

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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 Yarding 678
 Change -1801

comparison date 18/09/2019

A significant decrease in supply resulted in 678 cattle drawn in Charters Towers this week, 1,801 fewer than previous sale. Most notably, prime cattle were in short supply, however most lines were well finished and values improved on recent weeks. The regular buying panel was in attendance, competing strongly for the smaller yarding, supported by one feeder buyer and a select few restockers and backgrounders. Cattle were drawn from Mt Isa, Pentland, Ingham, Mt Coolon, local and coastal areas. Despite the smaller offering, good quality vealer steers increased by 35c/kg and vealer heifers lifted by similar rates on last sale. Yearling steers were mostly heavier selling firm, while a good selection of yearling heifers to domestic processors improved by up to 30c/kg. Grown steers and heifers were insufficient to quote and bullocks were also of limited supply. Medium weight cows were insufficient to reliably quote, however a very good offering of heavy cows increased by 10 to 15c/kg. Heavy bulls eased by up to 9c for the better quality heavy pens.

Vealer steers returning to grass sold to 299c, to average 266c, with most better quality lines selling above 273c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter sold to 267c, to average 237c, while lighter types returning to grass made up to 203c/kg. Yearling steers were generally heavier types, mostly above 330kg, returning to the paddock averaging 272c, reaching a high of 277c/kg. A good supply of heavy yearling heifers suitable for slaughter sold to 268c, averaging 264c, with medium weight lines to slaughter averaging 193c/kg.

The few heavy bullocks to export slaughter sold to 300c, averaging 289c/kg. The supply of medium weight cows was minimal and sold in line with quality, while good heavy 3 score cows sold to 230c, averaging 218c and extra heavy cows topped at 234c, to average 229c/kg. The small offering of heavy bulls mostly sold to feed and destined for live export selling from 240 to 274c/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	D	2	8	254.0	254.0	254.0	42	-	-	-	483	483	483
				8	254.0	254.0			0	0		483	483	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	49	222.0	299.0	265.9	35	-	-	-	611	807	711
	RS	D	2	12	188.0	248.0	236.7	7	-	-	-	442	670	636
280-330	RS	C	2	30	240.0	280.0	265.1	17	-	-	-	696	882	815
	RS	D	2	3	110.0	217.0	145.7	N/Q	-	-	-	314	618	415
330+	RS	C	2	16	260.0	273.0	271.4	N/Q	-	-	-	942	1014	951
				110	110.0	299.0			0	0		314	1014	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	PR	D	2	2	140.0	140.0	140.0	10	269	269	269	385	385	385
	RS	C	2	7	150.0	150.0	150.0	-3	-	-	-	360	360	360
	RS	D	2	28	128.0	194.0	171.4	48	-	-	-	346	534	437
330+	PR	C	2	2	150.0	150.0	150.0	-59	288	294	291	533	540	536
	PR	C	3	11	171.0	267.0	237.5	N/Q	335	504	452	718	1148	993
	RS	C	2	30	192.0	208.0	203.3	N/Q	-	-	-	700	842	793
				80	128.0	267.0			269	504		346	1148	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	-48	-	-	-	477	477	477
280-330	RS	C	2	7	276.0	276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	-	-	911	911	911
330-400	FD	C	2	5	271.0	271.0	271.0	37	-	-	-	962	962	962
	RS	C	2	32	240.0	277.0	271.6	N/Q	-	-	-	828	1063	1,020
	RS	D	2	2	208.0	242.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	749	823	786
400+	PR	C	2	2	294.0	294.0	294.0	N/Q	555	555	555	1455	1455	1,455

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	RS	C	2	6	275.0	275.0	275.0	N/Q	-				1128	1128	1,128
				55	180.0	294.0				555	555		477	1455	
Yearling Heifer															
280-330	RS	C	2	8	142.0	142.0	142.0	-6	-				433	433	433
330-400	PR	C	2	13	190.0	211.0	193.2	17	365	406	372	741	823	754	
	PR	D	2	4	120.0	196.0	177.0	31	231	377	340	408	755	668	
	RS	C	2	15	160.0	175.0	165.0	25	-			586	608	598	
400+	PR	C	2	23	200.0	248.0	218.7	-3	385	477	421	820	1066	916	
	PR	C	3	36	260.0	268.0	263.9	22	491	506	498	1118	1231	1,170	
	PR	D	3	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	346	346	729	729	729	
				100	120.0	268.0			231	506		408	1231		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	2	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	100	-			847	847	847	
	RS	D	2	2	150.0	266.0	208.0	N/Q	-			578	1037	808	
400-500	FD	C	2	1	255.0	255.0	255.0	31	-			1173	1173	1,173	
	FD	D	2	3	266.0	266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			1104	1104	1,104	
	PR	C	2	2	243.0	250.0	246.5	N/Q	458	472	465	1057	1163	1,110	
	RS	D	2	4	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			984	984	984	
500-600	FD	C	3	2	260.0	260.0	260.0	-10	-			1313	1313	1,313	
				15	150.0	266.0			458	472		578	1313		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	PR	D	2	9	140.0	168.0	164.9	8	292	336	331	546	630	621	
	PR	D	3	2	192.0	192.0	192.0	-2	384	384	384	874	874	874	
	RS	D	1	3	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			275	275	275	
	RS	D	2	1	56.0	56.0	56.0	N/Q	-			176	176	176	
	RS	E	1	1	50.0	50.0	50.0	N/Q	-			110	110	110	
				16	50.0	192.0			292	384		110	874		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	PR	C	2	6	250.0	300.0	290.7	67	472	566	548	1238	1594	1,533	
	PR	C	3	2	257.0	299.0	278.0	19	485	554	519	1259	1570	1,415	
	PR	D	1	2	171.0	190.0	180.5	N/Q	329	365	347	650	846	748	
	PR	D	2	1	175.0	175.0	175.0	-44	337	337	337	621	621	621	
	PR	D	3	4	245.0	298.0	284.8	19	462	562	537	1299	1430	1,397	
540+	PR	C	3	3	267.0	300.0	289.0	15	494	556	535	1509	1845	1,733	
				18	171.0	300.0			329	566		621	1845		
Cows															
0-400	PR	D	2	3	119.0	154.0	130.7	-4	264	335	288	417	570	468	
	PR	D	3	2	100.0	162.0	131.0	N/Q	217	352	285	380	632	506	
	RS	D	1	1	80.0	80.0	80.0	-2	-			256	256	256	
	RS	D	2	7	82.0	82.0	82.0	-7	-			283	283	283	
	RS	E	1	6	70.0	70.0	70.0	37	-			207	207	207	
400-520	PR	C	3	85	195.0	230.0	218.4	15	415	460	446	917	1173	1,044	
	PR	D	2	18	120.0	189.0	170.1	15	255	411	363	510	813	702	

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520+	PR	D	3	52	160.0	229.0	196.9	10	340	467	410	656	1122	891	
	RS	D	2	1	122.0	122.0	122.0	34	-	-	-	506	506	506	
	PR	C	3	24	200.0	234.0	229.2	26	400	468	448	1080	1299	1,235	
	PR	D	3	2	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	460	460	460	1219	1288	1,254	
	PR	D	5	10	195.0	199.0	198.2	N/Q	382	398	395	1258	1333	1,318	
				211	70.0	234.0			217	468		207	1333		
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	3	-	-	-	886	886	886	
	FD	D	2	10	150.0	200.0	173.6	-24	-	-	-	518	780	679	
	RS	C	2	1	254.0	254.0	254.0	24	-	-	-	965	965	965	
	RS	D	1	6	100.0	176.0	163.3	7	-	-	-	290	449	422	
	RS	D	2	1	104.0	104.0	104.0	-68	-	-	-	265	265	265	
450-600	FD	C	2	20	100.0	267.0	180.1	-94	-	-	-	470	1450	1,001	
	FD	D	2	3	186.0	240.0	222.0	37	-	-	-	986	1176	1,113	
	FD	D	3	2	160.0	200.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	888	940	914	
	PR	C	3	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	26	463	463	463	1475	1475	1,475	
	PR	D	3	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	283	283	810	810	810	
600+	FD	C	2	3	240.0	274.0	251.3	-9	-	-	-	1632	1754	1,673	
	PR	B	3	1	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	451	451	451	1761	1761	1,761	
	PR	C	3	1	251.0	251.0	251.0	N/Q	465	465	465	2033	2033	2,033	
					51	100.0	274.0			283	465		265	2033	

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

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