

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Yarding 1265  
 Change -339

comparison date 16/10/2019

Numbers eased by 360 head to 1265 cattle in Charters Towers, with increased numbers of heavy prime heifers, cows and bulls. Most classes of prime cattle sold to a dearer trend with all processors active throughout, supported by one live exporter and opportunity restockers and backgrounders. Cattle were drawn from Normanton, Mt Surprise, Corfield, Pentland, Ayr, local and coastal areas.

Young steer calves improved 24c/kg for a small offering and young heifers to the trade also improved in price. Vealer steers returning to the paddock increased by 30c for better quality lines and heifers increased by up to 24c/kg. Yearling steers to feed improved by 8c and heavy yearling steers above 380kg to feed increased by 6c/kg. Light yearling heifers to the trade improved 4c and heavy heifers increased by 26c/kg. Grown steers to live export lifted by 25c and heavy bullocks increased by 30c, and those to export slaughter lifted by more than 10c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows lifted 6c, heavy 3 score cows rose 4c and heavy bulls to processors improved by more than 30c/kg.

Young steer calves sold to 286c to average 280c and vealer steers averaged 288c/kg for better quality types. Young vealer heifers to processors sold to 202c and light heifers returning to the paddock averaged 186c/kg. Yearling steers to feed sold to 270c, averaging 266c and a large sample of heavy steers to feed averaged 276c/kg. Light yearling heifers returning to grass sold to 196c, while heavy yearling heifers to the trade sold to 282c to average 274c and medium weights to feed made to 260c/kg. Grown steers to live export sold to 315c to average more than 300c and heavy bullocks to live export sold to 320c multiple times to average above 307c/kg. Heavy bullocks to export slaughter also sold to 320c to average 315c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows made to 173c to average 168c and heavy 3 score cows increased further on last sale, selling to 248c to average 234c/kg. A large sample of very good extra heavy cows sold to 250c, averaging above 238c and 4 score cows averaged 228c/kg. Good numbers of heavy bulls to processors sold to all time highs of 318c averaging more than 302c and young males returning to the paddock sold to 280c to average 255c/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
<b>Calves</b>															
80+	FD	C	2	8	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			210	210	210	
	FD	D	1	10	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			272	368	301	
	PR	C	2	7	190.0	193.0	192.6	-14	365	371	370	396	437	402	
	RS	C	2	7	266.0	286.0	280.3	24	-			272	492	335	
	RS	D	2	3	200.0	200.0	200.0	10	-			240	430	303	
				35	150.0	286.0			365	371		210	492		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
0-200	RS	D	2	7	260.0	260.0	260.0	-10	-			468	468	468	
200-280	RS	C	2	11	288.0	288.0	288.0	30	-			691	691	691	
	RS	D	2	28	262.0	292.0	277.0	137	-			613	655	634	
				46	260.0	292.0			0	0		468	691		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
0-200	FD	C	2	7	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			280	280	280	
200-280	FD	D	2	2	140.0	200.0	170.0	N/Q	-			301	420	361	
	PR	C	2	26	160.0	202.0	190.2	1	308	388	366	344	525	448	
	RS	D	2	11	180.0	188.0	186.5	24	-			404	405	404	
280-330	PR	C	2	2	216.0	216.0	216.0	N/Q	415	415	415	680	680	680	
				48	140.0	216.0			308	415		280	680		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	2	244.0	244.0	244.0	N/Q	-			671	671	671	
	RS	D	2	4	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			528	528	528	

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280-330	LE	C	2	3	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	806	806	806
330-400	FD	C	2	20	264.0	270.0	266.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1043	1053	1,047
	FD	D	2	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	587	587	587
	LE	C	2	1	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	877	877	877
	LE	D	2	1	246.0	246.0	246.0	N/Q	-	-	-	959	959	959
	RS	C	2	1	274.0	274.0	274.0	25	-	-	-	1028	1028	1,028
400+	FD	C	2	39	274.0	279.0	275.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1192	1283	1,238
				72	170.0	279.0			0	0		528	1283	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	1	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	523	523	523
280-330	PR	C	2	6	180.0	218.0	207.7	N/Q	346	419	399	576	676	654
	RS	C	2	4	184.0	196.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	534	617	576
	RS	D	2	13	190.0	190.0	190.0	-7	-	-	-	580	580	580
330-400	FD	C	2	12	224.0	238.0	235.2	8	-	-	-	874	928	907
	PR	C	2	8	216.0	216.0	216.0	13	415	415	415	724	724	724
	PR	D	2	2	170.0	212.0	191.0	N/Q	327	408	367	646	774	710
	RS	C	2	11	180.0	204.0	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	639	796	653
	RS	D	2	3	170.0	200.0	190.0	-3	-	-	-	646	680	669
400+	FD	C	2	2	219.0	219.0	219.0	N/Q	-	-	-	887	887	887
	FD	C	3	17	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1144	1144	1,144
	PR	C	3	49	246.0	282.0	274.2	26	473	532	519	1046	1321	1,237
				128	170.0	282.0			327	532		523	1321	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	3	220.0	254.0	242.7	N/Q	-	-	-	814	991	932
	RS	C	2	8	252.0	252.0	252.0	-6	-	-	-	983	983	983
	RS	D	1	5	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	-	-	-	755	755	755
	RS	D	2	18	128.0	274.0	264.1	N/Q	-	-	-	467	871	671
400-500	FD	C	2	8	256.0	274.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1139	1151	1,145
	FD	C	3	1	281.0	281.0	281.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1321	1321	1,321
	LE	D	3	3	293.0	293.0	293.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1421	1421	1,421
	PR	D	2	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	481	481	1175	1175	1,175
	RS	C	2	7	268.0	273.0	272.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1106	1166	1,114
	RS	D	2	2	128.0	240.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	589	1020	804
	RS	D	2	2	128.0	240.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	589	1020	804
500-600	LE	C	3	16	315.0	315.0	315.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1622	1622	1,622
	PR	C	3	1	319.0	319.0	319.0	14	591	591	591	1707	1707	1,707
				73	128.0	319.0			481	591		467	1707	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	20	244.0	244.0	244.0	34	-	-	-	1074	1074	1,074
	PR	C	2	4	180.0	212.0	204.0	13	353	416	400	729	869	834
	PR	C	3	27	216.0	281.0	272.5	17	424	543	520	929	1377	1,284
	PR	D	3	4	227.0	229.0	228.5	15	437	449	446	939	987	951
	RS	C	2	3	216.0	216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	896	896	896
				58	180.0	281.0			353	543		729	1377	

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Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	D	2	24	211.0	273.0	251.7	1	406	525	484	855	1338	1,156
	PR	D	3	4	261.0	277.0	265.0	5	492	523	500	1227	1371	1,263
540+	PR	C	3	10	310.0	320.0	315.1	9	574	593	584	1726	2185	1,963
	PR	C	4	1	310.0	310.0	310.0	5	564	564	564	2294	2294	2,294
	PR	D	3	8	297.0	315.0	307.5	38	560	594	573	1725	1940	1,872
				47	211.0	320.0			406	594		855	2294	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	50	120.0	139.0	135.1	19	273	309	302	432	504	483
	PR	D	2	24	140.0	173.0	167.8	6	304	376	364	448	675	640
	RS	D	1	61	80.0	128.0	123.0	-8	-	-	-	296	429	411
	RS	D	2	10	120.0	148.0	129.3	-6	-	-	-	421	585	479
	RS	E	1	4	72.0	72.0	72.0	N/Q	-	-	-	227	227	227
400-520	FD	D	2	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	697	697	697
	PR	C	2	9	213.0	222.0	216.9	7	426	472	455	903	1033	949
	PR	C	3	121	218.0	248.0	234.1	4	446	492	470	1003	1290	1,145
	PR	D	1	1	146.0	146.0	146.0	N/Q	317	317	317	599	599	599
	PR	D	2	84	140.0	213.0	185.7	1	304	453	395	574	969	781
	PR	D	3	97	176.0	238.0	213.9	1	374	486	444	757	1168	958
	RS	D	1	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	588	588	588
	RS	D	2	1	133.0	133.0	133.0	N/Q	-	-	-	612	612	612
520+	PR	C	3	29	214.0	250.0	238.2	-6	420	492	467	1145	1385	1,282
	PR	C	4	26	220.0	242.0	224.7	-15	423	465	437	1249	1549	1,299
				519	72.0	250.0			273	492		227	1549	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	9	242.0	260.0	249.8	15	-	-	-	653	1157	885
	FD	D	2	35	180.0	308.0	264.8	65	-	-	-	585	1340	1,052
	FD	E	1	6	154.0	154.0	154.0	N/Q	-	-	-	454	454	454
	LE	C	2	4	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	787	787	787
	PR	D	2	2	150.0	246.0	198.0	N/Q	288	473	381	555	1009	782
	PR	E	1	1	108.0	108.0	108.0	N/Q	212	212	212	383	383	383
	RS	C	2	47	210.0	280.0	255.1	46	-	-	-	578	845	658
	RS	D	1	17	205.0	220.0	209.4	N/Q	-	-	-	396	595	536
	RS	D	2	1	254.0	254.0	254.0	60	-	-	-	800	800	800
450-600	FD	D	1	1	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	666	666	666
	FD	D	2	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	-121	-	-	-	540	540	540
	PR	C	2	3	270.0	282.0	274.0	N/Q	509	532	517	1495	1593	1,560
	PR	D	2	26	134.0	258.0	250.8	113	263	496	481	630	1355	1,264
	RS	D	1	6	242.0	242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1234	1234	1,234
600+	PR	C	2	16	262.0	318.0	302.3	73	485	589	563	1714	1988	1,905
	PR	C	3	9	260.0	317.0	301.2	30	481	587	551	1924	2560	2,355
	PR	D	3	1	262.0	262.0	262.0	N/Q	494	494	494	1651	1651	1,651
				185	100.0	318.0			212	589		383	2560	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg

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

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