0	291.0	43	-			1848	1848	1,848
	LE	C	3	16	283.0	298.0	293.7	46	-			1967	2219	1,993
				80	140.0	298.0			0	0		378	2219	

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

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