

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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A large increase in supply saw 2,430 cattle yarded in Charters Towers this week, 1,156 more than last sale. Overall quality was generally good, however there were greater numbers of lesser quality prime cows and bulls on offer. All regular processors were in attendance and active on several lines of heavy prime cows and bullocks at easier rates to recent weeks, however light cows and heavy bulls sold to a dearer trend. Cattle were drawn from Normanton, Richmond, Ingham, Belyando, local and coastal areas.

Steer calves sold to similar rates as last sale, while vealer steers eased by 6c/kg for better quality types. Good quality vealer heifers to restockers increased by 18c/kg. Yearling steers saw quality related price changes, with steers above 330kg to feed improving 13c and suitable types to live export eased by 4c/kg. Increased numbers of grown steers to feed and background sold firm while heifers improved 4c/kg. Heavy bullocks to export processor eased by more than 20c, with plainer types selling firm on last week. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors eased 9c, however light cows to restockers lifted by more than 29c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows to processor averaged 23c lower and extra heavy cows eased by 20c/kg. Heavy bulls to processors lifted by 22c/kg.

Better quality steer calves sold to 308c and young vealer steers returning to the paddock sold to 308c to average 287c/kg. Light vealer heifers to restockers sold to 262c, with heifers above 200kg topping at 240c to average 236c/kg. Limited numbers of light yearling steers sold to 280c, averaging 261c, with steers above 330kg to restockers selling to 289c to average 284c/kg. Heavy yearling steers above 400kg sold for 290c/kg. Yearling heifers returning to the paddock made to 250c to average 218c, while a large sample of 280kg to restockers average sold to and averaged 256c/kg. Heifers above 330kg to restockers sold to 256c for a similar average and heifers above 400kg to feed averaged 265c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold to 288c to average more than 279c, with heavier types making to 297c to average 287c and suitable steers to live export sold for 290c/kg. Grown heifers to feed sold to 265c, averaging 253c, while a large sample to grass backgrounders sold to 250c, to average 223c/kg. Increased numbers of heavy bullocks to export processor sold generally lower, reaching 326c to average 315c, with plainer types selling firm to 282c to average 277c/kg. Lesser quality plain types averaged 250c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors sold to 172c to average 160c, with plainer light cows returning to grass selling higher, reaching 182c to average 139c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows to processor topped at 243c to average 239c, with lower yielding heavy cows averaging 226c/kg. Extra heavy cows sold to 259c to average 247c/kg.

Heavy bulls to processors topped at 320c to average 318c, with better quality plainer 2 score bulls averaged 290c/kg. Medium weight bulls to feed destined for live export sold to 282c to average 277c, while heavy bulls averaged 290c/kg.

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+	RS	C	2	17	208.0	218.0	215.1	1	-	-	-	395	501	470
	RS	D	2	23	160.0	297.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	216	542	494
	RS	E	1	18	172.0	172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	215	215	215
				58	160.0	297.0			0	0		215	542	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	98	250.0	308.0	287.0	-6	-	-	-	613	781	704
	RS	D	2	12	182.0	204.0	191.2	-92	-	-	-	428	449	437
				110	182.0	308.0			0	0		428	781	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	FD	E	2	7	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	210	210	210
	RS	C	2	35	262.0	262.0	262.0	N/Q	-	-	-	472	472	472
	RS	D	2	16	172.0	172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	335	335	335
	RS	E	2	3	80.0	80.0	80.0	-36	-	-	-	116	116	116
200-280	FD	D	2	10	175.0	175.0	175.0	35	-	-	-	368	368	368
	PR	C	2	5	208.0	208.0	208.0	1	400	400	400	551	551	551
	RS	C	2	58	205.0	240.0	235.7	18	-	-	-	516	610	559
	RS	D	2	39	170.0	206.0	188.2	21	-	-	-	409	513	431

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				173	80.0	262.0			400	400		116	610	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	15	200.0	250.0	246.7	N/Q	-			510	663	652
280-330	FD	C	2	13	260.0	265.0	260.8	-32	-			822	858	852
	RS	D	2	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			649	649	649
330-400	FD	C	2	14	278.0	289.0	284.3	13	-			1043	1127	1,091
	LE	C	2	3	288.0	288.0	288.0	-7	-			1066	1066	1,066
	RS	C	2	5	282.0	282.0	282.0	-11	-			1015	1015	1,015
400+	FD	C	2	11	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			1189	1189	1,189
	RS	C	2	1	262.0	262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			1114	1114	1,114
				63	200.0	290.0			0	0		510	1189	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	D	2	8	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			368	368	368
	RS	C	2	3	232.0	232.0	232.0	N/Q	-			650	650	650
	RS	D	2	17	181.0	250.0	217.5	N/Q	-			462	650	561
280-330	FD	D	2	3	234.0	234.0	234.0	N/Q	-			737	737	737
	PR	C	2	12	178.0	178.0	178.0	-2	336	336	336	579	579	579
	RS	C	2	41	255.0	256.0	255.9	N/Q	-			781	832	804
	RS	E	2	1	80.0	80.0	80.0	N/Q	-			228	228	228
330-400	PR	C	2	8	218.0	270.0	257.0	37	419	519	494	774	1053	983
	PR	D	2	1	198.0	198.0	198.0	5	381	381	381	713	713	713
	PR	D	3	2	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	340	340	621	621	621
	PR	E	2	1	173.0	173.0	173.0	N/Q	339	339	339	614	614	614
	RS	C	2	20	240.0	256.0	252.8	42	-			888	998	976
	RS	D	2	3	140.0	225.0	168.3	-11	-			469	889	609
400+	FD	C	2	16	230.0	267.0	264.7	N/Q	-			943	1108	1,098
	PR	C	3	4	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	537	537	1465	1465	1,465
	RS	C	2	15	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	-			1037	1037	1,037
				155	80.0	290.0			336	537		228	1465	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	18	261.0	288.0	279.5	N/Q	-			979	1051	1,030
	FD	D	2	47	150.0	280.0	234.7	-45	-			488	980	760
	LE	D	2	19	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			899	899	899
	RS	D	1	6	128.0	128.0	128.0	N/Q	-			378	378	378
	RS	D	2	18	150.0	194.0	164.7	-25	-			480	689	550
	RS	E	2	6	178.0	178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			516	516	516
400-500	FD	C	2	50	275.0	297.0	286.7	-1	-			1173	1455	1,236
	PR	C	3	1	304.0	304.0	304.0	N/Q	574	574	574	1490	1490	1,490
				165	128.0	304.0			574	574		378	1490	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	113	221.0	265.0	253.0	N/Q	-			924	1166	1,042
	FD	C	3	2	254.0	254.0	254.0	N/Q	-			1156	1156	1,156
	FD	D	2	27	50.0	254.0	148.1	N/Q	-			133	1033	528

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	PR	C	2	15	160.0	270.0	240.7	N/Q	320	529	466	624	1107	985
	PR	C	3	7	226.0	275.0	266.9	19	426	529	506	983	1392	1,301
	PR	D	2	7	140.0	200.0	182.9	-24	280	400	366	448	780	685
	PR	D	3	6	220.0	264.0	238.8	N/C	440	498	466	847	1228	1,014
	RS	C	2	23	194.0	250.0	223.1	N/Q	-	-	-	743	938	831
	RS	D	2	19	140.0	246.0	224.2	80	-	-	-	483	923	841
				219	50.0	275.0			280	529		133	1392	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	2	38	274.0	282.0	277.3	N/C	525	538	533	1218	1340	1,256
	PR	C	3	2	275.0	293.0	284.0	-38	509	553	531	1450	1485	1,468
	PR	D	2	30	222.0	274.0	249.8	-22	427	527	480	870	1260	1,058
	PR	D	3	12	273.0	284.0	277.8	-1	515	536	524	1324	1519	1,390
	PR	E	2	1	272.0	272.0	272.0	N/Q	523	523	523	1414	1414	1,414
540+	PR	C	3	48	289.0	326.0	315.0	-27	527	604	570	1618	2326	2,079
	PR	C	4	6	286.0	318.0	294.0	N/Q	511	589	529	1745	2436	2,265
	PR	C	5	1	235.0	235.0	235.0	N/Q	420	420	420	2256	2256	2,256
	PR	D	3	15	292.0	308.0	299.9	-30	551	579	562	1767	1980	1,848
				153	222.0	326.0			420	604		870	2436	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	1	7	120.0	170.0	134.3	1	-	-	-	372	578	431
	FD	D	2	10	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	663	663	663
	FD	E	1	2	70.0	120.0	95.0	N/Q	-	-	-	217	444	331
	FD	E	2	2	89.0	89.0	89.0	N/Q	-	-	-	258	258	258
	PR	D	1	1	115.0	115.0	115.0	-28	256	256	256	391	391	391
	PR	D	2	39	130.0	172.0	160.6	-9	283	374	348	468	645	601
	PR	D	3	1	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	340	340	340	624	624	624
	PR	E	1	7	50.0	90.0	55.7	N/Q	114	200	126	135	279	158
	PR	E	2	6	197.0	197.0	197.0	N/Q	428	428	428	729	729	729
	RS	D	1	111	36.0	182.0	139.0	29	-	-	-	104	710	489
	RS	D	2	25	136.0	199.0	186.8	23	-	-	-	483	776	717
	RS	E	1	18	10.0	70.0	39.7	N/C	-	-	-	27	203	111
400-520	FD	D	1	9	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	779	779	779
	PR	C	2	39	219.0	249.0	229.1	18	449	519	477	931	1096	988
	PR	C	3	118	234.0	243.0	238.9	-23	468	492	481	1131	1229	1,185
	PR	D	1	2	235.0	235.0	235.0	N/Q	490	490	490	1116	1116	1,116
	PR	D	2	34	145.0	235.0	190.9	-12	315	480	405	587	1140	806
	PR	D	3	250	203.0	241.0	225.9	-19	431	494	468	890	1253	1,032
	PR	E	3	1	223.0	223.0	223.0	N/Q	485	485	485	937	937	937
	RS	D	2	6	218.0	218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	894	894	894
520+	PR	C	3	66	220.0	259.0	247.0	-20	440	489	478	1166	1761	1,432
				754	10.0	259.0			114	519		27	1761	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	37	240.0	282.0	277.2	28	-	-	-	860	1041	945

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	FD	D	1	2	180.0	180.0	180.0	20	-	-	-	747	747	747
	FD	D	2	68	150.0	268.0	224.3	2	-	-	-	353	1045	763
	FD	E	1	39	20.0	134.0	115.9	N/Q	-	-	-	43	377	326
	FD	E	2	48	100.0	265.0	156.8	-23	-	-	-	248	861	442
	LE	C	2	6	270.0	290.0	273.3	-17	-	-	-	729	885	755
	PR	D	1	1	266.0	266.0	266.0	N/Q	522	522	522	1131	1131	1,131
	RS	C	2	3	222.0	270.0	254.0	-1	-	-	-	522	662	615
	RS	D	1	29	252.0	252.0	252.0	22	-	-	-	466	466	466
	RS	D	2	33	200.0	200.0	200.0	-8	-	-	-	490	490	490
	RS	E	1	2	34.0	50.0	42.0	N/Q	-	-	-	92	125	108
	RS	E	2	14	50.0	148.0	96.4	N/Q	-	-	-	120	363	239
450-600	FD	C	2	37	262.0	315.0	290.1	45	-	-	-	1448	1701	1,529
	FD	D	1	11	140.0	260.0	216.4	18	-	-	-	714	1274	1,070
	FD	D	2	7	180.0	308.0	238.9	-29	-	-	-	828	1596	1,218
	PR	C	2	10	256.0	300.0	293.6	16	483	577	563	1434	1652	1,557
	PR	D	2	64	244.0	282.0	258.9	75	469	542	496	1147	1512	1,292
	PR	E	2	12	228.0	270.0	266.5	N/Q	438	519	513	1049	1296	1,275
	RS	D	1	1	262.0	262.0	262.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1284	1284	1,284
600+	FD	C	2	1	276.0	276.0	276.0	7	-	-	-	1766	1766	1,766
	PR	C	2	15	278.0	319.0	290.2	N/Q	535	602	554	1696	1978	1,786
	PR	C	3	3	317.0	320.0	318.3	22	582	598	590	2016	2092	2,058
	PR	D	3	2	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	540	540	540	1745	1745	1,745
				445	20.0	320.0			438	602		43	2092	

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