

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle  
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**Charters Towers (Dalrymple)**

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comparison date 19/02/2020

The opening sale in Charters Towers for 2020 saw 1,243 cattle penned in very humid conditions following scattered storms in the area overnight. All rates were stronger than the close of 2019, with cows showing the greatest increase in price. Minimal numbers of prime bullocks were on offer, with quality of most cattle generally good with one large consignment of northern cattle, supported by several small local lines. Not all regular processors were in attendance in a large gallery of onlookers, supported by two feeder buyers, a central backgrunder and opportunity restockers.

Very good quality medium weight vealer steers to restockers sold to 346c to average 335c/kg. Yearling steers above 330kg returning to the paddock made to 370c to average 362c, while steers to feed sold to 379c to average 370c/kg. Vealer heifers to trade sold for 330c and yearling heifers sold to 347c to average 334c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed sold to 304c to average 279c/kg.

Grown steers to restockers sold to 356c and grown heifers returning to paddock reached 254c to average 203c/kg. Heavy grown heifers to processors topped at 359c to average 356c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors topped at 272c to average 263c and heavy 3 score cows sold to 279c/kg for similar average. Extra heavy 4 score cows sold to 289c to average 276c/kg. Heavy bulls to feed destined for live export sold from 275 to 300c/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>															
<b>80+</b>															
	RS	D	2	7	352.0	352.0	352.0	N/Q	-			546	546	546	
				7	352.0	352.0			0	0		546	546		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	FD	C	2	12	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-			952	952	952	
	RS	C	2	77	330.0	346.0	334.9	N/Q	-			847	946	884	
	RS	D	2	10	328.0	328.0	328.0	N/Q	-			853	853	853	
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	C	2	3	350.0	382.0	360.7	N/Q	-			1155	1222	1,178	
				102	328.0	382.0			0	0		847	1222		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	RS	D	1	1	20.0	20.0	20.0	N/Q	-			32	32	32	
	RS	D	2	14	180.0	258.0	233.6	N/Q	-			342	468	431	
	RS	E	2	2	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			234	234	234	
<b>200-280</b>															
	PR	C	2	10	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	462	462	636	636	636	
	PR	D	2	4	220.0	230.0	227.5	N/Q	423	442	438	473	529	515	
	RS	D	2	2	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			451	451	451	
	RS	E	2	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			287	287	287	
<b>280-330</b>															
	RS	C	2	9	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			870	870	870	
<b>330+</b>															
	PR	C	2	2	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	500	500	871	871	871	
	PR	C	3	5	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	635	635	635	1205	1254	1,214	
				50	20.0	330.0			423	635		32	1254		

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	5	140.0	302.0	199.6	N/Q	-			392	846	526
280-330														
	FD	D	2	22	338.0	338.0	338.0	N/Q	-			1031	1031	1,031
	RS	C	2	2	366.0	366.0	366.0	N/Q	-			1190	1190	1,190
	RS	D	1	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			992	992	992
	RS	D	2	31	272.0	352.0	339.7	N/Q	-			802	1114	1,073
330-400														
	FD	C	2	5	365.0	378.0	370.2	N/Q	-			1332	1436	1,374
	FD	D	2	1	361.0	361.0	361.0	N/Q	-			1209	1209	1,209
	RS	C	2	40	354.0	376.0	362.2	N/Q	-			1204	1347	1,261
400+														
	FD	C	2	1	374.0	374.0	374.0	N/Q	-			1608	1608	1,608
	RS	C	2	3	382.0	382.0	382.0	N/Q	-			1662	1662	1,662
				111	140.0	382.0			0	0		392	1662	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	D	2	23	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			770	784	780
	PR	D	2	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	423	423	561	561	561
	RS	D	2	5	200.0	220.0	212.0	N/Q	-			490	572	539
280-330														
	FD	D	2	33	258.0	280.0	279.3	N/Q	-			798	882	853
	PR	C	2	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	500	500	806	806	806
	RS	C	2	5	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			696	696	696
330-400														
	FD	C	2	11	290.0	304.0	296.4	N/Q	-			986	1034	1,008
	PR	C	2	1	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	548	548	548	983	983	983
	PR	C	3	3	314.0	330.0	319.3	N/Q	592	635	607	1130	1287	1,183
	PR	D	2	3	258.0	286.0	267.3	N/Q	496	550	514	916	1015	949
	PR	D	3	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	500	500	884	884	884
	RS	C	2	10	298.0	308.0	302.0	N/Q	-			998	1047	1,018
	RS	C	3	1	313.0	313.0	313.0	N/Q	-			1189	1189	1,189
	RS	D	2	19	246.0	246.0	246.0	N/Q	-			824	824	824
400+														
	PR	C	2	4	320.0	347.0	333.5	N/Q	615	667	641	1328	1509	1,419
				121	200.0	347.0			423	667		490	1509	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	D	2	1	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-			1330	1330	1,330
	FD	E	1	1	60.0	60.0	60.0	N/Q	-			186	186	186
	RS	C	2	23	356.0	356.0	356.0	N/Q	-			1193	1193	1,193
	RS	D	2	1	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	-			1029	1029	1,029
				26	60.0	356.0			0	0		186	1330	
Grown Heifer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540														
	FD	D	2	54	152.0	286.0	253.8	N/Q	-			395	938	822
	PR	C	3	7	338.0	359.0	356.0	N/Q	638	665	661	1724	1849	1,831
	PR	D	2	2	284.0	284.0	284.0	N/Q	546	546	546	1037	1037	1,037
	PR	D	3	7	220.0	299.0	277.1	N/Q	449	564	533	858	1346	1,209
	RS	D	1	1	228.0	228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			741	741	741
	RS	D	2	32	168.0	254.0	202.8	N/Q	-			538	787	614
				103	152.0	359.0			449	665		395	1849	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	D	1	2	224.0	280.0	252.0	N/Q	439	538	489	829	952	890
	PR	D	2	4	272.0	315.0	293.5	N/Q	533	606	570	966	1544	1,255
	PR	D	3	2	353.0	355.0	354.0	N/Q	657	666	662	1659	1846	1,753
				8	224.0	355.0			439	666		829	1846	
Cows														
0-400														
	FD	D	1	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			503	503	503
	FD	D	2	132	168.0	266.0	230.4	N/Q	-			647	1051	869
	PR	C	2	9	186.0	186.0	186.0	N/Q	404	404	404	670	670	670
	PR	D	1	3	140.0	150.0	146.7	N/Q	311	341	331	469	503	491
	PR	D	2	85	140.0	272.0	262.9	N/Q	304	587	566	518	1061	1,008
	PR	D	3	4	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	468	468	468	847	847	847
	PR	E	3	2	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	532	532	532	950	950	950
	RS	C	2	1	222.0	222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			810	810	810
	RS	D	1	8	50.0	162.0	107.0	N/Q	-			160	470	320
	RS	D	2	25	126.0	249.0	244.1	N/Q	-			491	921	904
	RS	E	1	1	174.0	174.0	174.0	N/Q	-			505	505	505
400-520														
	FD	D	2	32	170.0	262.0	257.5	N/Q	-			697	1074	1,056
	PR	C	2	1	228.0	228.0	228.0	N/Q	485	485	485	992	992	992
	PR	C	4	11	279.0	279.0	279.0	N/Q	547	547	547	1409	1409	1,409
	PR	D	2	41	180.0	269.0	241.2	N/Q	391	572	516	729	1130	1,005
	PR	D	3	11	279.0	279.0	279.0	N/Q	547	547	547	1409	1409	1,409
520+														
	PR	C	3	5	284.0	287.0	285.2	N/Q	542	557	551	1505	1751	1,603
	PR	C	4	11	261.0	289.0	276.3	N/Q	502	556	531	1422	1575	1,506
				383	50.0	289.0			304	587		160	1751	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	13	289.0	312.0	308.1	N/Q	-			764	1116	919
	FD	D	1	2	250.0	270.0	260.0	N/Q	-			363	716	539
	FD	D	2	19	180.0	308.0	199.5	N/Q	-			486	970	558
	RS	C	3	3	331.0	331.0	331.0	N/Q	-			1258	1258	1,258
450-600														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
FD	C	2	1	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1494	1494	1,494
FD	C	3	1	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1620	1620	1,620
FD	D	1	1	1	275.0	275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1348	1348	1,348
FD	D	2	2	2	280.0	292.0	286.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1533	1624	1,579
FD	D	3	4	4	296.0	296.0	296.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1584	1584	1,584
				46	180.0	331.0			0	0		363	1624	

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