

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Change 1813

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A significant increase in the supply of cattle by 1,813 head, saw 3,102 head presented in Charters Towers this week, comprising of several heavier lines of prime cows and a large line of store steers and heifers. Most regular processors operated at subdued rates compared to recent weeks, supported by one live exporter, central feeders and restockers along with regular local backgrounders. Cattle were drawn from Croydon, Richmond, Greenvale, Bowen, Belyando, local and coastal areas.

Good quality young vealer steers to restockers eased slightly, with plainer types more than 15c/kg easier and plain vealer heifers easing by similar values despite an increase in the number of buyers. Mixed quality yearling steers and heifers sold according to quality, with large samples more than 30c/kg easier. Increased numbers of yearling heifers to the trade sold firm to 5c/kg dearer. A small offering of grown steers sold according to quality, while a large increase in the supply of grown heifers to processors sold to stronger rates throughout. Bullocks eased with quality a factor while heavy cows eased more than 30c/kg on most categories from recent subdued processor values. Increased numbers of medium weight cows sold firm to slightly dearer. Heavy bulls to live export and processor eased by up to 25c/kg.

Good quality vealer steers to restockers topped at 378c, with most sales from 325c to 350c/kg. Very good quality vealer heifers returning to grass sold from 298c to 306c, with a large sample of plainer types to feed averaging 261c/kg. Small lines of yearling steers sold to 346c to average near 328c/kg. Light yearling heifers to feed sold to 265c and heifers above 330kg reached 300c, with a large sample averaging 285c/kg. Heavy grown heifers to processors made to 294c, averaging from 241c to 286c/kg.

Small numbers of heavy bullocks to export processor sold to 311c to average near 289c/kg. Medium weight cows sold to 212c to average 189c, with heavy 3 score cows reaching 244c to average 242c, with lesser yielding heavy cows averaging 228c and extra heavy cows reaching 252c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export made to 330c, with a select group returning to the paddock as sires made 348c/kg. A small number of cows and calves made \$700 with individual sales to \$1050/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	11	260.0	-	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-		455	-	455	455		
	FD	D	2	5	250.0	-	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-		488	-	488	488		
	PR	C	2	7	270.0	-	290.0	272.9	N/Q	519	-	558	525	594	-	609	596
	RS	C	2	35	328.0	-	332.0	328.5	-40	-		681	-	689	688		
	RS	D	1	20	242.0	-	304.0	279.2	N/Q	-		206	-	517	392		
	RS	D	2	61	274.0	-	320.0	312.0	162	-		288	-	495	350		
				139	242.0	-	332.0			519	-	558		206	-	689	
Vealer Steer																	
0-200																	
	RS	D	1	9	258.0	-	275.0	273.1	1	-		361	-	468	456		
	RS	D	2	75	280.0	-	348.0	335.3	-1	-		504	-	679	627		
200-280																	
	FD	C	2	102	316.0	-	350.0	329.9	3	-		858	-	912	873		
	FD	D	2	2	283.0	-	283.0	283.0	103	-		736	-	736	736		
	PR	C	2	17	300.0	-	300.0	300.0	N/Q	577	-	577	577	690	-	690	690
	RS	C	2	93	318.0	-	378.0	348.5	-2	-		699	-	945	794		
	RS	D	2	287	242.0	-	350.0	343.2	-17	-		581	-	818	743		
				585	242.0	-	378.0			577	-	577		361	-	945	
Vealer Heifer																	
0-200																	

Category Weight	Sale 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
200-280	FD	C	2	7	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			400	400	400
	FD	D	1	31	246.0	270.0	263.0	N/Q	-			365	431	384
	FD	D	2	59	232.0	260.0	250.0	50	-			363	494	457
	RS	C	2	94	306.0	306.0	306.0	N/Q	-			520	581	550
	RS	D	2	20	270.0	270.0	270.0	170	-			473	473	473
	FD	D	2	167	240.0	282.0	260.6	-23	-			528	663	572
	PR	C	2	68	250.0	308.0	286.9	-1	481	592	552	613	829	726
	PR	D	2	9	260.0	270.0	264.4	-20	500	519	509	611	662	633
	RS	C	2	56	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			675	690	683
	RS	D	2	134	190.0	274.0	267.6	-18	-			447	699	623
280-330	PR	C	2	6	298.0	300.0	298.7	N/Q	573	577	574	870	939	916
	PR	D	2	3	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	481	481	725	725	725
				654	190.0	308.0			481	592		363	939	
Yearling Steer														
200-280														
	FD	D	2	22	302.0	338.0	310.2	N/Q	-			725	913	768
	LE	C	2	1	328.0	328.0	328.0	N/Q	-			886	886	886
	RS	D	2	79	247.0	326.0	293.4	N/Q	-			624	831	756
280-330	FD	C	2	4	290.0	346.0	332.0	42	-			914	1073	1,033
	FD	D	2	18	270.0	310.0	303.3	82	-			851	961	943
	FD	E	2	1	135.0	135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			425	425	425
	LE	D	2	2	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			870	870	870
	RS	C	2	3	332.0	332.0	332.0	-45	-			1062	1062	1,062
	RS	D	2	11	310.0	310.0	310.0	270	-			884	884	884
330-400	FD	C	2	39	270.0	332.0	301.4	-55	-			999	1112	1,037
	FD	D	2	25	150.0	162.0	161.0	-96	-			503	543	540
				205	135.0	346.0			0	0		425	1112	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	15	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			552	552	552
	FD	D	2	40	180.0	265.0	225.6	-36	-			441	742	563
	PR	C	2	21	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	542	542	542	761	761	761
	PR	D	2	10	262.0	294.0	290.8	54	504	565	559	694	809	797
	RS	D	2	1	226.0	226.0	226.0	-69	-			599	599	599
	RS	E	2	2	200.0	202.0	201.0	N/Q	-			490	525	508
280-330	FD	D	2	39	230.0	265.0	234.9	-26	-			656	835	692
	LE	C	2	26	288.0	298.0	290.7	N/Q	-			922	983	938
	PR	C	2	37	296.0	296.0	296.0	-4	569	569	569	873	882	878
	PR	D	2	25	220.0	240.0	231.7	5	423	462	446	671	780	736

Category Weight	Sale 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
330-400	RS	C	2	5	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			738	- 738	738
	FD	C	2	22	284.0	- 298.0	289.1	N/Q	-			998	- 1108	1,068
	FD	C	3	370	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-32	-			1083	- 1083	1,083
	PR	C	2	5	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	550	- 550	550	972	- 972	972
	PR	C	3	8	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	N/Q	575	- 575	575	1136	- 1136	1,136
	PR	D	2	17	263.0	- 282.0	278.6	N/Q	506	- 542	536	881	- 1086	1,050
	PR	D	3	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	458	- 458	458	881	- 881	881
400+	FD	C	2	26	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-17	-			1230	- 1230	1,230
	PR	D	3	86	278.0	- 290.0	284.4	N/Q	525	- 547	537	1195	- 1265	1,235
				756	180.0	- 300.0			423	- 575		441	- 1265	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	D	2	9	238.0	- 310.0	272.4	63	-			774	- 1178	957
	PR	D	2	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	10	481	- 481	481	975	- 975	975
	RS	D	2	8	234.0	- 240.0	235.5	9	-			725	- 888	766
400-500	FD	C	2	15	290.0	- 321.0	305.6	-54	-			1357	- 1525	1,404
	FD	D	2	8	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	-			1258	- 1258	1,258
	PR	C	2	2	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	542	- 542	542	1320	- 1320	1,320
				46	234.0	- 321.0			481	- 542		725	- 1525	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	38	210.0	- 293.0	277.5	48	-			809	- 1275	1,091
	FD	D	2	31	145.0	- 255.0	213.7	-16	-			450	- 893	701
	FD	D	3	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1232	- 1232	1,232
	PR	C	3	54	272.0	- 293.0	286.5	N/Q	513	- 565	549	1165	- 1542	1,289
	PR	D	2	96	205.0	- 274.0	241.5	27	410	- 537	475	787	- 1069	875
	PR	D	3	50	206.0	- 294.0	266.2	6	404	- 558	509	876	- 1367	1,151
	RS	D	2	15	180.0	- 228.0	210.3	N/Q	-			547	- 810	599
				286	145.0	- 294.0			404	- 565		450	- 1542	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	C	3	2	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	-53	560	- 560	560	1440	- 1440	1,440
	PR	D	2	4	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	-33	470	- 470	470	1270	- 1270	1,270
	PR	D	3	34	240.0	- 311.0	287.8	-9	462	- 598	548	1084	- 1525	1,303
	PR	E	2	2	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	479	- 479	479	1170	- 1170	1,170
540+	PR	C	3	2	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	-59	575	- 575	575	1864	- 1864	1,864
				44	240.0	- 316.0			462	- 598		1084	- 1864	
Cows														
0-400														
	FD	D	1	4	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	11	-			576	- 576	576

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	2	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/C	-			703	- 703	703
	PR	D	2	154	144.0	- 212.0	188.4	-19	313	- 451	404	533	- 827	714
	PR	D	3	72	208.0	- 215.0	212.7	N/Q	443	- 448	446	822	- 849	840
	PR	E	2	12	90.0	- 120.0	95.0	-52	196	- 267	207	293	- 390	309
	RS	D	1	64	60.0	- 186.0	129.6	-4	-			216	- 707	417
	RS	D	2	304	90.0	- 203.0	181.1	N/Q	-			266	- 771	659
	RS	D	3	48	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	-			792	- 792	792
	RS	E	2	2	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	-			340	- 340	340
400-520														
	FD	D	1	6	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	5	-			734	- 734	734
	FD	D	3	33	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			990	- 1013	1,002
	PR	C	2	6	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	17	473	- 473	473	963	- 963	963
	PR	C	3	276	232.0	- 247.0	241.8	-34	471	- 504	481	1009	- 1257	1,166
	PR	D	2	104	170.0	- 210.0	190.4	-38	370	- 438	407	689	- 914	799
	PR	D	3	403	205.0	- 246.0	228.1	-33	427	- 502	468	851	- 1219	1,022
	PR	D	4	30	209.0	- 237.0	233.3	N/Q	435	- 474	469	888	- 1161	1,125
	PR	E	2	5	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	191	- 191	191	392	- 392	392
	RS	D	2	42	190.0	- 222.0	217.4	N/Q	-			770	- 910	890
520+														
	PR	C	2	2	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	520	- 520	520	1714	- 1714	1,714
	PR	C	4	38	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-42	481	- 481	481	1350	- 1350	1,350
	PR	D	3	40	240.0	- 252.0	241.8	N/Q	462	- 504	468	1284	- 1336	1,292
				1651	60.0	- 281.0			191	- 520		216	- 1714	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	3	300.0	- 314.0	304.7	-13	-			816	- 1170	1,052
	FD	C	3	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1271	- 1271	1,271
	FD	D	2	25	250.0	- 296.0	269.3	-31	-			600	- 1148	791
	LE	C	2	14	332.0	- 333.0	332.1	-26	-			1062	- 1099	1,068
	PR	C	2	11	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	548	- 548	548	713	- 713	713
	PR	D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-40	377	- 377	377	870	- 870	870
	RS	C	2	12	312.0	- 354.0	340.0	43	-			842	- 1310	1,154
	RS	D	2	16	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	-			667	- 667	667
450-600														
	FD	C	2	32	290.0	- 315.0	301.8	-51	-			1363	- 1764	1,596
	FD	C	3	2	309.0	- 309.0	309.0	-26	-			1761	- 1761	1,761
	FD	D	2	4	301.0	- 301.0	301.0	N/Q	-			1550	- 1550	1,550
	PR	C	2	2	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	N/Q	492	- 492	492	1292	- 1292	1,292
	PR	C	3	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1537	- 1537	1,537
	PR	D	2	2	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	81	521	- 521	521	1463	- 1463	1,463
	RS	C	3	6	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	N/Q	-			1810	- 1810	1,810
600+														
	FD	C	3	30	284.0	- 316.0	305.1	N/Q	-			1903	- 2234	2,074
	PR	C	2	2	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	520	- 520	520	1714	- 1714	1,714

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	C	3	4	276.0	- 293.0	284.5	N/Q	511	- 523	517	1739	- 2168	1,954
	RS	C	3	6	300.0	- 306.0	304.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1958	- 2880	2,266
				177	200.0	354.0			377	548		600	2880	

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

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