

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Yarding 995
 Change -1090

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Numbers more than halved to 995 cattle for Charters Towers Combined Selling Agents this week, with reduced numbers of heavy prime cows and bullocks on offer. There were several mixed quality smaller lines on offer, accompanied by one good line of young northern steers and coastal PTIC heifers. Two regular processors were absent, however two live exporters and two feeder buyers were active, supported by some western restockers and regular opportunity backgrounders. Cattle were drawn from Mt Isa, Georgetown, Mt Surprise, Tully, Mt Coolon, local and coastal areas.

Young steer calves in small pen lots sold firm and vealer steers improved by up to 14c/kg for one very good quality large draft. Limited numbers of yearling steers to live export improved by 1c on last sale. Vealer and yearling heifers were too few to quote. Bullocks were of very mixed quality and weight and eased accordingly, while fewer numbers of prime cows saw values increase by up to 6c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export improved 1c/kg and young males returning to grass sold firm.

Steer calves sold to 282c to average 261c/kg. Well grown vealer steers to western restockers averaged 278c, reaching a top of 287c/kg. Yearling steers to live export sold to 268c to average 258c/kg. A small number of yearling heifers returning to the paddock made 192c and PTIC yearling heifers sold to \$660/head. Mixed quality bullocks made to 257c to processors averaging 249c, while those suitable to live export averaged 254c/kg. Reduced numbers of heavy 3 score cows sold to 179c to average 173c and a pen of 4 score cows sold for 183c/kg. Lower yielding heavy D muscled cows sold to 176c to average 158c/kg. Better quality light cows returning to grass sold to 125c to average 120c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export sold to 294c to average 291c and medium feeder weight bulls sold to 256c/kg.

Single cows and calves sold to \$610/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	89	152.0	282.0	260.9	N/C	-	-	-	243	644	524	
	RS	D	2	18	240.0	254.0	248.6	-13	-	-	-	356	408	376	
				107	152.0	282.0			0	0		243	644		
Vealer Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	248	252.0	287.0	278.4	14	-	-	-	560	773	692	
280-330	RS	C	2	18	276.0	276.0	276.0	9	-	-	-	787	787	787	
				266	252.0	287.0			0	0		560	787		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	8	174.0	174.0	174.0	5	-	-	-	487	487	487	
	RS	D	2	1	168.0	168.0	168.0	-14	-	-	-	412	412	412	
				9	168.0	174.0			0	0		412	487		
Yearling Steer															
280-330	LE	C	2	5	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	792	792	792	
	RS	C	2	2	186.0	220.0	203.0	-35	-	-	-	605	704	654	
	RS	D	2	1	224.0	224.0	224.0	6	-	-	-	661	661	661	
330-400	FD	D	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	770	770	770	
	LE	C	2	27	254.0	268.0	258.3	1	-	-	-	938	982	970	
	RS	D	2	5	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	944	944	944	
400+	LE	C	2	10	232.0	256.0	253.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1032	1050	1,048	
	RS	C	2	3	248.0	269.0	262.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1091	1130	1,117	
				54	186.0	269.0			0	0		605	1130		

Yearling Heifer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280	RS	D	2	1	76.9	76.9	76.9	N/Q	-	-	-	200	200	200
280-330	FD	D	2	3	122.6	122.6	122.6	-10	-	-	-	380	380	380
	RS	D	2	5	154.0	154.0	154.0	-20	-	-	-	447	447	447
330-400	FD	C	2	18	167.1	167.1	167.1	21	-	-	-	660	660	660
400+	FD	C	2	22	155.3	178.0	156.3	N/Q	-	-	-	660	792	666
	RS	C	2	9	192.0	193.0	192.1	N/Q	-	-	-	797	849	803
				58	76.9	193.0			0	0		200	849	
Grown Steer														
0-400	LE	D	2	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	-48	-	-	-	756	756	756
	PR	D	2	4	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	385	385	760	760	760
400-500	LE	C	2	1	259.0	259.0	259.0	7	-	-	-	1127	1127	1,127
500-600	PR	C	3	4	238.0	238.0	238.0	N/Q	449	449	449	1214	1214	1,214
				10	200.0	259.0			385	449		756	1214	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	38	133.3	170.3	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	500	723	665
	PR	C	2	5	157.0	157.0	157.0	-24	302	302	302	581	581	581
	PR	C	3	10	180.0	220.0	208.0	25	346	423	400	765	968	907
				53	133.3	220.0			302	423		500	968	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	2	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	415	415	1034	1034	1,034
	PR	C	3	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	426	426	1231	1231	1,231
	PR	D	3	1	223.0	223.0	223.0	-15	413	413	413	1182	1182	1,182
540+	PR	C	2	3	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	370	370	1320	1320	1,320
	PR	C	3	9	237.0	257.0	249.0	N/Q	439	476	461	1292	1574	1,477
	PR	D	3	6	211.0	225.0	219.3	5	398	417	407	1260	1408	1,367
				21	200.0	257.0			370	476		1034	1574	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	2	4	85.0	93.0	89.0	-29	189	202	196	306	330	318
	RS	C	2	8	126.0	126.0	126.0	N/Q	-	-	-	479	479	479
	RS	D	1	2	92.0	104.0	98.0	-9	-	-	-	327	364	345
	RS	D	2	22	70.0	125.0	120.0	-3	-	-	-	259	488	463
400-520	PR	C	2	18	150.0	170.0	157.8	N/Q	313	347	326	623	867	718
	PR	C	3	31	142.0	179.0	172.8	0	284	365	350	625	898	821
	PR	D	2	46	129.0	140.0	134.7	-3	274	298	287	529	643	570
	PR	D	3	42	136.0	176.0	158.0	6	283	359	329	581	836	674
	RS	D	2	7	80.0	110.0	105.7	-16	-	-	-	348	457	441
520+	PR	C	4	5	183.0	183.0	183.0	-2	359	359	359	1080	1080	1,080
	PR	D	3	3	125.0	181.0	162.3	N/Q	260	385	344	675	1014	901
				188	70.0	183.0			189	385		259	1080	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	D	2	8	200.0	230.0	215.0	-22	-	-	-	540	713	627
	LE	C	2	9	250.0	256.0	254.0	26	-	-	-	813	845	834
	RS	C	2	1	192.0	192.0	192.0	-40	-	-	-	509	509	509

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450-600	RS	D	2	8	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	113	-	-	-	670	- 670	671
	FD	D	1	4	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-36	-	-	-	922	- 922	922
	FD	D	2	1	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	-67	-	-	-	1129	- 1129	1,129
	LE	C	2	8	287.0	- 290.0	287.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1492	- 1711	1,547
	PR	C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1083	- 1083	1,083
600+	PR	D	2	3	185.0	- 192.0	187.3	-19	349	- 362	353	1018	- 1036	1,030
	FD	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-41	-	-	-	1007	- 1007	1,007
	LE	C	3	4	289.0	- 294.0	291.5	3	-	-	-	1882	- 1922	1,902
				48	165.0	294.0			349	362		509	1922	

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

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