

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Yarding 1814
 Change 161

comparison date 15/05/2019

Numbers increased by 161 head to 1,814 cattle in Charters Towers, featuring one large line of cows and northern store steers. All regular processors operated selectively and at improved prices on recent weeks, along with one live exporter, one feeder buyer and several enthusiastic opportunity restockers. One line of cows from the Northern Territory complimented cattle from Normanton, Chillagoe, Georgetown, Hughenden, Gumlu, local and coastal areas.

Light steer calves sold lightly easier on last sale and young steers were up to 14c/kg lower than last week. Yearling steers met quality related price changes, while yearling heifers improved by up to 20c/kg. Grown steers to feed and live export eased by 9c and the small numbers of grown heifers to domestic process improved by up 20c/kg. Bullocks to live export again met strong demand, as did suitable heavy bulls. Heavy 3 score cows recouped most of last week's decreases and medium weight 2 score cows improved by up to 14c/kg. Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 274c, with light vealer steers making to 271c to average 263c/kg. Yearling steers to restockers and backgrounders made to 230c to average 227c and similar types to feed made to 228c to average 220c/kg. Light heifers calves sold to 188c and a small number of vealer heifers made to 198c/kg. Yearling heifers to restockers sold to 181c to average 165c and heavier types to processors made to an isolated 216c/kg.

Grown steers to live export sold to 273c and steers to feed reached 261c to average 251c/kg. Limited numbers of grown heifers to process reached 208c to average 176c/kg. Reduced numbers of heavy bullocks to live export sold to 290c and lighter types to restockers made to 239c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows sold higher, reaching 199c to average near 192c and heavy 3 score D muscled cows sold to 195c to average 167c/kg. Extra heavy 4 score cows made to 195c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 150c to average 121c, with a good offering of PTIC cows making to 159c to average near 153c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export made to 293c to average near 273c/kg, with bulls to feed destined for live export receiving similar prices. Young males returning to the paddock made to 242c/kg. A small number of cows and calves sold to \$1,000/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+	RS	C	2	200	153.0	246.0	182.5	-67	-	-	-	234	517	349
	RS	D	2	33	145.0	274.0	184.1	-56	-	-	-	160	260	190
				233	145.0	274.0			0	0		160	517	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	88	256.0	268.0	262.5	-14	-	-	-	607	721	651
	RS	D	2	9	271.0	271.0	271.0	19	-	-	-	732	732	732
280-330	RS	C	2	4	232.0	232.0	232.0	-37	-	-	-	731	731	731
	RS	D	2	6	256.0	256.0	256.0	-12	-	-	-	755	755	755
330+	RS	C	2	1	234.0	234.0	234.0	N/Q	-	-	-	807	807	807
				108	232.0	271.0			0	0		607	807	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	PR	C	2	6	188.0	188.0	188.0	N/Q	362	362	362	498	498	498
280-330	RS	C	2	5	181.0	198.0	194.6	55	-	-	-	561	574	572
330+	RS	C	2	6	181.0	181.0	181.0	N/Q	-	-	-	615	615	615
				17	181.0	198.0			362	362		498	615	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	D	2	96	60.0	228.0	219.8	N/Q	-	-	-	144	604	577
	RS	C	2	24	228.0	228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	616	616	616
	RS	D	2	240	176.0	230.0	222.6	N/Q	-	-	-	469	598	545
280-330	FD	C	2	15	228.0	228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	695	695	695
	FD	D	2	4	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	599	599	599

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330-400	RS	D	2	1	120.0	120.0	120.0	-135	-	-	-	384	384	384
	FD	C	2	1	226.0	226.0	226.0	-24	-	-	-	825	825	825
	RS	C	2	17	242.0	256.0	251.6	N/Q	-	-	-	831	908	868
					398	60.0	256.0			0	0		144	908
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	D	2	2	110.0	110.0	110.0	-6	-	-	-	297	297	297
280-330	FD	D	2	1	90.0	90.0	90.0	-61	-	-	-	257	257	257
330-400	RS	D	2	10	140.0	181.0	164.6	17	-	-	-	427	570	513
	FD	C	2	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	587	587	587
	PR	C	2	1	182.0	182.0	182.0	17	350	350	350	619	619	619
400+	RS	C	2	13	172.0	172.0	172.0	22	-	-	-	585	585	585
	PR	C	3	2	216.0	216.0	216.0	49	415	415	415	940	940	940
				30	90.0	216.0			350	415		257	940	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	28	165.0	240.0	215.3	-9	-	-	-	569	924	749
400-500	PR	D	3	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	269	269	504	504	504
	RS	D	2	2	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	737	737	737
	FD	C	2	14	246.0	261.0	251.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1033	1070	1,046
	LE	C	2	9	234.0	273.0	256.7	-9	-	-	-	995	1160	1,108
	LE	C	3	12	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1256	1256	1,256
	LE	D	2	2	232.0	232.0	232.0	-48	-	-	-	951	951	951
	PR	D	2	2	184.0	230.0	207.0	N/Q	354	434	394	773	1104	938
				70	140.0	273.0			269	434		504	1256	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	2	1	211.0	211.0	211.0	41	406	406	406	886	886	886
	PR	D	2	10	145.0	208.0	175.8	19	290	400	345	557	863	688
	RS	D	2	2	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	722	722	722
				13	145.0	211.0			290	406		557	886	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	3	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	20	472	472	472	1275	1275	1,275
				1	250.0	250.0			472	472		1275	1275	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	1	14	20.0	20.0	20.0	-100	-	-	-	65	70	65
	FD	D	2	9	119.0	170.0	141.7	27	-	-	-	422	646	522
	FD	E	1	1	40.0	40.0	40.0	N/Q	-	-	-	130	130	130
	PR	D	1	7	132.0	132.0	132.0	N/Q	293	293	293	488	488	488
	PR	D	2	20	110.0	150.0	121.2	14	239	319	261	407	570	447
	PR	E	2	11	139.0	139.0	139.0	N/Q	302	302	302	514	514	514
	PT	D	1	41	84.0	139.0	123.8	N/Q	-	-	-	290	509	450
	PT	D	2	15	139.0	139.0	139.0	N/Q	-	-	-	514	514	514
	RS	D	1	13	70.0	70.0	70.0	-2	-	-	-	242	252	243
	RS	D	2	12	134.0	134.0	134.0	90	-	-	-	529	529	529
	400-520	FD	D	1	9	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	492	492

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	PR	C	1	1	205.0	205.0	205.0	N/Q	410	410	410	1066	1066	1,066
	PR	C	3	47	186.0	199.0	191.6	19	374	406	388	902	975	942
	PR	C	4	11	185.0	185.0	185.0	N/Q	363	363	363	944	944	944
	PR	D	2	138	131.0	173.0	142.4	-1	279	360	302	556	744	605
	PR	D	3	152	78.0	195.0	166.8	12	170	398	343	367	887	760
	PT	C	2	39	152.0	159.0	155.4	N/Q	-	-	-	714	755	734
	PT	D	1	16	151.0	151.0	151.0	N/Q	-	-	-	634	634	634
	PT	D	2	110	145.0	155.0	153.4	N/Q	-	-	-	595	705	669
	RS	D	2	14	70.0	139.0	134.1	N/Q	-	-	-	308	598	577
520+	PR	C	3	15	188.0	195.0	194.5	16	369	390	389	996	1024	1,022
				695	20.0	205.0			170	410		65	1066	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	52	220.0	280.0	241.3	-39	-	-	-	476	1162	639
	FD	D	2	2	180.0	220.0	200.0	-10	-	-	-	621	814	718
	LE	C	2	10	265.0	286.0	267.8	8	-	-	-	829	984	931
	LE	D	2	38	226.0	268.0	246.7	-13	-	-	-	610	1018	800
	RS	C	2	40	212.0	242.0	239.4	41	-	-	-	480	823	497
	RS	D	2	25	120.0	243.0	190.1	-20	-	-	-	364	814	459
450-600	FD	D	2	5	191.0	220.0	206.8	-3	-	-	-	879	1034	962
	LE	C	2	1	284.0	284.0	284.0	4	-	-	-	1463	1463	1,463
	LE	C	3	1	273.0	273.0	273.0	-12	-	-	-	1392	1392	1,392
	LE	D	2	2	260.0	286.0	273.0	-13	-	-	-	1196	1516	1,356
	RS	C	2	1	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1064	1064	1,064
600+	FD	C	3	14	160.0	291.0	273.3	-10	-	-	-	1135	2008	1,867
	LE	C	2	2	288.0	288.0	288.0	7	-	-	-	1814	1814	1,814
	LE	C	3	4	230.0	293.0	272.3	-14	-	-	-	1725	2080	1,829
				197	120.0	293.0			0	0		364	2080	

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

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