

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Numbers eased by 48 head to 1,274 cattle in Charters Towers, with increased numbers of plainer conditioned lines, reflecting the lengthening dry season. All regular processors were in attendance and operating strongly throughout, particularly for lower yielding lines suitable for slaughter, supported by one feeder buyer, one live exporter and opportunity restockers and backgrounders. Cattle were drawn from Hughenden, Greenvale, Burdekin, local and coastal areas.

Limited numbers of calves sold in line with quality, while young steers improved by 2c/kg. Mixed quality lines of young heifers eased by 17c/kg. Yearling steers to live export lifted 2c and a limited supply of yearling heifers to the trade sold firm. Several lines of plain cows to slaughter eased by 5c, while heavy cows continued recent stronger trends with a 12c to 14c/kg improvement in averages. Heavy bulls to processors eased by up to 15c/kg.

Vealer steers to restockers topped at 300c to average 293c, while yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 284c to average 265c/kg. Light young heifers eased 23c to average 218c, selling to a top of 236c, while the quality of yearling heifers was very mixed, selling to 213c to average 211c/kg. Increased numbers of grown steers to feed sold to 293c to average 289c, however limited numbers of grown heifers to processors sold to 261c, with most sales above 219c/kg. Heavy 3 score bullocks to export slaughter topped at 344c to average 342c, with lighter 2 scores sold to 281c to average 272c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows to processors topped at 188c to average 169c and lighter cows returning to the paddock selling to 167c to average 164c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows continued stronger trend, selling to 274c to average 262c and extra heavy 3 score cows topping at 272c to average 245c/kg. Heavy D muscled cows were in greater supply to average 245c/kg. Heavy bulls to processors made to 310c averaging 296c, while several heavy bulls to feed destined for live export sold to 308c to average 295c/kg. Young males returning to the paddocks sold to 277c to average 255c/kg.

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														
80+	RS	C	2	26	158.0	268.0	214.0	-77	-	-	-	253	563	409
				26	158.0	268.0			0	0		253	563	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	287.0	287.0	287.0	N/Q	-	-	-	660	804	732
	RS	C	2	34	268.0	300.0	293.1	2	-	-	-	657	795	749
	RS	D	2	24	252.0	286.0	283.0	8	-	-	-	643	665	661
280-330	RS	C	2	1	288.0	288.0	288.0	2	-	-	-	878	878	878
				61	252.0	300.0			0	0		643	878	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	E	2	5	116.0	116.0	116.0	N/Q	-	-	-	220	220	220
200-280	FD	D	2	2	140.0	140.0	140.0	-43	-	-	-	329	329	329
	PR	C	2	4	204.0	210.0	207.0	-9	392	404	398	504	551	527
	RS	C	2	58	180.0	236.0	217.7	-17	-	-	-	423	614	559
	RS	D	2	11	145.0	175.0	166.8	-62	-	-	-	384	403	398
280-330	RS	C	2	4	224.0	224.0	224.0	-6	-	-	-	638	638	638
330+	RS	C	2	1	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	665	665	665
				85	116.0	236.0			392	404		220	665	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	5	293.0	293.0	293.0	N/Q	-	-	-	967	967	967
	FD	D	2	13	240.0	270.0	249.2	N/Q	-	-	-	732	837	764
	RS	C	2	14	250.0	284.0	264.6	N/Q	-	-	-	763	838	795

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	C	2	6	268.0	290.0	271.7	5	-	-	-	1032	1073	1,039
	LE	C	2	13	295.0	295.0	295.0	23	-	-	-	1062	1062	1,062
	RS	C	2	4	293.0	293.0	293.0	31	-	-	-	1128	1128	1,128
				55	240.0	295.0			0	0		732	1128	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	D	1	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	357	357	357
	PR	E	2	2	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	300	300	368	368	368
	RS	E	2	17	116.0	153.0	122.5	-5	-	-	-	278	405	301
280-330	PR	C	2	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	-28	346	346	346	513	513	513
	PR	D	2	1	186.0	186.0	186.0	N/Q	358	358	358	605	605	605
	RS	D	2	1	198.0	198.0	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	614	614	614
330-400	PR	C	2	4	220.0	220.0	220.0	35	423	423	423	858	858	858
	PR	D	2	6	193.0	193.0	193.0	N/Q	371	371	371	685	685	685
	RS	C	2	6	200.0	213.0	210.8	-14	-	-	-	680	714	708
	RS	D	2	1	179.0	179.0	179.0	N/Q	-	-	-	653	653	653
					40	116.0	220.0			300	423		278	858
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	28	230.0	287.0	279.7	N/Q	-	-	-	713	1119	1,054
	RS	D	2	1	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	722	722	722
400-500	FD	C	2	43	272.0	289.0	287.8	26	-	-	-	1142	1387	1,357
	FD	D	2	20	293.0	293.0	293.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1187	1231	1,189
	PR	C	2	37	290.0	295.0	293.3	-4	558	567	564	1275	1342	1,320
500-600	PR	C	3	6	299.0	342.0	327.7	-1	564	633	610	1510	1813	1,712
				135	190.0	342.0			558	633		713	1813	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	3	3	241.0	261.0	247.7	N/Q	455	492	467	1048	1214	1,103
	PR	D	2	9	175.0	219.0	207.0	2	337	438	413	543	854	763
	PR	D	3	3	237.0	240.0	239.0	N/Q	447	462	457	1020	1090	1,043
	RS	D	1	6	121.0	121.0	121.0	N/Q	-	-	-	357	357	357
	RS	D	2	1	144.0	144.0	144.0	N/Q	-	-	-	490	490	490
					22	121.0	261.0			337	492		357	1214
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	2	2	277.0	277.0	277.0	-18	523	523	523	1302	1302	1,302
	PR	C	3	5	313.0	328.0	322.0	-2	580	619	603	1659	1738	1,707
	PR	D	1	1	276.0	276.0	276.0	N/Q	531	531	531	1297	1297	1,297
	PR	D	2	11	221.0	281.0	271.5	-1	425	540	522	862	1419	1,228
	PR	D	3	13	244.0	313.0	278.6	-38	469	591	532	1074	1549	1,335
	PR	E	3	1	302.0	302.0	302.0	N/Q	581	581	581	1480	1480	1,480
540+	PR	C	3	8	334.0	344.0	341.9	10	607	624	619	2075	2428	2,166
	PR	D	3	9	308.0	341.0	329.4	8	581	620	607	1709	2148	1,988
				50	221.0	344.0			425	624		862	2428	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	1	19	80.0	154.0	133.3	N/Q	-	-	-	260	570	439

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		PR	D	1	35	120.0	152.0	142.7	-1	261	338	318	400	495	467
		PR	D	2	53	119.0	188.0	169.1	-5	264	409	365	369	733	627
		RS	C	2	3	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	578	578
		RS	D	1	4	110.0	110.0	110.0	32	-	-	-	347	347	347
		RS	D	2	68	162.0	167.0	163.5	N/Q	-	-	-	546	601	564
		RS	E	1	11	30.0	45.0	39.5	-32	-	-	-	81	140	118
400-520		PR	C	2	10	208.0	220.0	210.7	-13	443	468	445	915	946	919
		PR	C	3	102	253.0	274.0	262.1	14	498	544	528	1164	1425	1,265
		PR	D	2	74	154.0	230.0	203.4	11	335	493	432	624	987	866
		PR	D	3	87	218.0	263.0	245.0	12	454	548	509	927	1316	1,135
		PR	E	2	1	162.0	162.0	162.0	N/Q	360	360	360	721	721	721
		RS	C	3	3	228.0	228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	958	958	958
520+		PR	C	3	18	265.0	272.0	266.9	8	510	533	522	1431	1469	1,443
		PR	D	2	1	263.0	263.0	263.0	N/Q	506	506	506	1473	1473	1,473
		PR	D	3	6	250.0	270.0	253.3	N/Q	500	519	503	1325	1512	1,356
		PR	D	4	2	258.0	263.0	260.5	N/Q	496	526	511	1445	1539	1,492
					497	30.0	274.0			261	548		81	1539	
Bulls															
0-450		FD	C	2	11	181.0	280.0	249.3	-16	-	-	-	552	1050	870
		FD	C	3	3	184.0	240.0	221.3	N/Q	-	-	-	662	888	813
		FD	D	1	1	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	376	376	376
		FD	D	2	32	190.0	250.0	222.4	-7	-	-	-	551	872	698
		FD	E	2	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	3	-	-	-	657	657	657
		LE	C	2	2	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	972	972	972
		PR	C	2	2	268.0	268.0	268.0	N/Q	515	515	515	1139	1139	1,139
		PR	C	3	6	184.0	184.0	184.0	N/Q	361	361	361	718	718	718
		PR	D	2	6	130.0	130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	250	250	338	338	338
		RS	C	2	28	252.0	277.0	254.9	N/Q	-	-	-	491	845	566
		RS	D	1	6	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	495	495	495
		RS	D	2	18	151.0	279.0	208.4	-42	-	-	-	362	879	540
450-600		FD	C	2	11	240.0	270.0	245.5	-27	-	-	-	1296	1458	1,326
		FD	C	3	6	290.0	300.0	295.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1668	1770	1,719
		FD	D	1	1	198.0	198.0	198.0	4	-	-	-	931	931	931
		FD	D	2	12	250.0	292.0	268.3	-19	-	-	-	1231	1577	1,354
		PR	C	2	7	272.0	292.0	277.7	-15	523	551	531	1306	1664	1,408
		PR	C	3	7	250.0	259.0	253.6	N/Q	472	498	481	1175	1234	1,184
		PR	D	2	2	150.0	218.0	184.0	-90	288	419	354	780	1123	951
		PR	D	3	15	231.0	300.0	278.4	N/Q	436	566	521	1294	1725	1,565
600+		FD	C	2	3	256.0	294.0	268.7	-17	-	-	-	1587	1852	1,676
		FD	C	3	4	303.0	308.0	304.3	N/Q	-	-	-	2151	2187	2,160
		PR	C	3	8	231.0	310.0	296.1	-20	436	574	548	1709	2160	2,017
					192	130.0	310.0			250	574		338	2187	

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

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