

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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 Change -725

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Numbers eased by 725 head to 1,289 cattle in Charters Towers under grey skies and cooler conditions than recent weeks. Overall quality was mixed with fewer numbers of well finished prime cattle, however many store lines presented in good condition. Most of the regular processors were in attendance and operating along with two live exporters, two central feeder buyers and opportunity western restockers. Cattle were drawn from Mt Garnet, Greenvale, Pentland, Mingela, local and coastal areas.

Young vealer steers to restockers eased by up to 20c and heifers were up to 8c/kg easier. Yearling steers to feed sold firm, while yearling heifers improved by 7c to 10c/kg. Grown heifers to trade increased by up to 20c/kg for heavier lines. Limited good quality heavy export bullocks lifted by 11c, medium weight cows to feed lifted 6c to 10c, with prime heavy weight cows increasing by 13c/kg.

Vealer steers returning to grass sold to 374c to average 368c and vealer heifers to the paddock sold to 302c to average 285c/kg. Yearling steers above 330kg to feed sold to 370c to average 356c and suitable steers to live export reached 372c, averaging 367c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed sold to 317c to average 306c and heavier heifers to the trade sold to 364c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold to 360c, with most sales above 325c and better quality grown heifers to the trade made to 350c to average 327c/kg. Limited numbers of heavy export bullocks to processors topped at 377c to average more than 375c/kg. Heavy D muscled cows averaged 269c, while heavy C muscled 3 score cows sold to 280c to average 276c, with 4 scores selling to 294c to average 291c/kg. Light weight cows to feed sold to 221c to average 183c/kg. Heavy bulls to processors sold to 364c/kg. Several small lines of cows and calves sold to \$960/unit.

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
Calves														
0-80														
	RS	C	2	10	316.0	400.0	391.6	N/Q	-			237	320	312
	RS	D	2	2	215.0	215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			129	129	129
80+														
	RS	C	2	22	354.0	400.0	368.6	54	-			840	920	895
	RS	D	2	4	150.0	150.0	150.0	-184	-			165	165	165
				38	150.0	400.0			0	0		129	920	
Vealer Steer														
0-200														
	FD	D	2	1	164.0	164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			279	279	279
	RS	D	1	2	272.0	272.0	272.0	-56	-			462	462	462
	RS	D	2	19	280.0	354.0	336.8	N/Q	-			434	673	641
200-280														
	FD	C	2	10	285.0	340.0	326.5	-52	-			627	875	835
	FD	D	2	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	38	-			387	387	387
	RS	C	2	88	260.0	364.0	350.7	-26	-			728	1001	903
	RS	D	2	64	244.0	373.0	359.8	12	-			654	895	828
280-330														
	FD	C	2	37	200.0	374.0	368.0	8	-			620	1159	1,141
	RS	C	2	9	336.0	336.0	336.0	-54	-			1042	1042	1,042
330+														
	FD	C	2	4	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-			1139	1139	1,139
				235	164.0	374.0			0	0		279	1159	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280	FD	D	2	2	200.0	200.0	200.0	-84	-	-	-	360	360	360
	RS	D	2	2	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	180	180	180
200-280	FD	D	2	4	284.0	284.0	284.0	1	-	-	-	596	596	596
	PR	C	2	46	235.0	340.0	288.3	-1	452	654	554	552	816	689
	PR	D	2	3	284.0	284.0	284.0	84	546	546	546	682	682	682
	RS	D	2	32	234.0	302.0	285.4	-8	-	-	-	527	725	681
	RS	E	2	3	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	338	338	338
330+	PR	C	3	4	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	547	547	972	972	972
				96	100.0	340.0		452	654		180	972		
Yearling Steer														
200-280														
280-330	FD	D	1	2	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	383	383	383
	RS	C	2	6	384.0	384.0	384.0	56	-	-	-	1037	1037	1,037
	RS	E	1	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	378	378	378
	FD	C	2	6	290.0	290.0	290.0	-66	-	-	-	899	899	899
	FD	D	2	7	170.0	320.0	221.4	1	-	-	-	527	1040	688
330-400	LE	C	2	20	368.0	369.0	368.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1141	1218	1,183
	RS	C	2	12	377.0	377.0	377.0	46	-	-	-	1131	1131	1,131
	RS	D	2	2	40.0	40.0	40.0	-281	-	-	-	126	126	126
	FD	C	2	32	279.0	370.0	356.0	N/C	-	-	-	949	1314	1,257
	FD	D	2	12	220.0	270.0	257.5	N/Q	-	-	-	792	959	917
400+	LE	C	2	59	355.0	372.0	366.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1207	1376	1,321
	PR	C	2	2	263.0	263.0	263.0	N/Q	506	506	506	894	894	894
	RS	C	2	1	332.0	332.0	332.0	-14	-	-	-	1278	1278	1,278
	RS	D	2	2	214.0	242.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	792	883	838
	PR	C	3	8	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	698	698	698	1758	1758	1,758
Yearling Heifer	PR	C	3	172	40.0	384.0		506	698		126	1758		
200-280														
280-330	FD	D	2	38	200.0	301.0	261.9	-14	-	-	-	430	843	703
	PR	D	2	14	220.0	280.0	237.1	N/Q	423	538	456	517	742	581
	RS	D	2	25	284.0	302.0	294.8	90	-	-	-	738	815	785
	FD	C	2	11	230.0	230.0	230.0	-56	-	-	-	736	736	736
	FD	D	2	13	250.0	299.0	261.3	11	-	-	-	788	942	823
330-400	PR	C	2	2	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	577	577	577	945	945	945
	PR	D	2	4	160.0	263.0	226.5	N/Q	320	506	439	528	828	706
	RS	D	2	17	232.0	232.0	232.0	-30	-	-	-	719	719	719
	FD	C	3	6	317.0	317.0	317.0	7	-	-	-	1236	1236	1,236

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	D	2	10	296.0	304.0	303.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1049	1080	1,052
	RS	C	2	12	220.0	238.0	236.5	-53	-	-	-	836	904	899
	FD	C	2	6	294.0	336.0	317.0	3	-	-	-	1205	1378	1,325
	FD	C	3	1	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1304	1304	1,304
	PR	C	3	27	335.0	364.0	345.0	26	632	674	647	1374	1674	1,483
				186	160.0	364.0			320	674		430	1674	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	3	200.0	310.0	273.3	-77	-	-	-	620	1194	1,002
	FD	D	2	25	20.0	325.0	209.2	-95	-	-	-	66	1203	707
	LE	D	2	1	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1383	1383	1,383
	PR	C	2	1	292.0	292.0	292.0	N/Q	562	562	562	1153	1153	1,153
	PR	D	2	3	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	462	462	780	780	780
	RS	D	2	9	200.0	230.0	226.7	-5	-	-	-	720	817	806
400-500														
	FD	C	2	8	360.0	360.0	360.0	10	-	-	-	1710	1710	1,710
	FD	C	3	1	357.0	357.0	357.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1749	1749	1,749
	LE	C	2	4	340.0	350.0	345.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1540	1581	1,561
	RS	C	2	1	265.0	265.0	265.0	-25	-	-	-	1193	1193	1,193
				56	20.0	360.0			462	562		66	1749	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	2	220.0	240.0	230.0	-51	-	-	-	825	912	869
	FD	D	2	15	200.0	260.0	229.3	-48	-	-	-	580	864	799
	PR	C	2	24	280.0	350.0	327.0	35	560	660	627	1119	1523	1,397
	PR	D	2	27	190.0	306.0	214.7	-16	388	600	432	656	1040	774
	PR	D	3	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	-21	500	500	500	1144	1144	1,144
				69	190.0	350.0			388	660		580	1523	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	C	2	4	338.0	338.0	338.0	-11	638	638	638	1639	1639	1,639
	PR	C	3	8	350.0	350.0	350.0	11	660	660	660	1855	1855	1,855
	PR	D	1	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	577	577	577	1110	1110	1,110
	PR	D	2	6	270.0	298.0	281.7	-12	519	573	542	1066	1269	1,201
	PR	D	3	1	297.0	297.0	297.0	57	560	560	560	1218	1218	1,218
540+														
	PR	C	3	1	375.0	375.0	375.0	11	682	682	682	2325	2325	2,325
	PR	C	4	17	350.0	377.0	375.4	N/Q	648	685	683	1908	2526	2,490
	PR	D	3	14	300.0	300.0	300.0	-32	556	556	556	1710	1710	1,710
	PR	D	4	1	341.0	341.0	341.0	33	631	631	631	2080	2080	2,080
				53	270.0	377.0			519	685		1066	2526	
Cows														
0-400														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	1	54	100.0	183.0	155.6	35	-	-	-	285	650	527
	FD	D	2	19	170.0	216.0	190.4	6	-	-	-	655	734	690
	FD	D	3	2	221.0	221.0	221.0	N/Q	-	-	-	851	851	851
	FD	E	1	4	40.0	120.0	80.0	N/Q	-	-	-	124	378	251
	PR	D	1	2	130.0	140.0	135.0	32	283	311	297	475	483	479
	PR	D	2	10	165.0	226.0	207.1	-5	359	481	449	611	881	788
	PR	E	2	12	60.0	176.0	147.0	67	136	391	327	186	572	476
	RS	D	1	8	100.0	150.0	133.8	54	-	-	-	325	480	413
400-520														
	FD	D	1	8	170.0	200.0	173.8	N/Q	-	-	-	697	890	721
	FD	D	2	5	199.0	207.0	203.0	-44	-	-	-	826	973	865
	PR	C	2	9	210.0	236.0	215.1	-45	429	482	439	872	1058	907
	PR	C	3	8	267.0	280.0	276.3	13	545	560	552	1135	1432	1,299
	PR	D	2	9	210.0	258.0	228.6	2	447	538	477	893	1251	1,034
	PR	D	3	87	216.0	279.0	260.7	-4	455	570	533	940	1353	1,184
520+														
	PR	C	3	11	279.0	284.0	282.3	N/C	537	546	543	1523	1590	1,578
	PR	C	4	21	280.0	294.0	291.8	N/Q	520	565	560	1484	1646	1,629
				269	40.0	294.0			136	570		124	1646	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	8	300.0	330.0	317.4	-44	-	-	-	913	1436	1,055
	FD	D	2	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	28	-	-	-	1170	1170	1,170
	LE	C	2	1	358.0	358.0	358.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1181	1181	1,181
	PR	D	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	-8	462	462	462	996	996	996
	RS	C	2	2	270.0	324.0	297.0	-51	-	-	-	713	770	741
450-600														
	FD	C	2	1	353.0	353.0	353.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1694	1694	1,694
	FD	C	3	2	335.0	335.0	335.0	-15	-	-	-	1692	1692	1,692
	PR	D	2	1	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	365	365	931	931	931
	PR	D	3	5	325.0	364.0	351.8	N/Q	613	687	664	1544	2038	1,922
600+														
	FD	C	2	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	-17	-	-	-	2016	2016	2,016
				23	190.0	364.0			365	687		713	2038	

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

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