

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Yarding 1653
 Change 475

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Numbers increased by 475 head to 1,648 cattle for Charters Towers Combined Selling Agents, featuring increased numbers of prime cows and bullocks. Prices eased for prime cows, while demand for heavy steers and bulls for live export saw solid gains throughout. All regular processor attended, with one operating very selectively, while two live exporters, one feeder buyer and opportunity restockers rounded out the gallery. Cattle were drawn from Burketown, Georgetown, Hughenden, Ingham, Guru, local and coastal areas.

Steer calves improved by up to 20c/kg for better quality types and light yearling steers were firm on last sale. Light vealer heifers improved by up to 20c, while yearling heifers met quality related price movements. Grown steers and bullocks were mainly consigned to live export, with prices stronger than previous weeks, however prime cows met largest decreases from 13c to 20c/kg across most categories. Heavy bulls to live export improved by more than 20c/kg. Steer calves to restockers topped at 288c and heavier types sold to 280c to average 252c/kg. Light yearling steers to restockers made an isolated 280c, with majority close to 270c to average 255c/kg. Yearling steers to live export sold to 262c to average 261c/kg. Light vealer heifers sold to 176c to average 166c, with most sales making from 144c to 160c/kg. Grown steers less than 400kg to live export topped at 271c, averaging 266c and steers above 400kg sold to 294c to average 266c/kg. Heavy steers above 500kg sold to 293c/kg multiple times.

Limited numbers of grown heifers to processors sold to 170c/kg. Heavy bullocks to live export sold to 292c to average 290c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows to processors sold to 177c to average 172c/kg. An increased supply of heavy 3 score D muscled cows reached 178c to average 155c/kg. Extra heavy cows sold for 179c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 133c to average 107c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export reached 290c, with most sales above 280c/kg. An offering of more than 100 good quality cows and calves sold to \$860/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														
80+	FD	C	2	3	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			528	528	528
	RS	C	2	37	144.0	286.0	249.6	-16	-			270	672	551
	RS	D	2	31	130.0	289.0	240.5	-28	-			189	612	486
	RS	E	2	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			190	190	190
				72	100.0	289.0			0	0		189	672	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	17	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	-			518	518	518
200-280	FD	D	2	8	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			689	689	689
	RS	C	2	57	240.0	280.0	276.1	8	-			648	756	717
	RS	D	2	39	246.0	280.0	251.6	82	-			588	664	640
280-330	RS	C	2	30	266.0	280.0	268.8	19	-			851	882	857
	RS	D	2	3	268.0	268.0	268.0	N/Q	-			817	817	817
				154	240.0	288.0			0	0		518	882	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	1	154.0	154.0	154.0	N/Q	-			277	277	277
200-280	RS	C	2	37	158.0	176.0	166.6	24	-			370	449	397
	RS	D	2	25	70.0	166.0	150.5	N/Q	-			147	465	359
280-330	PR	C	2	1	144.0	144.0	144.0	-21	277	277	277	439	439	439
	PR	D	2	1	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	365	365	589	589	589
	RS	C	2	3	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			413	413	413
				68	70.0	190.0			277	365		147	589	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	D	1	25	287.0	287.0	287.0	N/Q	-			445	445	445

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200-280	RS	D	1	9	268.0	268.0	268.0	10	-	-	-	603	603	603
280-330	LE	C	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	-42	-	-	-	660	660	660
	RS	C	2	15	150.0	262.0	243.3	5	-	-	-	473	773	735
	RS	D	2	14	200.0	270.0	255.0	86	-	-	-	570	797	748
330-400	FD	C	2	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	46	-	-	-	838	838	838
	LE	C	2	13	250.0	254.0	251.8	N/C	-	-	-	975	978	976
	LE	D	2	11	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	910	910	910
400+	LE	C	2	11	255.0	262.0	261.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1160	1231	1,225
				100	150.0	287.0			0	0		445	1231	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	D	2	3	116.0	116.0	116.0	-13	-	-	-	325	325	325
	RS	D	2	26	88.0	174.0	134.7	35	-	-	-	211	409	340
	RS	E	2	1	40.0	40.0	40.0	-60	-	-	-	84	84	84
280-330	FD	D	2	29	134.0	160.0	151.0	N/Q	-	-	-	382	520	471
	PR	C	2	3	130.0	130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	250	250	410	410	410
	RS	C	2	24	160.0	170.0	169.6	-49	-	-	-	456	493	492
330-400	RS	D	2	33	50.0	164.0	147.6	26	-	-	-	153	541	473
	LE	C	2	4	160.0	190.0	167.5	N/Q	-	-	-	624	684	639
	PR	C	2	10	162.0	190.0	164.8	5	312	365	317	599	656	605
400+	RS	C	2	3	150.0	150.0	150.0	-66	-	-	-	555	555	555
	PR	C	2	12	160.0	180.0	163.3	-54	314	346	319	656	738	670
	PR	C	3	16	165.0	170.0	167.5	N/Q	317	327	322	677	731	704
				164	40.0	190.0			250	365		84	738	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	4	222.0	222.0	222.0	N/Q	-	-	-	788	788	788
	FD	D	2	1	224.0	224.0	224.0	N/Q	-	-	-	795	795	795
	LE	C	2	17	260.0	271.0	266.5	22	-	-	-	1014	1030	1,023
	LE	D	2	22	190.0	260.0	255.5	N/Q	-	-	-	722	923	910
	RS	D	1	12	150.0	247.0	230.8	N/Q	-	-	-	503	716	681
400-500	FD	D	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	830	830	830
	LE	C	2	46	230.0	294.0	265.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1025	1445	1,180
	LE	D	2	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1316	1316	1,316
500-600	FD	C	3	8	297.0	297.0	297.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1604	1604	1,604
	LE	C	2	2	280.0	293.0	286.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1509	1652	1,581
	LE	C	3	3	291.0	293.0	292.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1494	1557	1,515
				117	150.0	297.0			0	0		503	1652	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	2	6	100.0	100.0	100.0	-120	-	-	-	355	355	355
	PR	C	2	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	3	333	333	333	629	629	629
	PR	C	3	10	168.0	168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	323	323	731	731	731
	PR	D	2	3	149.0	160.0	156.3	-13	298	320	313	581	608	599
	RS	C	2	1	161.0	161.0	161.0	N/Q	-	-	-	684	684	684
				21	100.0	170.0			298	333		355	731	

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Manufacturing Steer																					
0-540	PR	C	3	3	220.0	-	250.0	230.0	-49	415	-	472	434	1067	-	1263	1,132				
				1	140.0	-	140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	-	264	264	546	-	546	546				
				4	140.0		250.0			264		472		546		1263					
Cows																					
0-400	FD	D	1	6	120.0	-	120.0	120.0	N/Q					462	-	462	462				
				7	115.0	-	115.0	115.0	-30					431	-	431	431				
				58	50.0	-	133.0	106.9	-20	111	-	283	231	170	-	519	403				
				23	50.0	-	80.0	71.7	-10					165	-	276	242				
				7	30.0	-	50.0	44.3	-100					108	-	163	147				
				1	20.0	-	20.0	20.0	N/Q					71	-	71	71				
400-520	FD	D	2	21	110.0	-	132.0	129.0	N/Q					484	-	561	544				
				34	170.0	-	175.0	171.8	N/Q	347	-	365	357	774	-	791	777				
				42	158.0	-	177.0	172.2	-13	310	-	369	348	743	-	836	795				
				112	108.0	-	180.0	143.8	-25	230	-	360	302	437	-	864	612				
				251	86.0	-	178.0	154.8	-20	179	-	363	318	387	-	872	703				
				4	178.0	-	178.0	178.0	-20	363	-	363	363	908	-	908	908				
520+	PR	C	2	11	178.0	-	178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	-	342	342	1104	-	1104	1,104				
				1	179.0	-	179.0	179.0	-18	344	-	344	344	1056	-	1056	1,056				
				578	20.0		180.0			111		369		71		1104					
Bulls																					
0-450	FD	C	2	16	244.0	-	288.0	279.9	-4					632	-	1109	1,023				
				2	200.0	-	220.0	210.0	-30					869	-	870	870				
				13	260.0	-	260.0	260.0	-9					923	-	923	923				
				1	240.0	-	240.0	240.0	N/Q					732	-	732	732				
				2	260.0	-	260.0	260.0	40					871	-	871	871				
				2	156.0	-	240.0	198.0	-46					413	-	816	615				
				24	100.0	-	270.0	210.2	34					235	-	662	528				
				3	150.0	-	278.0	192.7	-104					810	-	1473	1,056				
450-600	FD	D	1	2	100.0	-	160.0	130.0	N/Q					470	-	784	627				
				2	180.0	-	240.0	210.0	-15					1044	-	1416	1,230				
				6	259.0	-	289.0	280.0	18					1191	-	1670	1,470				
				12	284.0	-	290.0	284.5	N/Q					1494	-	1590	1,582				
				2	282.0	-	290.0	286.0	N/Q					1479	-	1495	1,487				
				1	272.0	-	272.0	272.0	N/Q					1414	-	1414	1,414				
				600+	FD	C	2	4	120.0	-	160.0	145.0	-147					756	-	1296	978
								8	280.0	-	284.0	283.5	-8					1860	-	1904	1,866
3	275.0	-	284.0					281.0	N/Q					1818	-	2035	1,890				
1	286.0	-	286.0					286.0	-8					2059	-	2059	2,059				
3	191.0	-	191.0					191.0	N/Q	360	-	360	360	1261	-	1261	1,261				
1	150.0	-	150.0					150.0	N/Q					915	-	915	915				
600+	RS	C	3	2	280.0	-	288.0	284.0	N/Q					1708	-	1829	1,768				
				110	100.0		290.0			360		360		235		2059					

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