

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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The first store sale in close to five years saw 3,831 cattle penned, consisting of 2,236 steers and 1,595 heifers. There was an enthusiastic buyer gallery consisting of one live exporter, one feeder buyer and several restockers and backgrounders from western, central and local areas. Cattle were drawn from Normanton, Croydon, Mount Garnet, Innisfail, Tully, Giru, coastal and local areas.

Light steer calves eased 12c, with several lines of yearling steers improving from 13c to 25c/kg. Heifer calves improved by more than 25c, particularly better bred lines, while lighter types improved by 15c/kg. Yearling steers returning to grass and backgrounders improved throughout by more than 20c, with heavier types improving by up to 30c/kg. Steer calves sold to 292c to average 254c, as light vealer steers sold to 300c to average 281c, with heavier types averaging 275c/kg. A good sample of heifer calves sold to 232c average 220, while vealer heifers made to 226c to average 220c/kg. Yearling steers to live export made to 262c, averaging 255c, and steers to feed averaged 252c/kg. Yearling steers weighing 280-330kg to restockers sold to 256c to average 248c and those above 330kg averaged 261c/kg. Yearling heifers above 280kg returning to the paddock made to 194c, and heavier types made to 180c, while heifers to feed sold to 182c to average 175c/kg for the majority penned.

Grown steers to live export made to 264c multiple times and grown heifers to live export made 192c/kg. PTIC heifers sold to \$820/head multiple times. Bulls above 280kg to live export made to 274c to average near 273c and younger males returning to grass topped at 284c to average 265c/kg. Several pens of good quality mixed age cows and calves sold from \$1,020 to \$1,230/unit.

Category Weight	Sale 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	436	188.0	292.0	254.1	N/Q	-	-	-	336	710	559
	RS	D	1	100	190.0	264.0	215.9	N/Q	-	-	-	262	422	335
	RS	D	2	125	180.0	266.0	238.9	N/Q	-	-	-	342	515	405
				661	180.0	292.0			0	0		262	710	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	32	284.0	284.0	284.0	N/Q	-	-	-	540	540	540
	RS	D	1	7	242.0	242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	-	411	411	411
	RS	D	2	23	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	280	280	280
200-280	RS	C	2	705	254.0	300.0	281.3	N/Q	-	-	-	607	770	690
	RS	D	2	297	228.0	294.0	274.6	N/Q	-	-	-	547	719	648
280-330	RS	C	2	140	254.0	284.0	274.5	N/Q	-	-	-	737	923	839
	RS	D	2	18	278.0	278.0	278.0	N/Q	-	-	-	820	820	820
				1222	160.0	300.0			0	0		280	923	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	1	39	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	224	224	224
200-280	RS	C	2	272	192.0	232.0	220.1	N/Q	-	-	-	461	622	558
	RS	D	1	32	168.0	168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	370	370	370
	RS	D	2	225	140.0	232.0	207.6	N/Q	-	-	-	315	616	521
280-330	FD	C	2	78	158.0	210.0	191.5	N/Q	-	-	-	506	662	612
	FD	D	2	14	202.0	202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	596	596	596
	RS	C	2	57	184.0	226.0	219.7	N/Q	-	-	-	570	655	640
	RS	D	2	29	192.0	192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	566	566	566
330+	FD	C	2	43	160.0	166.0	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	544	589	568
	RS	C	2	21	222.0	222.0	222.0	N/Q	-	-	-	766	766	766
				810	140.0	232.0			0	0		224	766	

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Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	34	252.0	252.0	252.0	N/Q	-			680	680	680
	RS	C	2	32	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	-			691	691	691
	RS	D	1	18	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			528	528	528
	RS	D	2	62	200.0	270.0	260.1	N/Q	-			560	702	670
280-330	RS	C	2	54	250.0	274.0	260.9	N/Q	-			781	808	796
330-400	LE	C	2	37	240.0	262.0	255.5	N/Q	-			852	878	870
	RS	C	2	29	220.0	264.0	259.4	N/Q	-			858	898	894
	RS	D	2	10	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	-			858	858	858
				276	200.0	274.0			0	0		528	898	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	D	2	30	156.0	156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			398	398	398
	RS	D	2	4	50.0	50.0	50.0	N/Q	-			133	133	133
280-330	FD	D	2	26	163.0	163.0	163.0	N/Q	-			465	465	465
	PT	D	2	21	178.5	178.5	178.5	N/Q	-			580	580	580
	RS	C	2	12	194.0	194.0	194.0	N/Q	-			621	621	621
	RS	D	2	29	166.0	166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			473	473	473
	RS	E	2	3	130.0	130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			377	377	377
330-400	FD	C	2	14	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			741	741	741
	PT	D	2	20	180.8	180.8	180.8	N/Q	-			660	660	660
	RS	C	2	33	168.0	180.0	179.3	N/Q	-			603	693	639
	RS	D	2	8	182.0	182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			619	619	619
400+	PT	C	2	52	188.5	195.2	191.9	N/Q	-			820	820	820
				252	50.0	195.2			0	0		133	820	
Grown Steer														
0-400	LE	C	2	23	264.0	264.0	264.0	N/Q	-			977	977	977
400-500	LE	C	2	26	264.0	264.0	264.0	N/Q	-			1096	1096	1,096
	RS	C	2	9	264.0	264.0	264.0	N/Q	-			1148	1148	1,148
				58	264.0	264.0			0	0		977	1148	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	51	168.0	182.0	173.3	N/Q	-			706	774	735
	FD	D	2	2	146.0	146.0	146.0	N/Q	-			504	504	504
	FD	E	1	13	124.0	124.0	124.0	N/Q	-			267	267	267
	LE	C	2	26	192.0	192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			803	803	803
	RS	D	2	1	152.0	152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			464	464	464
				93	124.0	192.0			0	0		267	803	
Cows														
0-400	FD	E	1	7	80.0	80.0	80.0	N/Q	-			252	252	252
400-520	FD	D	2	15	162.0	162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			713	713	713
				22	80.0	162.0			0	0		252	713	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	35	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			716	716	716

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	LE	C	2	51	272.0	- 274.0	272.7	N/Q	-			767	- 884	827
	RS	C	2	213	230.0	- 284.0	265.3	N/Q	-			413	- 692	598
				299	230.0	284.0			0	0		413	884	

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

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