

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Yarding 2195
 Change 1000

comparison date 21/08/2019

Numbers increased by more than 900 head for a yarding of 2,195 cattle in Charters Towers, with the supply of heavy prime cattle increasing and values lifting for the better quality lines in these categories. The usual panel of buyers were in attendance, supported by two live exporters and opportunity restockers and backgrounders. Cattle were drawn from as far as the Northern Territory, Burketown, Normanton, Richmond, Georgetown, Tully, Belyando as well as local and coastal areas.

A limited supply of vealer steers eased in price, while young heifers varied in quality and met the minimal demand. Yearling steers varied in quality, with better lines firmer on last sale. Demand for yearling heifers was subdued, although heavy well grown single lines, to slaughter improved by 30c/kg. Grown steers, to live export, sold firm and heavy grown heifers, to domestic slaughter, improved by up to 14c/kg. Suitable heavy bullocks, to live export, increased by 8c and those to slaughter also improved in price. Medium weight 2 score cows eased, with many plainer lines on offer. Good yielding heavy 3 score cows increased by 8c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export increased up to 9c/kg.

Vealer steers sold to 270c, to average 258c, and young steer calves made to 278c/kg. A small sample of good quality vealer heifers, to restockers, sold for 163c and better finished types, to slaughter, made 170c/kg. A large sample of plain conditioned heifers above 200kg, returning to grass, averaged 157c/kg. Yearling steers, to live export, sold to 274c to average 271c/kg, with a small number, to domestic slaughter, reaching 291c/kg. Grown steers, to live export, sold to 302c, averaging 293c, with a large sample of lesser quality types, to feed, averaged 229c/kg. Yearling heifers were of mixed quality with medium weight types, to feed, averaging 161c/kg. Single sales of grown heifers, to slaughter, made to 280c to average 239c, with lesser lines averaging 187c/kg.

Heavy bullocks, to live export, reached 314c to average 311c and heavy bullocks to export slaughter also made to 314c to average 303c/kg. A large sample, to feed, destined for live export sold to 286c to average 259c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows topped at 180c to average 145c, while heavy weights averaged 175c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows topped at 221c to average 217c and extra heavy cows also made 221c/kg. Heavy 3 score D muscled cows reached 211c to average 192c/kg. Heavy bulls, suitable for live export, topped at 301c, with most sales from 290-299c/kg, while heavy bulls to processors sold to 297c, to average 282c/kg. Medium weight bulls to feed destined for live export sold to 290c to average 279c/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
Calves															
80+	FD	C	2	52	120.0	145.0	137.0	N/Q	-	258	334	312			
	FD	D	2	28	110.0	140.0	131.3	-9	-	197	329	226			
	RS	C	2	22	142.0	142.0	142.0	-115	-	234	234	234			
	RS	D	2	46	118.0	262.0	248.7	12	-	201	450	416			
				148	110.0	262.0			0	0	197	450			
Vealer Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	2	271.0	271.0	271.0	N/Q	-	488	488	488			
	RS	D	1	19	196.0	196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	304	304	304			
200-280	FD	C	2	4	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	644	644	644			
	RS	C	2	86	224.0	270.0	249.9	-41	-	504	693	618			
	RS	D	2	51	222.0	247.0	231.7	-14	-	483	580	547			
280-330	FD	D	2	2	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	504	504	504			
	RS	C	2	25	248.0	248.0	248.0	-10	-	719	719	719			
330+	FD	C	2	8	242.0	266.0	245.0	N/Q	-	835	971	852			
				197	160.0	271.0			0	0	304	971			
Vealer Heifer															
0-200	FD	D	2	10	158.0	158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	261	261	261			
	RS	D	1	18	52.0	160.0	142.0	N/Q	-	68	256	225			
	RS	D	2	21	163.0	163.0	163.0	N/Q	-	261	261	261			
200-280	FD	D	2	56	100.0	154.0	150.1	-24	-	255	431	395			

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	PR	C	2	11	158.0	170.0	166.7	-3	304	327	321	442	442	442
	RS	C	2	15	152.0	152.0	152.0	-14	-	-	-	388	388	388
	RS	D	2	135	110.0	164.0	156.8	-5	-	-	-	280	448	362
280-330	FD	D	2	9	148.0	148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	429	429	429
	PR	C	2	1	162.0	162.0	162.0	-3	312	312	312	502	502	502
	RS	D	2	24	130.0	140.0	130.8	N/Q	-	-	-	410	413	410
330+	FD	C	2	17	216.0	225.0	222.4	2	-	-	-	745	889	847
				317	52.0	225.0			304	327		68	889	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	224.0	250.0	226.6	N/Q	-	-	-	616	663	621
	FD	D	2	31	120.0	240.0	210.8	N/Q	-	-	-	330	648	570
	LE	D	2	18	257.0	265.0	259.2	N/Q	-	-	-	694	742	707
	RS	D	2	14	88.0	246.0	223.4	N/Q	-	-	-	238	664	603
	RS	E	1	1	80.0	80.0	80.0	N/Q	-	-	-	192	192	192
280-330	FD	D	2	27	130.0	258.0	195.3	-5	-	-	-	371	826	578
	LE	C	2	3	274.0	274.0	274.0	N/Q	-	-	-	904	904	904
	LE	D	2	15	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	803	803	803
	RS	D	2	19	80.0	265.0	226.1	N/Q	-	-	-	228	822	697
330-400	PR	C	2	5	291.0	291.0	291.0	71	549	549	549	1062	1062	1,062
				143	80.0	291.0			549	549		192	1062	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	1	15	88.0	92.0	91.2	N/Q	-	-	-	229	235	233
	RS	D	2	5	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	270	270	270
280-330	FD	D	2	6	180.0	197.0	188.5	22	-	-	-	585	650	618
	PR	C	2	6	179.0	179.0	179.0	-14	344	344	344	510	510	510
	PR	D	2	14	60.0	237.0	161.8	12	115	456	311	174	782	490
	RS	D	2	64	120.0	170.0	143.1	N/Q	-	-	-	366	544	454
330-400	FD	C	2	17	210.0	228.0	224.6	7	-	-	-	714	844	814
	PR	C	2	44	170.0	237.0	218.8	N/Q	327	456	421	587	936	822
	PR	E	2	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	340	340	612	612	612
400+	FD	C	2	2	180.0	225.0	202.5	-18	-	-	-	765	945	855
	PR	C	2	4	196.0	196.0	196.0	N/Q	377	377	377	833	833	833
	PR	C	3	1	233.0	233.0	233.0	N/Q	448	448	448	990	990	990
	RS	C	2	9	164.0	164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	672	672	672
				188	60.0	237.0			115	456		174	990	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	9	203.0	250.0	244.8	-15	-	-	-	721	900	880
	FD	D	2	76	116.0	240.0	204.7	-9	-	-	-	354	851	680
	PR	C	3	12	289.0	289.0	289.0	N/Q	545	545	545	1012	1012	1,012
	PR	D	2	5	104.0	241.0	158.8	N/Q	200	463	305	348	868	556
	PR	D	3	8	112.0	160.0	136.0	N/Q	215	308	262	386	616	501
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	436	436	436
400-500	FD	C	2	6	250.0	276.0	258.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1075	1297	1,149

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	LE	C	2	11	288.0	302.0	292.5	-12	-			1224	1314	1,276
	PR	D	3	25	267.0	298.0	276.9	N/Q	513	562	529	1148	1401	1,229
				153	104.0	302.0			200	562		348	1401	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	1	152.0	152.0	152.0	-69	-			646	646	646
	FD	D	2	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	44	-			532	532	532
	PR	C	3	8	208.0	280.0	233.8	1	408	519	448	978	1512	1,097
	PR	D	2	19	197.0	223.0	208.6	14	394	446	414	758	948	854
	PR	D	3	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	340	340	697	697	697
	RS	D	1	13	80.0	128.0	97.5	N/Q	-			200	410	279
	RS	D	2	5	100.0	140.0	124.0	N/Q	-			325	448	399
				48	80.0	280.0			340	519		200	1512	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	3	5	285.0	311.0	298.2	N/Q	528	576	552	1397	1679	1,582
	PR	C	4	4	261.0	261.0	261.0	N/Q	483	483	483	1409	1409	1,409
	PR	D	2	17	170.0	279.0	241.5	2	327	526	463	621	1426	1,190
	PR	D	3	35	200.0	306.0	263.3	7	385	567	499	890	1652	1,249
	PR	E	2	3	146.0	190.0	165.0	N/Q	281	365	317	533	741	605
	PR	E	3	5	232.0	232.0	232.0	N/Q	438	438	438	1230	1230	1,230
540+	PR	C	3	7	288.0	314.0	302.7	9	533	571	556	1613	1915	1,809
	PR	C	4	16	288.0	289.0	288.5	N/Q	516	524	520	1958	2110	2,034
	PR	D	3	12	241.0	307.0	270.8	N/Q	446	569	501	1518	1934	1,672
				104	146.0	314.0			281	576		533	2110	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	2	2	148.0	148.0	148.0	-36	-			533	533	533
	PR	D	1	2	128.0	128.0	128.0	13	278	278	278	486	486	486
	PR	D	2	99	100.0	180.0	145.2	-19	222	375	315	340	675	534
	PR	E	2	1	85.0	85.0	85.0	-5	189	189	189	289	289	289
	RS	D	1	86	20.0	117.0	97.3	42	-			78	376	310
	RS	D	2	31	75.0	130.0	122.6	N/Q	-			259	455	432
	RS	E	2	1	66.0	66.0	66.0	N/Q	-			224	224	224
400-520	PR	C	2	2	165.0	190.0	177.5	-24	351	404	378	685	779	732
	PR	C	3	41	202.0	221.0	216.8	8	412	451	438	970	1133	1,066
	PR	D	2	103	146.0	197.0	175.3	-18	311	389	366	613	879	740
	PR	D	3	102	158.0	211.0	192.6	-11	329	440	401	656	992	868
	PR	D	4	3	196.0	196.0	196.0	N/Q	392	392	392	1000	1000	1,000
	RS	D	1	5	60.0	100.0	92.0	N/Q	-			243	420	385
	RS	E	1	1	80.0	80.0	80.0	N/Q	-			328	328	328
520+	PR	C	3	19	220.0	221.0	220.3	3	431	433	432	1204	1342	1,299
	PR	C	5	2	214.0	214.0	214.0	N/Q	412	412	412	1220	1220	1,220
				500	20.0	221.0			189	451		78	1342	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	10	240.0	290.0	278.9	32	-			876	1204	1,145

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	1	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	58	-			527	- 527	527
	FD	D	2	43	100.0	- 276.0	235.6	-9	-			380	- 1088	766
	FD	D	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			780	- 780	780
	LE	C	2	7	260.0	- 281.0	273.3	-21	-			806	- 999	923
	RS	C	2	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-18	-			648	- 648	648
	RS	D	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	48	-			440	- 440	440
	RS	D	2	11	128.0	- 220.0	179.8	-77	-			314	- 572	351
	RS	E	2	1	81.0	- 81.0	81.0	N/Q	-			182	- 182	182
450-600	FD	C	3	8	266.0	- 272.0	268.3	N/Q	-			1383	- 1387	1,385
	FD	D	1	4	183.0	- 216.0	207.8	8	-			933	- 1015	995
	FD	D	2	8	160.0	- 254.0	232.3	2	-			744	- 1334	1,185
	LE	C	2	14	288.0	- 290.0	288.9	12	-			1537	- 1642	1,597
	LE	C	3	1	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	-4	-			1587	- 1587	1,587
	LE	D	3	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			1479	- 1479	1,479
	PR	C	2	4	180.0	- 286.0	259.5	N/Q	340	- 540	490	1044	- 1587	1,452
	PR	D	2	8	214.0	- 226.0	219.0	N/Q	412	- 427	419	974	- 1220	1,053
	RS	C	2	1	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	N/Q	-			1381	- 1381	1,381
600+	FD	C	2	2	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	-			1789	- 1818	1,803
	FD	C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-20	-			1612	- 1612	1,612
	FD	C	4	1	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	-			2669	- 2669	2,669
	LE	C	2	2	301.0	- 301.0	301.0	N/Q	-			1926	- 1926	1,926
	LE	C	3	5	293.0	- 301.0	299.2	4	-			1787	- 1896	1,867
	PR	C	2	12	221.0	- 286.0	276.7	N/Q	417	- 530	513	1414	- 1830	1,774
	PR	C	3	12	184.0	- 297.0	281.8	N/Q	347	- 550	511	1178	- 2415	2,125
				168	81.0	301.0			340	550		182	2669	

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

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