

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

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Yarding 1588  
 Change -226

comparison date 22/05/2019

Numbers eased by 226 head for a yarding of 1,588 cattle in Charters Towers, featuring increased numbers of heavy prime bullocks and bulls and mixed lines of store cattle. Prices eased across most categories, most notably heavy cows, however better quality pens of young cattle generally sold firm. All regular processors operated selectively, with one central feeder buyer and one live exporter, however restocker attendance was limited. Cattle were drawn from Burketown, Croydon, Einasleigh, Mount Surrise, Tully, Richmond, Torrens Creek, Belyando, local and coastal areas.

Steer calves sold firm in pen lots, however reduced numbers of vealer steers mainly eased on last sale. Young heifer calves increased by more than 15c for better quality lines and vealer heifer demand improved prices by up to 25c/kg. Yearling steers to live export sold similar to recent weeks and steers to feed sold firm. Light yearling heifers to restockers improved, with better lines on offer, and heavier heifers to feed and live export both improved in price. Heavy export bullocks eased 3c and heavy cows decreased by 15c to 20c/kg, however medium weight cows to process sold firm. Medium and heavy bulls to live export improved by up to 15c/kg. Steer calves sold to 262c multiple times, averaging near 250c, while vealer steers to restockers reached 280c to average 260c/kg. Light heifer calves to restockers made to 200c to average 184c/kg. Vealer heifers less than 280kg to feed averaged 187c and those above 280kg averaged 185c/kg. Reduced numbers of yearling steers were presented, with steers to live export making to 265c to average more than 254c, while single sales to restockers made to 246c/kg. Heavy steers above 400kg to feed made 256c/kg. Yearling heifers were of mixed quality, heavy types to process made to 226c, while lighter lines returning to grass made to 182c to average 164c/kg. Heifers to feed above 330kg made to 184c to average 178c/kg.

Increased numbers of heavy export bullocks sold to 260c, averaging 3c lower at 247c, while extra heavy bullocks made to 275c, averaging 272c and one pen of 4 score bullocks made 277c/kg. Heavy bullocks to feed destined for live export made to 278c and plainer types sold to 249c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows sold to 175c to average 171c and cows above 520kg made to 179c to average 176c/kg. Lower yielding heavy D muscled cows made to 172c, averaging 161c and increased numbers of medium weight 2 score cows made to 157c to average 121c/kg. Heavy bulls to live export met increased demand, reaching 304c to live export multiple times, with most sales above 290c/kg and medium weights to feed destined for live export selling to similar prices throughout. Young males to restockers made to 292c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	122	164.0	258.0	203.3	21	-	-	-	303	658	414
	RS	D	2	53	150.0	262.0	211.5	27	-	-	-	180	576	394
				175	150.0	262.0			0	0		180	658	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	26	262.0	262.0	262.0	N/Q	-	-	-	511	511	511
200-280	FD	C	2	19	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	552	552	552
	RS	C	2	25	252.0	262.0	260.4	-2	-	-	-	529	563	558
	RS	D	2	31	165.0	262.0	250.2	-21	-	-	-	396	734	682
280-330	RS	C	2	13	242.0	269.0	262.6	31	-	-	-	690	847	810
				114	165.0	269.0			0	0		396	847	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	FD	D	2	6	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	266	266	266
200-280	FD	C	2	17	185.0	188.0	186.8	N/Q	-	-	-	395	500	438
	FD	D	2	21	100.0	150.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	210	315	295
	RS	C	2	44	140.0	200.0	180.3	N/Q	-	-	-	378	540	483
	RS	D	2	77	148.0	182.0	170.6	N/Q	-	-	-	348	473	408
280-330	FD	C	2	51	185.0	185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	537	574	553
	PR	C	2	5	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	346	346	585	585	585
	RS	D	2	2	128.0	128.0	128.0	N/Q	-	-	-	371	371	371
				223	100.0	200.0			346	346		210	585	

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Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	D	2	1	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	-26	-	-	-	475	- 475	475
	RS	D	2	18	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	-19	-	-	-	530	- 530	530
280-330	FD	D	2	6	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	22	-	-	-	673	- 754	741
	LE	C	2	4	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	-	-	-	838	- 838	838
	RS	C	2	8	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-	-	-	701	- 701	701
330-400	RS	D	2	10	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	100	-	-	-	627	- 627	627
	FD	D	2	1	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	-	-	-	884	- 884	884
	LE	C	2	11	240.0	- 265.0	254.5	N/Q	-	-	-	816	- 901	866
400+	RS	C	2	1	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	-58	-	-	-	728	- 728	728
	RS	D	2	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	-	-	-	392	- 392	392
	FD	C	2	14	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1114	- 1114	1,114
	LE	C	2	23	253.0	- 264.0	257.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1037	- 1162	1,091
				98	112.0	265.0			0	0		392	1162	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	D	2	22	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	60	-	-	-	434	- 434	434
	RS	D	2	66	70.0	- 182.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	186	- 437	400
280-330	FD	C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	441	- 441	441
	FD	D	2	5	150.0	- 160.0	154.0	64	-	-	-	465	- 496	477
	PR	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	458	- 458	458
330-400	FD	C	2	6	180.0	- 200.0	183.3	13	-	-	-	612	- 760	637
	FD	D	2	13	174.0	- 184.0	178.3	N/Q	-	-	-	583	- 662	615
	PR	D	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	569	- 569	569
	RS	C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	8	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
400+	FD	D	2	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	865	- 865	865
	PR	C	2	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	983	- 983	983
	PR	C	3	6	205.0	- 222.0	212.5	-4	394	- 427	409	882	- 977	919
				128	70.0	226.0			288	435		186	983	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-35	-	-	-	612	- 612	612
400-500	FD	C	2	1	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	-3	-	-	-	1128	- 1128	1,128
	LE	C	2	1	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	-14	-	-	-	1033	- 1033	1,033
	RS	C	2	23	247.0	- 251.0	248.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1136	- 1190	1,165
500-600	PR	C	3	5	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	483	- 483	483	1306	- 1306	1,306
				32	180.0	256.0			483	483		612	1306	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	3	7	177.0	- 197.0	179.9	N/Q	340	- 379	346	743	- 877	762
	PR	D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-4	344	- 344	344	671	- 671	671
	PR	D	3	5	155.0	- 160.0	156.0	N/Q	310	- 314	311	605	- 624	608
				13	155.0	197.0			310	379		605	877	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	2	6	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1137	- 1137	1,137
	PR	C	3	39	235.0	- 260.0	246.9	-3	435	- 500	466	1128	- 1336	1,221

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540+	PR	D	2	7	200.0	210.0	207.1	N/Q	377	396	391	910	1008	980	
	PR	D	3	13	239.0	239.0	239.0	N/Q	443	443	443	1219	1219	1,219	
	PR	C	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	453	453	1392	1392	1,392	
	PR	C	3	70	269.0	275.0	272.5	N/Q	495	504	499	1587	1760	1,695	
	PR	C	4	18	277.0	277.0	277.0	N/Q	504	504	504	1814	1814	1,814	
	PR	D	2	13	233.0	233.0	233.0	N/Q	440	440	440	1328	1328	1,328	
				167	200.0	277.0			377	504		910	1814		
Cows															
0-400	FD	D	1	6	60.0	100.0	70.2	50	-	-	-	214	360	256	
	FD	D	2	26	40.0	135.0	111.2	-31	-	-	-	156	533	424	
	PR	D	2	41	72.0	157.0	121.2	N/C	160	334	259	259	612	465	
	RS	C	2	1	158.0	158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	537	537	537	
	RS	D	1	9	20.0	118.0	101.9	32	-	-	-	68	454	389	
400-520	RS	D	2	18	119.0	128.0	123.5	-11	-	-	-	464	467	466	
	FD	D	2	15	120.0	136.0	129.7	N/Q	-	-	-	492	558	526	
	PR	C	2	10	141.0	141.0	141.0	N/Q	300	300	300	620	620	620	
	PR	C	3	58	168.0	175.0	171.1	-21	343	358	350	748	882	816	
	PR	D	2	80	112.0	142.0	131.0	-11	238	302	279	459	602	542	
	PR	D	3	110	150.0	172.0	161.2	-6	319	358	334	659	843	740	
	RS	D	2	4	131.0	131.0	131.0	-3	-	-	-	544	544	544	
	RS	D	3	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	470	470	470	
	520+	PR	C	3	27	174.0	179.0	176.2	-18	355	358	356	922	949	934
					406	20.0	179.0			160	358		68	949	
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	29	242.0	297.0	259.6	18	-	-	-	508	1233	793	
	FD	D	2	30	170.0	250.0	235.9	36	-	-	-	357	874	661	
	LE	C	2	15	255.0	280.0	274.3	7	-	-	-	832	1064	1,008	
	RS	C	2	13	192.0	292.0	253.5	14	-	-	-	730	1139	981	
	RS	D	2	2	180.0	180.0	180.0	-10	-	-	-	387	432	410	
450-600	FD	C	2	16	262.0	305.0	292.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1379	1531	1,473	
	FD	C	3	4	250.0	294.0	280.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1175	1749	1,509	
	LE	C	2	8	234.0	304.0	295.3	11	-	-	-	1100	1642	1,574	
	LE	C	3	10	288.0	292.0	289.2	16	-	-	-	1613	1676	1,669	
600+	FD	C	2	1	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1032	1032	1,032	
	FD	C	3	7	288.0	290.0	288.6	15	-	-	-	1786	1814	1,797	
	LE	C	3	7	304.0	304.0	304.0	32	-	-	-	2006	2006	2,006	
	PR	C	3	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	444	444	1548	1548	1,548	
				143	160.0	305.0			444	444		357	2006		

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

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