

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Yarding 1640
 Change 600

comparison date 10/04/2019

Numbers increased by 600 for a yarding of 1,640 cattle, with increased numbers of prime cows and bullocks and several lines of store steers and heifers of variable quality. Overall, quality was generally good, with most cattle showing improved weight and condition from the recent wet season. One regular processor and feeder buyer were notably absent, however one regular processor was in attendance for the first time in 2019. Two live exporters were very active on suitable lines, although there was limited feeder buyer activity and restockers were very selective on all store lines. Cattle were drawn Burketown, Croydon, Richmond, Mount Garnet, Pentland, Guru, local and coastal areas.

Young vealer steers to restockers eased in all weight categories, with light weights easing by 17c and heavier types adjusting downwards by more than 35c/kg. Yearling steers showed much variation in quality, with better quality lines easing by up to 10c/kg and greater for lesser types. Better quality yearling steers to feed improved by up to 9c/kg, while those to restockers were firm on last sale. Heavy export bullocks to process eased by up to 12c, while suitable lines to live export improved by 6c/kg. Larger numbers of heavy prime cows were on offer with values generally easing, particularly for lighter and lower yielding medium weights. Extra heavy cows eased by 4c and medium weight 3 scores eased by 22c and 2 scores sold 27c/kg lower. Vealer steers to restockers sold to 274c to average 255c, with better quality heavier types averaging 253c/kg. Yearling steers returning to paddock sold to 270c to average 256c/kg. Light vealer heifers met limited demand, topping at 168c to average 151c for most lines and yearling heifers attracted little buyer interest to average 145c/kg.

Grown steers to export process sold to 285c, while suitable steers to live export reached 284c/kg. Bullocks to live export sold to 289c, with most making from 260c to 280c/kg. Heavy bullocks to processors sold to 280c to average 255c, while lighter 2 scores to feed sold to 241c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows sold to 211c, averaging 195c, while D muscled cows reached 192c to average 173c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 195c to average 152c, with light cows to restockers making to 157c for better quality lines, with most sales above 142c/kg. Grown heifers to process sold to 206c to average 197c/kg, with less quality and weight than last sale. Heavy bulls to live export sold to 286c, with most sales above 280c/kg. Several lines of cows and calves sold from \$600 to \$900/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	141	226.0	274.0	254.6	-17	-	-	-	497	745	639
	RS	D	2	31	120.0	260.0	214.8	N/Q	-	-	-	252	611	519
280-330	RS	C	2	49	240.0	274.0	253.3	-38	-	-	-	708	808	745
330+	RS	C	2	11	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1026	1026	1,026
				232	120.0	274.0			0	0		252	1026	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	1	102.0	102.0	102.0	-156	-	-	-	179	179	179
200-280	RS	C	2	70	110.0	168.0	151.3	-47	-	-	-	231	437	357
	RS	D	2	56	80.0	220.0	131.3	N/Q	-	-	-	208	572	328
280-330	RS	C	2	20	185.0	185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	564	564	564
				147	80.0	220.0			0	0		179	572	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	D	2	14	139.0	210.0	178.9	-11	-	-	-	285	557	431
	RS	C	2	7	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	702	702	702
	RS	D	2	20	180.0	206.0	194.3	114	-	-	-	405	546	483
280-330	FD	C	2	6	258.0	270.0	264.0	9	-	-	-	826	864	845
	RS	C	2	19	236.0	274.0	251.4	1	-	-	-	684	812	744
	RS	D	2	9	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	813	813	813
330-400	FD	C	2	8	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	884	884	884
	LE	C	2	1	225.0	225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	765	765	765
	RS	C	2	24	250.0	267.0	256.1	-7	-	-	-	902	1001	933

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400+	FD	C	3	9	240.0	253.0	242.9	N/Q	-			1020	1290	1,080
	LE	C	2	6	236.0	263.0	258.5	N/Q	-			968	1078	1,060
				123	139.0	274.0			0	0		285	1290	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	16	174.0	174.0	174.0	N/Q	-			452	452	452
	RS	D	2	3	70.0	100.0	80.0	-40	-			186	250	207
280-330	RS	D	2	2	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			290	290	290
330-400	RS	C	2	30	140.0	183.0	153.7	N/Q	-			483	624	555
400+	PR	C	3	7	190.0	221.0	200.1	-20	365	417	383	817	1006	882
	RS	C	2	4	140.0	145.0	142.5	N/Q	-			588	602	595
				62	70.0	221.0			365	417		186	1006	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	14	213.0	213.0	213.0	-27	-			703	703	703
	LE	D	2	2	235.0	235.0	235.0	N/Q	-			846	846	846
	RS	C	2	7	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			988	988	988
	RS	D	2	1	70.0	70.0	70.0	-150	-			158	158	158
400-500	FD	C	2	2	240.0	240.0	240.0	-20	-			1068	1068	1,068
	FD	D	2	2	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1063	1063	1,063
	LE	C	2	6	240.0	261.0	250.5	-27	-			1188	1292	1,240
	LE	C	3	7	284.0	284.0	284.0	N/Q	-			1406	1406	1,406
	PR	C	2	1	215.0	215.0	215.0	-45	413	413	413	925	925	925
500-600	LE	C	3	18	285.0	289.0	286.6	N/Q	-			1454	1503	1,473
	PR	C	3	6	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	528	528	1454	1454	1,454
				66	70.0	289.0			413	528		158	1503	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	3	17	190.0	206.0	196.5	-39	365	392	377	779	906	838
	PR	D	3	4	170.0	195.0	176.3	N/Q	327	390	343	663	809	700
	RS	C	2	17	140.0	173.0	159.9	50	-			532	718	579
	RS	C	3	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			783	783	783
	RS	D	2	3	106.0	108.0	107.3	37	-			366	448	421
			42	106.0	206.0			327	392		366	906		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	2	4	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	396	396	998	998	998
	PR	C	3	4	242.0	242.0	242.0	-38	457	457	457	1258	1258	1,258
	PR	D	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	20	385	385	385	980	980	980
	PR	D	3	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	-37	434	434	434	1139	1139	1,139
540+	PR	C	3	9	269.0	269.0	269.0	-12	498	498	498	1587	1587	1,587
	PR	C	4	2	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	464	464	464	1709	1709	1,709
	PR	D	3	3	240.0	280.0	266.7	-5	453	528	503	1512	1596	1,568
			24	200.0	280.0			385	528		980	1709		
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	2	6	60.0	80.0	76.7	N/Q	-			216	312	296
	PR	D	2	15	50.0	150.0	143.3	43	109	319	305	170	585	551

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400-520	RS	D	2	9	40.0	- 156.0	105.2	21	-	-	-	154	-	601	411	
	RS	D	3	11	80.0	- 157.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	304	-	597	570	
	FD	D	3	4	101.0	- 101.0	101.0	N/Q	-	-	-	414	-	414	414	
	PR	C	3	103	160.0	- 211.0	194.9	-22	327	-	416	391	704	-	1097	939
	PR	D	2	18	142.0	- 195.0	152.2	-27	296	-	406	317	582	-	878	646
	PR	D	3	74	107.0	- 192.0	172.5	-17	218	-	392	351	439	-	902	776
	PR	D	5	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	318	-	318	318	686	-	686	686
	RS	D	2	10	112.0	- 130.0	113.8	N/Q	-	-	-	459	-	533	467	
520+	RS	D	3	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-	-	-	621	-	621	621	
	PR	C	3	33	198.0	- 214.0	207.2	-4	377	-	410	399	1069	-	1166	1,119
				286	40.0	214.0			109	416		154	1166			
Bulls																
0-450	FD	C	2	18	218.0	- 281.0	243.3	-18	-	-	-	676	-	1208	942	
	FD	D	2	11	80.0	- 235.0	147.7	-76	-	-	-	312	-	693	514	
	FD	D	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	801	-	801	801	
	LE	C	3	1	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1049	-	1049	1,049	
	RS	C	2	12	174.0	- 244.0	232.3	-3	-	-	-	426	-	708	661	
	RS	D	2	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	-96	-	-	-	180	-	180	180	
450-600	FD	D	2	4	160.0	- 260.0	185.0	75	-	-	-	728	-	1404	897	
	LE	C	3	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1482	-	1511	1,492	
	PR	C	3	4	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	479	-	479	479	1397	-	1397	1,397
600+	FD	B	3	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	2052	-	2052	2,052	
	FD	C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-122	-	-	-	1264	-	1264	1,264	
	FD	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	875	-	875	875	
	LE	B	3	4	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1931	-	1931	1,931	
	LE	C	2	1	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1931	-	1931	1,931	
	LE	C	3	11	250.0	- 286.0	272.5	-8	-	-	-	1525	-	1966	1,773	
				75	50.0	286.0			479	479		180	2052			

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

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