

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Yarding 1182  
 Change -932

comparison date 10/07/2019

Numbers increased by 125 head to 1182 cattle in Charters Towers, however there was reduced numbers of heavy prime cattle in a very mixed quality yarding. Heavy prime cows and bullocks sold firm, while plainer lines eased and store cattle sold to improved rates. One central processor added competition on suitable lines, supported by two live exporters, and regular backgrounders and restockers. Cattle were drawn from Mt Isa, Coen, Mt Surprise, Ingham, local and coastal areas.

Mixed sex calves sold to improved rates with good quality heifer lines improving by up to 30c and steers improving by more than 3c, while some very good quality lines of vealer steers improved by more than 30c/kg. Yearling steers to live export improved by 7c and by 4c to restockers, while yearling heifers improved by up to 20c/kg. Increased numbers of grown steers to feed improved by 7c and grown heifers to slaughter increased by up to 12c/kg. Mixed quality bullocks sold firm for better types and heavy cows to processors sold firm, while plain cows eased by 9c/kg. Heavy bulls sold similar to previous rates.

Steer calves sold to 290c to average 271c, while heifer calves made to 268c for selected pens, with most selling from 200kg to 220c/kg. Yearling steers to live export made to 266c, averaging 257c and steers to restockers made to 275c to average 259c/kg. Yearling heifers returning to grass made to 218c, and heifers to feed sold to 210c to average 198c/kg. Greater numbers of grown steers to slaughter made to 269c, averaging 257c and grown heifers to slaughter sold to 236c to average 232c/kg. Small lines of heavy bullocks to export slaughter sold to 289c, with most sales from 263c to 275c, with suitable lines to feed destined for live export reached 286c/kg.

Heavy 3 score cows sold to 204c to average near 200c and extra heavy cows reached 211c to average 202c/kg. Heavy 3 score D muscled cows eased 9c to average 188c, while medium weight 2 score cows sold to 165c, easing 9c to average 143c/kg. Plainer cows returning to grass made to 150c to average 134c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export made to 281c and young males returning to grass sold to 290c to average 262c/kg.

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
<b>Calves</b>															
80+	FD	E	1	4	80.0	80.0	80.0	N/Q	-			108	108	108	
	PR	C	2	5	172.0	270.0	230.8	N/Q	331	519	444	413	648	554	
	PR	D	2	1	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	308	308	336	336	336	
	RS	C	2	105	178.0	280.0	227.1	3	-			249	616	445	
	RS	D	2	18	279.0	279.0	279.0	67	-			446	446	446	
				133	80.0	280.0			308	519		108	648		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
0-200	FD	E	2	2	60.0	60.0	60.0	N/Q	-			114	114	114	
200-280	PR	C	2	5	279.0	279.0	279.0	N/Q	537	537	537	781	781	781	
	RS	C	2	85	279.0	290.0	283.9	31	-			606	769	673	
				92	60.0	290.0			537	537		114	781		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
0-200	FD	E	1	2	20.0	20.0	20.0	N/Q	-			18	18	18	
	PR	D	2	6	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/Q	235	235	235	228	228	228	
200-280	FD	E	1	1	30.0	30.0	30.0	N/Q	-			78	78	78	
	FD	E	2	6	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			300	300	300	
	PR	D	2	2	138.0	138.0	138.0	N/Q	265	265	265	359	359	359	
280-330	PR	C	2	2	188.0	188.0	188.0	N/C	362	362	362	573	573	573	
330+	PR	C	2	2	214.0	215.0	214.5	N/Q	412	413	413	803	817	810	
				21	20.0	215.0			235	413		18	817		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															

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200-280	RS	C	2	8	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	-			767	- 767	767
	RS	D	2	4	150.0	- 206.0	164.0	N/Q	-			413	- 525	441
280-330	FD	D	2	6	80.0	- 200.0	144.7	N/Q	-			248	- 580	422
	LE	C	2	4	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	N/Q	-			842	- 842	842
	LE	D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-27	-			725	- 725	725
330-400	RS	D	2	4	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	-9	-			667	- 667	667
	FD	D	2	7	140.0	- 228.0	179.4	N/Q	-			482	- 821	628
	LE	C	2	17	250.0	- 266.0	256.7	7	-			925	- 958	940
400+	RS	C	2	39	256.0	- 275.0	258.5	N/Q	-			909	- 1073	940
	FD	C	2	10	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	-			1148	- 1148	1,148
	LE	C	2	8	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	N/Q	-			1067	- 1067	1,067
	PR	C	3	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1293	- 1293	1,293
				110	80.0	275.0			519	519		248	1293	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	2	7	66.0	- 160.0	133.1	-26	-			178	- 408	342
280-330	FD	C	2	10	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595
	FD	D	2	8	80.0	- 114.0	84.3	-48	-			260	- 371	274
	PR	C	2	7	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	614	- 614	614
	PR	D	2	9	140.0	- 202.0	188.2	N/Q	269	- 388	362	441	- 667	617
330-400	RS	D	2	2	160.0	- 198.0	179.0	N/Q	-			496	- 644	570
	FD	C	2	17	190.0	- 210.0	198.2	66	-			714	- 741	730
	FD	D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
	PR	C	2	16	179.0	- 225.0	210.0	23	344	- 433	404	609	- 878	787
400+	RS	C	2	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	23	-			738	- 738	738
	FD	C	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			872	- 872	872
	PR	C	2	8	212.0	- 224.0	213.5	22	408	- 431	411	869	- 997	885
	PR	D	2	2	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	381	- 381	381	832	- 832	832
	RS	C	2	9	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	48	-			927	- 927	927
				106	66.0	225.0			269	433		178	997	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	28	213.0	- 219.0	215.6	96	-			724	- 810	761
	LE	C	2	17	258.0	- 259.0	258.6	N/Q	-			890	- 1010	953
	LE	D	2	4	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	-3	-			947	- 947	947
	RS	C	2	3	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	-			934	- 934	934
400-500	FD	C	2	25	259.0	- 270.0	267.8	N/Q	-			1118	- 1269	1,225
	FD	D	2	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			722	- 722	722
	LE	C	2	9	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	-			1050	- 1114	1,071
	LE	D	2	3	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	-			1063	- 1063	1,063
	PR	C	2	11	250.0	- 269.0	256.9	N/Q	472	- 517	488	1038	- 1237	1,110
	PR	C	3	4	239.0	- 260.0	254.8	N/Q	460	- 491	483	1123	- 1248	1,210
	PR	D	2	1	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	12	517	- 517	517	1157	- 1157	1,157
500-600	PR	C	3	2	257.0	- 271.0	264.0	N/Q	485	- 511	498	1311	- 1382	1,346
	PR	D	3	1	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1533	- 1533	1,533

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				110	176.0	271.0			460	517		722	1533	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	2	4	130.0	130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			377	410	401
	PR	C	2	10	207.0	216.0	208.8	N/Q	398	415	402	890	940	900
	PR	C	3	5	231.0	236.0	232.0	12	436	454	439	1086	1121	1,102
	PR	D	2	3	175.0	196.0	183.7	-25	343	377	358	656	738	693
	RS	D	3	3	202.0	202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			848	848	848
				25	130.0	236.0			343	454		377	1121	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	2	26	261.0	287.0	273.6	N/Q	500	542	519	1070	1464	1,270
	PR	C	3	1	247.0	247.0	247.0	N/Q	457	457	457	1297	1297	1,297
	PR	D	1	2	223.0	223.0	223.0	N/Q	429	429	429	1015	1015	1,015
	PR	D	2	9	220.0	271.0	259.1	-30	423	521	498	913	1301	1,225
	PR	D	3	13	190.0	275.0	255.9	-11	388	519	485	846	1431	1,238
	PR	E	2	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	269	269	441	441	441
540+	PR	C	3	4	289.0	289.0	289.0	N/Q	545	545	545	1618	1618	1,618
	PR	D	3	11	263.0	264.0	263.1	N/Q	487	489	487	1631	1703	1,637
				67	140.0	289.0			269	545		441	1703	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	2	2	70.0	70.0	70.0	N/Q	-			228	228	228
	FD	E	1	2	20.0	20.0	20.0	N/Q	-			61	61	61
	FD	E	2	3	40.0	40.0	40.0	N/Q	-			132	132	132
	PR	D	1	6	60.0	129.0	71.5	N/Q	136	293	163	201	477	247
	PR	D	2	43	95.0	165.0	143.4	-9	207	351	306	342	644	545
	PR	D	3	1	139.0	139.0	139.0	N/Q	290	290	290	542	542	542
	PR	E	1	6	15.0	40.0	24.2	N/Q	35	93	56	39	108	69
	RS	D	1	26	55.0	150.0	86.6	-50	-			198	540	304
	RS	D	2	10	50.0	144.0	134.2	-10	-			168	540	501
	RS	E	1	14	5.0	130.0	45.4	N/Q	-			12	416	138
400-520	PR	C	2	1	185.0	185.0	185.0	N/Q	378	378	378	944	944	944
	PR	C	3	25	180.0	204.0	199.8	N/C	367	414	406	882	1040	976
	PR	D	2	29	131.0	189.0	169.9	-13	285	394	359	563	851	718
	PR	D	3	83	143.0	200.0	188.0	-9	298	413	390	615	970	856
	RS	D	1	16	167.0	167.0	167.0	N/Q	-			768	768	768
	RS	D	2	2	144.0	144.0	144.0	8	-			590	590	590
520+	PR	C	3	21	200.0	211.0	202.4	N/Q	400	422	404	1065	1139	1,093
				290	5.0	211.0			35	422		12	1139	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	12	220.0	282.0	260.0	N/Q	-			671	1241	966
	FD	D	1	12	120.0	130.0	125.8	N/Q	-			108	282	237
	FD	D	2	23	123.0	238.0	207.3	N/C	-			394	1035	722
	LE	C	2	49	253.0	267.0	265.3	17	-			811	1126	879
	LE	D	2	2	260.0	260.0	260.0	11	-			1131	1131	1,131

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
450-600	PR	D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	-88	154	- 154	154	200	- 200	200
	RS	C	2	57	220.0	- 290.0	262.2	39	-	-	-	407	- 696	533
	RS	D	2	1	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	18	-	-	-	941	- 941	941
	FD	C	2	12	235.0	- 288.0	281.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1316	- 1687	1,575
	FD	D	2	1	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1345	- 1345	1,345
	LE	C	2	4	270.0	- 281.0	276.8	19	-	-	-	1293	- 1489	1,415
	LE	D	2	4	240.0	- 271.0	262.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1248	- 1472	1,400
600+	PR	D	2	1	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	432	- 432	432	1214	- 1214	1,214
	RS	C	2	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1323	- 1323	1,323
	FD	C	2	3	261.0	- 264.0	263.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1592	- 1610	1,604
	FD	C	3	8	277.0	- 279.0	278.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1897	- 1994	1,909
	LE	C	2	1	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1779	- 1779	1,779
	LE	C	3	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	2145	- 2145	2,145
				193	80.0	290.0			154	432		108	2145	

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

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