

**Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle**

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**Charters Towers (Dalrymple)**

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An increased supply of prime cows saw numbers lift by more than 650 head to 1,604 cattle in Charters Towers this week, with several very good lines of high yielding heavy cows and bullocks on offer. Two additional processors were in attendance coinciding with most categories improving in price, supported by one live exporter and several opportunity restockers and backgrounders. Cattle were drawn from Burketown, Cloncurry, Prairie, Croydon, Greenvale, Ingham, Belyando, local and coastal areas.

There were insufficient young steers to reliably quote, however a good supply of young heifers met strong demand on selected lighter types and those suitable for slaughter. Yearling heifers to feed increased by 5c to 12c and grown heifers to the trade improved by 5c to 7c/kg. Light heifer calves to restockers sold to 204c and heifers above 200kg sold to 202c, to average 169c, with heavier types to feed reaching 230c/kg. A small line of yearling steers to the trade sold to 294c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed sold to 227c, averaging 220c and well grown types to slaughter made to 275c, to average 245c/kg. A large sample of yearling heifers to restockers sold to 214c to average 197c/kg.

Grown steers to processors increased by 8c and heavy export bullocks to slaughter improved by 12c/kg. Increased numbers of medium weight cows to processors increased by 20c and heavy cows improved by 5c, with better quality light cows returning to grass improving by up to 30c/kg. Grown heifers to the trade sold to 270c to average 256c/kg for better quality heavy lines. Grown steers to processors sold to 305c and heavy export bullocks topped at 307c, with most on offer selling above 300c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 187c to average 162c and lighter cows to restockers averaged 134c/kg. A large sample of very good quality heavy 3 score cows topped at 242c to average near 230c and high yielding extra heavy cows sold to a season high 246c, to average 244c, with 4 score cows averaging 240c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export sold to 297c to average more than 280c and heavy bulls to slaughter sold to 300c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	PR	C	2	3	207.0	207.0	207.0	N/Q	398	398	398	580	580	580
	PR	D	2	2	160.0	182.0	171.0	N/Q	308	350	329	312	391	352
	RS	C	2	40	210.0	264.0	255.9	-9	-	-	-	305	475	450
	RS	D	1	37	204.0	204.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	296	296	296
	RS	D	2	45	90.0	204.0	190.0	7	-	-	-	153	381	339
				127	90.0	264.0			308	398		153	580	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	9	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	527	527	527
200-280	RS	C	2	1	258.0	258.0	258.0	-16	-	-	-	697	697	697
	RS	D	2	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	-95	-	-	-	287	287	287
				11	140.0	270.0			0	0		287	697	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	PR	C	2	28	188.0	193.0	188.8	-22	362	367	363	478	531	505
	PR	D	2	9	40.0	230.0	179.3	N/Q	77	442	345	100	598	481
	RS	D	2	54	140.0	202.0	162.1	-49	-	-	-	342	524	394
	RS	E	2	16	142.0	142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	305	305	305
280-330	RS	C	2	16	180.0	180.0	180.0	-15	-	-	-	549	549	549
330+	FD	C	2	7	230.0	230.0	230.0	33	-	-	-	828	828	828
				130	40.0	230.0			77	442		100	828	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
280-330	RS	C	2	11	245.0	250.0	249.2	N/Q	-	-	-	760	800	766
330-400	PR	C	2	8	294.0	294.0	294.0	N/Q	565	565	565	1147	1147	1,147
	RS	C	2	2	249.0	249.0	249.0	-3	-	-	-	959	959	959

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400+	PR	C	2	3	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/C	481	481	481	1109	1109	1,109
	PR	C	3	7	306.0	309.0	308.6	N/Q	577	583	582	1514	1515	1,514
				31	245.0	309.0			481	583		760	1515	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	PR	C	2	1	157.0	157.0	157.0	N/Q	302	302	302	424	424	424
	RS	D	2	9	54.0	120.0	105.3	N/Q	-	-	-	138	294	255
280-330	PR	D	2	17	105.0	180.0	154.8	5	202	346	298	310	541	487
	RS	D	2	75	158.0	214.0	196.7	N/Q	-	-	-	490	685	616
330-400	FD	C	2	7	227.0	227.0	227.0	12	-	-	-	829	829	829
	FD	D	2	50	218.0	220.0	218.8	N/Q	-	-	-	741	774	755
	PR	C	2	11	203.0	203.0	203.0	N/Q	390	390	390	802	802	802
	RS	D	2	11	180.0	200.0	192.7	15	-	-	-	621	680	659
400+	PR	C	2	16	236.0	236.0	236.0	10	454	454	454	991	991	991
	PR	C	3	7	241.0	275.0	248.6	-18	463	519	475	1036	1293	1,086
				204	54.0	275.0			202	519		138	1293	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	7	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	993	993	993
400-500	LE	C	3	1	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1464	1464	1,464
	PR	C	2	5	270.0	270.0	270.0	-11	519	519	519	1229	1229	1,229
	PR	C	3	13	284.0	284.0	284.0	-5	536	536	536	1363	1363	1,363
500-600	PR	C	3	7	305.0	305.0	305.0	-2	575	575	575	1632	1632	1,632
				33	258.0	305.0			519	575		993	1632	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	13	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	809	809	809
	FD	C	3	3	223.0	223.0	223.0	N/Q	-	-	-	937	937	937
	PR	C	2	3	173.0	200.0	191.0	N/Q	333	385	367	701	810	774
	PR	C	3	13	239.0	270.0	255.5	N/Q	460	502	485	980	1377	1,146
	PR	D	2	46	141.0	172.0	166.5	N/Q	282	344	333	475	662	581
	PR	D	3	57	141.0	220.0	213.7	N/Q	282	431	419	501	957	891
	RS	D	2	1	145.0	145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	486	486	486
	RS	D	3	1	189.0	189.0	189.0	N/Q	-	-	-	803	803	803
				137	141.0	270.0			282	502		475	1377	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	2	2	290.0	290.0	290.0	8	558	558	558	1349	1349	1,349
	PR	C	3	3	299.0	299.0	299.0	28	554	554	554	1600	1600	1,600
	PR	D	1	1	225.0	225.0	225.0	N/Q	433	433	433	776	776	776
	PR	D	2	22	195.0	283.0	250.2	34	375	534	477	735	1472	1,160
	PR	D	3	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	-27	491	491	491	1066	1066	1,066
	PR	E	2	3	155.0	184.0	164.7	N/Q	304	361	323	496	653	548
	PR	C	3	37	305.0	307.0	306.1	12	565	569	567	1693	1796	1,755
540+	PR	C	4	4	297.0	308.0	305.3	N/Q	550	560	558	1901	1925	1,919
	PR	D	3	3	260.0	274.0	269.3	-26	491	517	508	1443	1534	1,504
				76	155.0	308.0			304	569		496	1925	

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<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	FD	D	1	34	40.0	149.0	99.3	N/Q	-	140	574	355			
	PR	D	1	15	80.0	155.0	116.3	30	182	344	258	268	558	408	
	PR	D	2	75	110.0	187.0	161.7	24	244	407	349	383	739	617	
	PR	D	3	1	143.0	143.0	143.0	-10	304	304	304	565	565	565	
	PR	E	1	18	75.0	75.0	75.0	N/Q	174	174	174	221	221	221	
	PR	E	2	9	47.0	139.0	127.9	N/Q	104	302	277	136	446	411	
	PR	E	3	6	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	326	326	326	578	578	578	
	RS	D	1	76	20.0	145.0	131.4	60	-	-	-	62	529	470	
	RS	D	2	24	131.0	136.0	135.8	31	-	-	-	456	517	488	
400-520	PR	C	2	3	210.0	210.0	210.0	31	429	429	429	1008	1008	1,008	
	PR	C	3	88	185.0	242.0	229.7	5	385	484	463	759	1246	1,123	
	PR	D	2	33	160.0	199.0	184.8	-10	348	415	387	656	856	789	
	PR	D	3	154	179.0	236.0	212.6	-2	389	482	446	779	1204	956	
520+	PR	C	3	56	233.0	246.0	243.9	7	448	484	474	1258	1378	1,320	
	PR	C	4	19	220.0	245.0	239.8	N/Q	415	469	453	1287	1605	1,424	
				611	20.0	246.0			104	484		62	1605		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	FD	C	2	6	235.0	235.0	235.0	4	-	-	-	893	893	893	
	FD	D	1	1	142.0	142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	582	582	582	
	FD	D	2	2	180.0	220.0	200.0	-2	-	-	-	738	759	749	
	LE	C	3	1	273.0	273.0	273.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1188	1188	1,188	
	RS	C	2	29	192.0	221.0	209.1	-14	-	-	-	486	671	522	
	RS	D	2	15	170.0	198.0	194.3	29	-	-	-	476	535	527	
450-600	FD	C	2	5	100.0	297.0	230.6	-15	-	-	-	580	1574	1,323	
	FD	D	2	5	205.0	232.0	220.6	15	-	-	-	953	1230	1,075	
	LE	C	2	4	270.0	280.0	275.5	15	-	-	-	1288	1477	1,405	
	LE	C	3	8	290.0	297.0	292.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1542	1624	1,599	
	LE	D	2	2	249.0	290.0	269.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1208	1523	1,365	
	PR	D	2	1	138.0	138.0	138.0	-75	260	260	260	773	773	773	
600+	FD	C	3	3	284.0	305.0	294.0	21	-	-	-	1860	2379	2,087	
	LE	C	2	1	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1771	1771	1,771	
	PR	C	2	2	160.0	299.0	229.5	-43	302	554	428	1152	1884	1,518	
	PR	C	3	6	258.0	300.0	271.7	2	478	545	498	1625	2280	1,884	
	PR	D	2	2	269.0	269.0	269.0	N/Q	508	508	508	1829	1829	1,829	
				93	100.0	305.0			260	554		476	2379		

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

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