

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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The second special sale in a fortnight saw 1,385 cattle penned 2,768 fewer than the previous sale. Despite some late withdrawals, the offering consisted of very good quality steers and heifers, with some PTIC heifers, cows and young males. The buyer gallery was limited to one live exporter, one feeder buyer and a small number of restockers and backgrounders. Cattle were drawn from Normanton, Palmerston, Dimbulah, Greenvale, Tully, Ravenswood, local and coastal areas.

Light steer calves sold firm to restockers, while a large sample of vealer steers sold eased by more than 20c/kg. Yearling steers mostly sold to feed, easing by 15c/kg, while grown steers sold firm. Vealer heifers met limited demand, easing by up to 55c/kg, for majority penned. Yearling heifers to live export sold firm and similar heifers returning to grass improved by 4c/kg. PTIC heifers and cows attracted limited buyer interest. Steers calves sold to 268c to average 255c, while vealer steers made to 270c to average 259c/kg for the better quality types. The main run of vealer heifers sold to 172c to average lower at 165c/kg. Light yearling steers to feed destined for live export made to 250c to average 244c, while steers above 280kg averaged 242c/kg. Steers above 330kg sold to 261c to average 258c/kg. Grown steers to feed sold to 259c/kg. Yearling heifers to live export sold to 181c multiple times to average more than 178c and heifers returning to grass made to 174c to average 170c/kg.

PTIC heifers sold from \$470 to \$550/head. PTIC cows sold for \$600/head, with PTE cows returning to the paddock for 142c/kg. Very good quality young males returning to the paddock made to 268c to average 261c and similar types to feed destined for live export averaged 264c/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	35	246.0	268.0	254.6	0	-	-	-	529	670	580
				35	246.0	268.0			0	0		529	670	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	256	240.0	270.0	259.3	-22	-	-	-	600	743	685
	RS	D	2	74	144.0	252.0	243.2	-31	-	-	-	324	594	581
280-330	FD	C	2	22	249.0	255.0	253.4	N/Q	-	-	-	809	829	823
	RS	C	2	90	250.0	270.0	263.3	-11	-	-	-	750	837	797
				442	144.0	270.0			0	0		324	837	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	106	150.0	172.0	164.8	-55	-	-	-	370	470	413
	RS	D	2	5	120.0	146.0	125.2	-82	-	-	-	276	314	284
				111	120.0	172.0			0	0		276	470	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	21	244.0	250.0	245.2	-7	-	-	-	652	700	663
	FD	D	2	1	156.0	156.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	351	351	351
	RS	D	2	28	242.0	242.0	242.0	-18	-	-	-	666	666	666
280-330	FD	C	2	9	225.0	225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	720	720	720
	FD	D	2	2	220.0	225.0	222.5	N/Q	-	-	-	653	682	667
	RS	D	2	27	234.0	234.0	234.0	N/Q	-	-	-	679	679	679
330-400	FD	C	2	25	253.0	261.0	257.8	N/Q	-	-	-	961	1018	995
	RS	D	2	14	214.0	232.0	230.7	-25	-	-	-	728	777	774
				127	156.0	261.0			0	0		351	1018	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	LE	C	2	23	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	553	553	553

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330-400	LE	D	2	67	176.0	- 181.0	178.5	N/Q	-	-	-	537	- 579	566
	PT	D	2	47	154.1	- 165.1	159.7	-19	-	-	-	470	- 520	496
	RS	C	2	29	146.0	- 162.0	158.7	-35	-	-	-	467	- 494	489
	RS	D	2	99	166.0	- 174.0	170.0	4	-	-	-	490	- 574	527
	LE	C	2	19	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	629	- 629	629
	LE	D	2	32	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	625
	PT	D	2	27	152.8	- 152.8	152.8	-28	-	-	-	550	- 550	550
				343	146.0	181.0			0	0		467	629	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	27	240.0	- 259.0	252.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1032	- 1217	1,149
				27	240.0	259.0			0	0		1032	1217	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	13	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	554	- 554	554
400-520	PT	D	2	24	133.3	- 141.2	137.3	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 600	600
	RS	C	2	18	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	632	- 632	632
	RS	D	2	11	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	582	- 582	582
				66	133.3	142.0			0	0		554	632	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	52	240.0	- 268.0	263.5	-7	-	-	-	624	- 1071	839
	FD	D	2	24	238.0	- 256.0	251.5	N/Q	-	-	-	583	- 704	674
	RS	C	2	38	226.0	- 268.0	261.1	-4	-	-	-	568	- 710	636
				114	226.0	268.0			0	0		568	1071	

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

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