

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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 Change 179

comparison date 11/09/2019

Numbers increased by 179 head for a yarding of 2,479 cattle, featuring some good lines of heavy prime cows and some large lines of northern steers and heifers. Quality varied throughout with several lesser quality lines attracting limited buyer interest. Most of the usual buyer gallery was in attendance, supported by some western restockers, however the absence of some feeder buyers impacted on many store lines. Cattle were drawn from north of Mt Isa, Burketown, Cloncurry, Greenvale, local and coastal areas.

Mixed sex calves sold firm to 4c easier for better quality types, while vealer steers and heifers eased by up to 30c/kg, with many lines showing effects of the drying season. Yearling steers were of very mixed quality, with many small lines on offer, however better quality yearling heifers to domestic processors improved by up to 15c/kg. Limited numbers of grown steers sold firm to live export and to slaughter. Heavy bullocks suitable for live export increased by 10c, however heavy bullocks to export slaughter sold firm to 2c/kg easier. Medium weight cows eased more than 20c and heavy weight cows averaged 9c to 14c/kg lower. Heavy bulls to live export eased by up to 5c/kg with similar types to feed destined for live export easing by similar values. Steer calves sold to 258c, while heifer calves met limited demand, topping at 176c/kg. Light vealer steers to western restockers sold to 270c, to average 231c, while some small lines above 280kg sold to 250c, to average 249c/kg. Vealer heifers met limited buyer demand and interest. Those returning to grass sold to 166c, to average 153c and heifers to feed sold to 148c, averaging 132c/kg. Light yearling steers to restockers sold to 228c and feeder weight types to live export made up to 270c, to average 256c/kg. Light yearling heifers returning to grass made to 152c, to average 144c and heavier types averaged 155c/kg. Yearling heifers to processors made to 244c, to average 242c/kg.

Grown steers to feed destined for live export sold to 288c, with a small sample to live export making 268c/kg. Suitable bullocks to live export sold to 293c, while a large sample to feed destined for live export sold to 298c, to average 292c/kg. Heavy export bullocks to slaughter reached 289c, with most sales from 262 to 279c/kg. Medium weight cows sold to 160c, to average 135c, while heavy 3 score cows sold from 181c to 221c, to average 203c/kg. Small lines of extra heavy 3 score cows averaged 205c and some 4 score cows averaged 217c/kg. A large sample of D muscled heavy 3 score cows sold to 201c, to average 187c/kg.

Heavy bulls to live export topped at 280c, averaging 275c and similar types to feed destined for live export averaged 274c/kg. Feeder weight bulls backgrounded for live export made to 274c, to average 227c/kg. Young males returning to grass made to 232c to average 230c/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
Calves															
80+	FD	D	2	16	130.0	218.0	212.5	78	-	-	-	247	425	414	
	RS	C	2	32	100.0	232.0	202.1	-31	-	-	-	215	499	429	
	RS	D	2	122	34.0	258.0	211.5	-4	-	-	-	49	503	393	
				170	34.0	258.0			0	0		49	503		
Vealer Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	3	150.0	150.0	150.0	-66	-	-	-	405	405	405	
	FD	D	2	33	200.0	230.0	227.9	18	-	-	-	530	616	569	
	RS	C	2	39	200.0	270.0	230.7	-29	-	-	-	430	635	522	
	RS	D	1	2	60.0	60.0	60.0	N/Q	-	-	-	156	156	156	
	RS	D	2	33	80.0	244.0	229.6	-16	-	-	-	188	659	519	
280-330	RS	C	2	17	224.0	250.0	248.5	58	-	-	-	638	713	708	
330+	FD	C	2	5	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	817	817	817	
				132	60.0	270.0			0	0		156	817		
Vealer Heifer															
0-200	RS	D	2	23	110.0	114.0	111.0	N/Q	-	-	-	165	187	181	
200-280	FD	C	2	20	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	392	392	392	
	FD	D	2	1	120.0	120.0	120.0	-40	-	-	-	294	294	294	
	PR	D	2	3	130.0	130.0	130.0	-4	250	250	250	364	364	364	
	RS	C	2	32	148.0	166.0	152.5	-30	-	-	-	377	457	397	

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		RS	D	1	26	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/Q	-		220	240	228	
		RS	D	2	68	20.0	162.0	123.1	21	-		47	373	274	
280-330		FD	D	1	10	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-		406	406	406	
		FD	D	2	32	100.0	148.0	131.5	N/Q	-		285	429	380	
		PR	C	2	8	150.0	167.0	164.9	-27	288	321	317	428	526	514
		RS	C	2	4	148.0	148.0	148.0	-37	-		422	422	422	
		RS	D	2	4	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-		441	441	441	
330+		PR	C	2	4	190.0	215.0	208.8	N/Q	365	413	401	694	763	746
					235	20.0	215.0			250	413		47	763	
Yearling Steer															
200-280		FD	D	2	20	100.0	206.0	193.6	31	-		260	550	519	
		RS	D	2	16	228.0	228.0	228.0	N/Q	-		593	593	593	
		RS	E	2	17	54.0	54.0	54.0	N/Q	-		132	132	132	
280-330		FD	C	2	16	200.0	234.0	227.6	N/Q	-		580	714	697	
		FD	D	2	2	200.0	224.0	212.0	27	-		650	683	667	
		LE	D	2	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	-10	-		763	763	763	
		RS	E	2	3	40.0	40.0	40.0	N/Q	-		122	122	122	
330-400		FD	C	2	25	230.0	254.0	233.5	34	-		851	914	857	
		FD	D	2	11	150.0	220.0	201.8	-6	-		555	803	737	
		LE	C	2	10	250.0	270.0	256.0	-4	-		918	1013	942	
					121	40.0	270.0			0	0		122	1013	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280		FD	D	2	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	-18	-		392	392	392	
		RS	D	1	1	52.0	52.0	52.0	N/Q	-		138	138	138	
		RS	D	2	8	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/Q	-		240	240	240	
		RS	E	2	24	30.0	30.0	30.0	N/Q	-		68	68	68	
280-330		FD	C	2	10	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-		462	462	462	
		PR	C	2	1	160.0	160.0	160.0	-36	308	308	308	520	520	520
		PR	D	2	31	140.0	142.0	141.6	-38	269	273	272	405	413	406
		RS	C	2	4	140.0	172.0	148.0	-80	-		441	499	455	
		RS	D	1	1	72.0	72.0	72.0	N/Q	-		205	205	205	
		RS	D	2	117	20.0	152.0	143.7	N/Q	-		62	494	453	
330-400		PR	C	2	50	140.0	245.0	176.6	-15	269	471	340	476	943	652
		PR	C	3	8	170.0	229.0	219.0	N/Q	327	440	421	663	905	863
		PR	D	2	22	144.0	160.0	146.0	-50	277	308	281	533	576	548
		RS	C	2	30	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-		504	546	525	
		RS	D	2	37	108.0	160.0	154.8	N/Q	-		373	568	550	
400+		PR	C	2	3	195.0	239.0	221.7	N/Q	375	460	426	800	1016	925
		PR	C	3	7	234.0	244.0	242.1	14	450	469	464	1006	1181	1,071
					355	20.0	245.0			269	471		62	1181	
Grown Steer															
0-400		FD	D	2	1	120.0	120.0	120.0	-91	-		444	444	444	
		PR	D	2	2	196.0	196.0	196.0	N/Q	377	377	377	715	715	715

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-500	FD	C	2	23	224.0	224.0	224.0	-16	-	-	-	952	952	952
	FD	C	3	2	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1382	1382	1,382
	LE	C	3	1	268.0	268.0	268.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1327	1327	1,327
	LE	D	3	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1038	1038	1,038
	PR	C	3	2	273.0	273.0	273.0	5	515	515	515	1338	1338	1,338
500-600	FD	C	3	4	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1377	1377	1,377
				36	120.0	288.0			377	515		444	1382	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	2	1	215.0	215.0	215.0	N/Q	413	413	413	925	925	925
	PR	C	3	9	200.0	235.0	224.4	-10	385	452	427	910	1026	1,004
	PR	D	2	9	120.0	193.0	157.0	-20	240	378	313	455	801	572
	PR	D	3	4	180.0	205.0	193.8	N/Q	360	410	388	731	871	805
					23	120.0	235.0			240	452		455	1026
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	2	16	218.0	234.0	223.5	-36	411	442	422	1025	1135	1,044
	PR	C	3	21	240.0	287.0	259.1	-21	444	535	489	1220	1521	1,265
	PR	D	2	8	120.0	245.0	218.6	8	235	462	418	444	1250	996
	PR	D	3	25	170.0	278.0	265.8	3	321	515	500	774	1501	1,313
	PR	D	4	1	217.0	217.0	217.0	N/Q	409	409	409	1172	1172	1,172
	PR	E	2	2	141.0	162.0	151.5	N/Q	271	312	291	627	632	630
540+	PR	C	3	7	251.0	289.0	273.9	15	465	535	507	1406	1748	1,627
	PR	C	4	4	263.0	263.0	263.0	-2	478	478	478	1552	1552	1,552
				84	120.0	289.0			235	535		444	1748	
Cows														
0-400	PR	C	5	7	217.0	217.0	217.0	N/Q	409	409	409	738	738	738
	PR	D	1	2	70.0	70.0	70.0	N/Q	156	156	156	252	252	252
	PR	D	2	99	50.0	160.0	135.0	-24	109	348	292	160	620	509
	PR	E	2	1	60.0	60.0	60.0	N/Q	133	133	133	204	204	204
	RS	D	1	8	60.0	108.0	81.8	-34	-	-	-	186	378	275
	RS	D	2	3	80.0	106.0	88.7	5	-	-	-	284	376	315
	RS	E	1	5	30.0	44.0	32.8	N/Q	-	-	-	84	128	93
	RS	E	2	69	30.0	98.0	53.8	N/Q	-	-	-	89	314	166
400-520	PR	C	3	153	181.0	221.0	202.9	-9	342	432	412	834	1091	957
	PR	D	2	54	100.0	174.0	155.1	-22	217	370	333	405	731	639
	PR	D	3	162	140.0	201.0	186.7	-14	292	419	393	595	960	821
	RS	C	3	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1071	1071	1,071
	RS	D	2	1	88.0	88.0	88.0	N/Q	-	-	-	365	365	365
520+	PR	C	3	10	194.0	205.0	203.6	-12	380	410	406	1038	1087	1,077
	PR	C	4	2	217.0	217.0	217.0	N/Q	425	425	425	1172	1172	1,172
	PR	C	5	7	196.0	216.0	213.1	N/Q	384	408	404	1156	1350	1,322
	PR	D	4	1	201.0	201.0	201.0	N/Q	402	402	402	1075	1075	1,075
				585	30.0	221.0			109	432		84	1350	

Bulls

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450	FD	C	2	27	150.0	274.0	227.0	-21	-	-	-	300	1066	727
	FD	D	2	56	140.0	272.0	197.8	5	-	-	-	371	845	618
	FD	E	1	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	-13	-	-	-	410	410	410
	FD	E	2	4	68.0	68.0	68.0	-59	-	-	-	231	231	231
	LE	C	2	9	270.0	287.0	284.1	21	-	-	-	990	1015	994
	LE	D	2	1	218.0	218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	632	632	632
	RS	C	2	32	200.0	232.0	229.9	-24	-	-	-	522	530	524
	RS	D	1	30	52.0	160.0	156.4	N/Q	-	-	-	151	328	322
	RS	D	2	71	40.0	266.0	172.0	-10	-	-	-	110	705	393
	RS	E	2	3	53.0	53.0	53.0	-74	-	-	-	143	143	143
450-600	FD	C	2	25	262.0	289.0	274.2	9	-	-	-	1192	1676	1,423
	FD	C	3	6	281.0	281.0	281.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1489	1489	1,489
	FD	D	2	2	150.0	220.0	185.0	-85	-	-	-	885	1254	1,070
	LE	C	2	3	242.0	272.0	252.0	-27	-	-	-	1186	1306	1,226
	LE	C	3	2	279.0	279.0	279.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1590	1590	1,590
	PR	C	2	2	180.0	212.0	196.0	-92	340	400	370	1044	1102	1,073
	PR	C	3	1	224.0	224.0	224.0	N/Q	423	423	423	1299	1299	1,299
	PR	D	1	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	294	294	294	735	735	735
	PR	D	2	8	150.0	219.0	199.9	11	288	413	381	885	1139	988
	PR	E	2	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	321	321	901	901	901
600+	FD	C	2	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1638	1638	1,638
	FD	C	3	6	240.0	279.0	246.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1752	1841	1,767
	LE	C	2	4	270.0	280.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1722	1836	1,779
	PR	C	2	8	150.0	200.0	190.0	N/Q	283	377	358	1071	1220	1,184
				304	40.0	289.0			283	423		110	1841	

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