

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Yarding 1507
 Change 512

comparison date 12/06/2019

Numbers eased by 491 head to 1,507 cattle in Charters Towers this week. Greater than one third of the yarding was made up of very good quality prime cows, supported by a good line of prime bullocks and one good line of young northern steers. One regular processor and feeder buyer was absent, however one live exporter and feeder buyer operated in conjunction with several opportunity restockers. Cattle were drawn from Croydon, Georgetown, Mount Surprise, Forsyth, Hughenden, Pentland, Mount Coolon, Collinsville, Proserpine, Clermont, local and coastal areas.

Young steers calves were of mixed quality and eased in line with quality, while vealer steers were too insufficient to quote. Yearling steers of feeder weight to live export improved by up to 12c/kg, while fewer heavier types eased slightly. Yearling heifers to live export improved for better quality suitable types. Heavy bullocks to live export sold firm, while heavy bullocks to export process improved by more than 20c/kg. Extra heavy 3 score cows sold firm and 4 scores eased by 1c, while heavy 3 score cows eased 7c/kg and medium weight 2 score cows improved in line with quality. Heavy bulls to live export eased slightly on previous week's prices.

A small number of vealer steers to restockers sold to 257c to average 254c, while yearling steers to live export reached 268c for heavier types and feeder weights made to 256c to average 252c/kg. Yearling heifers to process sold to 227c for one heavy pen and suitable types to live export sold to 190c/kg multiple times. One good pen to restockers made 230c, with several small lines above 200c/kg. Heavy prime bullocks to export process reached 271c, to average 268c and 4 scores averaged 262c/kg. Heavy grown steers to live export sold to 266c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows sold to 175c to average 166c, while extra heavy 3 score cows topped at 185c, averaging 177c and 4 scores averaged 182c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors sold to 127c to average 107c and better quality lighter types to restockers sold to 125c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export made to 287c to average 282c and young males returning to grass sold to 244c/kg. Several pens of cow and calves sold from \$680 to 880/unit.

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+	RS	C	2	23	126.0	242.0	203.2	-58	-	-	-	202	609	475	
	RS	D	1	1	292.0	292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	-	-	365	365	365	
	RS	D	2	6	220.0	250.0	225.0	-24	-	-	-	352	475	373	
				30	126.0	292.0			0	0		202	609		
Vealer Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	2	254.0	254.0	254.0	N/Q	-	-	-	495	495	495	
200-280	RS	D	2	78	132.0	257.0	251.1	N/Q	-	-	-	310	720	652	
				80	132.0	257.0			0	0		310	720		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	RS	D	1	3	130.0	130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	273	273	273	
	RS	D	2	4	88.0	130.0	109.5	-59	-	-	-	243	345	295	
280-330	RS	C	2	1	158.0	158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	498	498	498	
				8	88.0	158.0			0	0		243	498		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	RS	D	1	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	459	459	459	
	RS	D	2	3	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	560	560	560	
280-330	LE	C	2	14	245.0	256.0	252.3	12	-	-	-	794	842	816	
	RS	D	2	19	180.0	244.0	222.5	-1	-	-	-	551	744	684	
330-400	LE	C	2	22	250.0	268.0	251.6	-7	-	-	-	911	913	912	
	LE	D	2	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	871	871	871	
				60	170.0	268.0			0	0		459	913		

Yearling Heifer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330	FD	D	2	7	120.0	120.0	120.0	-3	-	-	-	372	372	372
	LE	C	2	21	175.0	190.0	188.1	N/Q	-	-	-	558	627	618
	LE	D	2	4	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	561	561	561
	PR	D	2	9	160.0	170.0	163.3	N/Q	308	327	314	496	536	509
	RS	C	2	4	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	458	458	458
	RS	D	2	6	60.0	130.0	91.7	-62	-	-	-	186	416	297
330-400	FD	C	2	1	138.0	138.0	138.0	-29	-	-	-	524	524	524
	LE	C	2	18	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	694	694	694
	PR	C	2	9	163.0	173.0	166.3	N/Q	313	333	320	636	640	637
	PR	D	2	13	110.0	170.0	127.7	N/Q	212	327	246	374	587	437
	PR	D	3	4	170.0	184.0	173.5	N/Q	327	354	334	646	718	664
	RS	C	2	7	132.0	209.0	187.0	N/Q	-	-	-	449	752	666
	RS	D	2	3	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	402	402	402
400+	PR	C	2	17	160.0	200.0	179.4	N/Q	308	385	345	664	840	750
	PR	C	3	22	177.0	227.0	217.2	N/Q	340	428	412	841	1044	956
	RS	C	2	2	230.0	230.0	230.0	38	-	-	-	1024	1024	1,024
	RS	C	3	2	200.0	224.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	820	986	903
				149	60.0	230.0			212	428		186	1044	
Grown Steer														
400-500	LE	C	2	18	250.0	266.0	259.8	1	-	-	-	1144	1155	1,147
	PR	C	2	1	245.0	245.0	245.0	N/Q	462	462	462	1078	1078	1,078
	RS	C	2	3	186.0	219.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	772	996	922
500-600	PR	C	3	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	2	444	444	444	1224	1224	1,224
				23	186.0	266.0			444	462		772	1224	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	2	2	160.0	160.0	160.0	3	308	308	308	664	664	664
	PR	C	3	1	175.0	175.0	175.0	-33	337	337	337	735	735	735
	RS	D	1	28	60.0	60.0	60.0	N/Q	-	-	-	168	168	168
				31	60.0	175.0			308	337		168	735	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	3	17	261.0	261.0	261.0	31	483	483	483	1409	1409	1,409
	PR	D	3	1	199.0	199.0	199.0	-24	375	375	375	975	975	975
540+	PR	C	3	19	225.0	271.0	268.2	19	417	502	497	1260	1518	1,502
	PR	C	4	30	240.0	267.0	262.2	N/Q	444	494	482	1320	1748	1,660
	PR	D	3	14	175.0	266.0	259.5	40	330	493	481	1033	1676	1,630
	PR	E	2	1	161.0	161.0	161.0	N/Q	304	304	304	1063	1063	1,063
				82	161.0	271.0			304	502		975	1748	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	1	70.0	70.0	70.0	N/Q	152	152	152	249	249	249
	PR	D	2	67	80.0	127.0	107.3	18	170	272	229	304	495	403
	PR	E	2	1	73.0	73.0	73.0	N/Q	155	155	155	252	252	252
	RS	D	1	74	60.0	127.0	94.7	-3	-	-	-	174	483	335
	RS	D	2	61	30.0	125.0	98.1	-22	-	-	-	110	463	362

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	RS	E	1	4	52.0	- 52.0	52.0	N/Q	-			151	- 151	151
	RS	E	2	4	40.0	- 90.0	77.5	N/Q	-			124	- 275	237
	PR	C	3	36	162.0	- 175.0	165.6	-7	324	- 350	331	778	- 910	814
	PR	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	528	- 528	528
	PR	D	2	78	120.0	- 168.0	148.6	14	250	- 343	308	492	- 874	668
	PR	D	3	136	122.0	- 182.0	157.8	N/C	254	- 371	323	555	- 928	753
	RS	D	1	3	62.0	- 62.0	62.0	N/Q	-			254	- 254	254
	RS	D	2	11	120.0	- 137.0	132.5	27	-			504	- 569	551
520+	RS	D	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			516	- 516	516
	PR	C	3	111	150.0	- 185.0	177.7	N/Q	294	- 364	350	853	- 1184	980
	PR	C	4	23	181.0	- 184.0	182.2	-1	354	- 355	354	977	- 1067	1,013
	PR	D	3	5	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	6	329	- 336	335	916	- 941	921
					617	30.0	185.0		152	371		110	1184	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	D	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			704	- 704	704
	FD	D	2	5	40.0	- 160.0	96.0	-119	-			162	- 592	370
	LE	C	2	11	244.0	- 260.0	257.1	3	-			781	- 1131	1,045
	LE	D	2	4	250.0	- 252.0	250.5	N/Q	-			763	- 1121	852
	RS	C	2	21	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	52	-			525	- 525	525
	RS	D	2	34	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	7	-			624	- 624	624
450-600	FD	C	2	16	154.0	- 278.0	193.8	N/Q	-			785	- 1612	1,055
	FD	D	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-14	-			752	- 752	752
	FD	D	2	7	50.0	- 280.0	211.4	2	-			240	- 1344	1,064
	LE	C	2	4	281.0	- 282.0	281.3	-7	-			1517	- 1523	1,519
	LE	C	3	5	285.0	- 287.0	286.6	N/Q	-			1582	- 1607	1,602
600+	FD	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-5	-			976	- 976	976
	FD	C	3	8	220.0	- 289.0	271.8	N/Q	-			1452	- 2225	2,032
	LE	C	2	9	264.0	- 280.0	272.9	N/Q	-			1663	- 1848	1,766
	LE	C	3	5	256.0	- 284.0	273.0	-19	-			1638	- 2035	1,941
	PR	C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	1672	- 1672	1,672
					133	40.0	289.0		345	345		162	2225	

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

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