

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Yarding 948  
 Change -990

comparison date 02/10/2019

A mixed quality yarding of 948 cattle were presented in Charters Towers, 990 head fewer than last week. Several good lines of heavy prime cows were penned along with some small lines of very good quality young steers. The regular processors and one live exporter operated at improved rates for better quality lines, along with opportunity local restockers and backgrounders, however no regular feeder buyers were in attendance. Cattle were drawn from Normanton, Julia Ck, Prairie, Bowen, Collinsville, local and coastal areas.

Young steer calves increased by more than 20c and a large sample of vealer steers improved by 4c/kg. There were insufficient yearling steers and heifers to reliably quote, with most individual lines in line with recent sales. Young steer calves sold to 304c to average 265c, with heifer calves made a top of 224c/kg for a small sample. Vealer steers sold to 296c to average 274c, with vealer heifers selling to 211c/kg to average the same. A small number of yearling heifers above 330kg returning to grass made 234c/kg.

Grown steers sold firm to 4c/kg dearer and heavy bullocks sold to similar rates on last sale. Medium weight 2 score cows to slaughter eased by 13c, however heavy 3 score cows improved by 7c to 11c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export eased by 7c to 15c/kg. Grown steers to slaughter sold to 307c, with most sales making from 281c to 289c and heavy bullocks to export slaughter made to 295c, with most sales making from 281c to 288c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 170c, to average 135c, with light cows to restockers making to 110c, to average 105c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows sold to a season high of 239c, to average 225c and extra heavy cows averaged 237c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export sold to 270c, with similar types to feed destined for live export making to 273c/kg. Extra heavy bulls to slaughter sold for 274c/kg.

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+	RS	C	2	57	130.0	304.0	265.1	23	-	-	-	221	630	457	
	RS	D	2	24	100.0	236.0	182.8	49	-	-	-	175	543	399	
				81	100.0	304.0			0	0		175	630		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
200-280	FD	D	2	2	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	608	608	608	
	FD	E	2	2	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	459	459	459	
	RS	C	2	120	234.0	296.0	273.9	4	-	-	-	503	814	703	
	RS	D	2	17	120.0	250.0	234.6	-47	-	-	-	306	613	579	
				141	120.0	296.0			0	0		306	814		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280	PR	C	2	4	211.0	211.0	211.0	N/Q	406	406	406	570	570	570	
	RS	C	2	24	152.0	204.0	187.4	-34	-	-	-	395	561	509	
	RS	D	2	5	211.0	211.0	211.0	69	-	-	-	559	559	559	
280-330	FD	C	2	10	222.0	222.0	222.0	N/Q	-	-	-	688	688	688	
	RS	C	2	7	195.0	195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	595	595	595	
330+	FD	C	2	1	197.0	197.0	197.0	N/Q	-	-	-	660	660	660	
				51	152.0	222.0			406	406		395	688		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
280-330	RS	D	2	9	100.0	236.0	137.7	-100	-	-	-	310	779	433	
330-400	FD	D	2	2	210.0	210.0	210.0	15	-	-	-	704	704	704	
	LE	D	2	1	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	568	568	568	
	RS	C	2	9	252.0	252.0	252.0	-17	-	-	-	945	945	945	
	RS	D	2	1	228.0	228.0	228.0	45	-	-	-	787	787	787	
400+	LE	C	2	3	272.0	272.0	272.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1278	1278	1,278	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	C	2	1	255.0	255.0	255.0	7	481	481	481	1173	1173	1,173
	RS	C	2	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	861	861	861
				27	100.0	272.0			481	481		310	1278	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	2	3	226.0	226.0	226.0	N/Q	-	-	-	735	735	735
	PR	D	2	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	-20	288	288	288	495	495	495
330-400	FD	C	2	4	200.0	220.0	215.0	30	-	-	-	737	770	745
	PR	D	2	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	-11	288	288	288	518	518	518
	PR	D	3	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	-13	327	327	327	672	672	672
	RS	C	2	11	234.0	234.0	234.0	7	-	-	-	913	913	913
	RS	D	2	3	158.0	188.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	616	696	669
400+	PR	C	2	1	226.0	226.0	226.0	-9	435	435	435	938	938	938
	PR	C	3	2	265.0	269.0	267.0	23	508	510	509	1073	1103	1,088
	RS	C	2	4	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	957	957	957
				31	150.0	269.0			288	510		495	1103	
Grown Steer														
0-400	LE	C	2	3	251.0	251.0	251.0	N/Q	-	-	-	954	954	954
	PR	C	2	2	264.0	264.0	264.0	N/Q	498	498	498	1030	1030	1,030
	PR	E	2	7	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	385	385	770	770	770
	RS	D	2	3	132.0	200.0	156.0	-88	-	-	-	503	740	584
400-500	PR	C	2	3	281.0	281.0	281.0	N/Q	530	530	530	1279	1279	1,279
	PR	C	3	2	289.0	289.0	289.0	N/Q	545	545	545	1431	1431	1,431
	PR	D	3	1	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	543	543	543	1382	1382	1,382
500-600	PR	C	3	4	307.0	307.0	307.0	N/Q	569	569	569	1566	1566	1,566
				25	132.0	307.0			385	569		503	1566	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	2	6	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	532	532	532	1466	1466	1,466
	PR	C	3	3	261.0	281.0	270.7	-15	492	530	511	1391	1409	1,401
	PR	D	2	16	180.0	257.0	216.4	-23	346	494	415	675	1224	913
	PR	D	3	11	253.0	294.0	286.9	35	487	555	543	1189	1499	1,436
540+	PR	C	3	1	294.0	294.0	294.0	4	544	544	544	1646	1646	1,646
	PR	D	3	2	295.0	295.0	295.0	19	557	557	557	1682	1682	1,682
				39	180.0	295.0			346	557		675	1682	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	9	65.0	130.0	86.7	N/Q	144	289	193	215	462	297
	PR	D	2	61	110.0	170.0	138.0	-13	234	370	303	418	629	514
	PR	D	3	4	135.0	170.0	152.5	N/Q	293	362	328	527	663	595
	RS	D	1	22	40.0	80.0	70.9	-25	-	-	-	124	260	230
	RS	D	2	39	70.0	110.0	105.0	-47	-	-	-	228	391	367
400-520	PR	C	2	8	140.0	193.0	179.4	-31	298	411	382	574	801	744
	PR	C	3	83	209.0	239.0	224.8	7	429	488	460	951	1183	1,083
	PR	D	2	31	189.0	209.0	194.4	4	402	454	416	775	1024	817
	PR	D	3	114	153.0	235.0	214.1	6	326	502	451	627	1100	949

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520+	PR	C	3	21	221.0	239.0	237.1	11	433	478	472	1171	1256	1,247
				392	40.0	239.0		144	502		124	1256		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	5	231.0	231.0	231.0	-2	-	-	-	635	635	635
	FD	D	2	16	180.0	220.0	201.5	7	-	-	-	648	968	722
	LE	C	2	3	250.0	270.0	256.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1100	1148	1,116
	LE	D	2	7	200.0	240.0	217.1	N/Q	-	-	-	740	1044	824
	PR	D	2	8	178.0	178.0	178.0	28	342	342	342	765	765	765
	RS	C	2	14	186.0	234.0	223.4	-37	-	-	-	456	514	490
	RS	D	2	2	100.0	230.0	165.0	18	-	-	-	260	495	377
	RS	E	2	4	102.0	135.0	118.5	19	-	-	-	275	452	364
450-600	FD	C	2	9	220.0	272.0	245.9	-6	-	-	-	1078	1417	1,244
	FD	D	2	5	140.0	268.0	206.0	-18	-	-	-	690	1327	1,034
	FD	E	3	1	216.0	216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1058	1058	1,058
	LE	C	2	13	250.0	269.0	260.8	-19	-	-	-	1178	1450	1,347
	PR	D	1	2	220.0	220.0	220.0	-24	423	423	423	1034	1034	1,034
	PR	D	2	9	190.0	216.0	213.1	-5	358	415	409	874	1210	1,172
600+	FD	C	3	2	273.0	273.0	273.0	-12	-	-	-	1665	1665	1,665
	PR	C	2	3	272.0	274.0	272.7	12	504	517	508	1659	1754	1,691
	PR	C	3	2	270.0	270.0	270.0	2	482	482	482	2511	2511	2,511
				105	100.0	274.0			342	517		260	2511	

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

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