

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

report date 30/10/2019

Yarding 727  
 Change -538

comparison date 23/10/2019

Numbers eased by more than 500 cattle, for a yarding of 727 in Charters Towers this week, with cows making up greater than 60% of the total. Most lines generally lacked weight and condition of previous week's, however values improved across most categories in line with southern markets. All regular processors operated at increased rates, supported by one live exporter and opportunity restockers and backrounders. Cattle were drawn from as far north as Burketown and Croydon and south to the local area.

Reduced numbers of store steers and heifers sold in line with quality, while yearling steers and heifers to the trade increased by more than 20c/kg. Heavy bullocks and cows to export slaughter improved by 12c to 14c, medium weight cows eased 10c/kg and heavy bulls sold firm on last sale.

Limited numbers of vealer steers to restockers sold to 303c to average 290c and very good quality vealer heifers returning to grass made to 220c to average 203c/kg. Light and medium weight steers to live export sold from 259c to 277c to average 274c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to restockers sold to 270c to average 253c and heavier finished lines to the trade sold to 331c to average 328c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the trade topped at 297c and heavy grown heifers sold to 300c to average 276c/kg.

Good quality heavy bullocks to export slaughter were in limited numbers, topping at 336c to average 327c and plainer, lower yielding types sold to 312c to average 302c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to slaughter sold to 199c to average 154c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows sold to 250c to average 246c and extra heavy weights made 250c/kg. Light cows to restockers lifted 10c, topping at 150c to average 133c/kg. Heavy bulls to processors sold to 319c, multiple times, with most sales above 290, with medium weight lines to live export selling to 276c to average 275c/kg. Young males to backrounders sold to 282c to average 269c/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>															
80+	RS	C	2	4	152.0	220.0	186.0	-94	-	-	-	312	429	370	
	RS	D	2	3	140.0	150.0	143.3	-57	-	-	-	224	259	246	
				7	140.0	220.0			0	0		224	429		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	23	266.0	303.0	290.0	2	-	-	-	745	810	783	
330+	RS	C	2	20	218.0	260.0	251.6	N/Q	-	-	-	796	967	911	
				43	218.0	303.0			0	0		745	967		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280	PR	C	2	7	196.0	196.0	196.0	6	377	377	377	539	539	539	
	RS	C	2	21	106.0	220.0	202.8	N/Q	-	-	-	286	616	565	
	RS	D	2	17	159.0	171.0	164.6	-22	-	-	-	421	436	428	
280-330	PR	C	2	4	165.0	165.0	165.0	-51	317	317	317	487	487	487	
	RS	C	2	5	185.0	208.0	198.8	N/Q	-	-	-	574	634	610	
330+	RS	C	2	3	246.0	246.0	246.0	N/Q	-	-	-	849	849	849	
				57	106.0	246.0			317	377		286	849		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
200-280	RS	D	2	8	280.0	280.0	280.0	60	-	-	-	784	784	784	
280-330	LE	D	2	4	275.0	275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	798	798	798	
	RS	D	2	14	237.0	260.0	253.1	N/Q	-	-	-	747	810	796	
330-400	RS	D	2	3	225.0	260.0	248.3	N/Q	-	-	-	765	949	888	
400+	PR	C	3	9	327.0	331.0	328.3	N/Q	617	625	619	1488	1589	1,522	
				38	225.0	331.0			617	625		747	1589		

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<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	PR	D	2	7	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	288	288	288	383	383	383
	RS	C	2	16	215.0	215.0	215.0	25	-	-	-	602	602	602
	RS	D	2	13	134.0	134.0	134.0	N/Q	-	-	-	355	355	355
280-330	RS	D	2	7	160.0	180.0	165.7	-24	-	-	-	512	567	528
330-400	PR	C	3	1	228.0	228.0	228.0	N/Q	430	430	430	901	901	901
400+	PR	C	3	10	297.0	297.0	297.0	23	560	560	560	1307	1307	1,307
				54	134.0	297.0			288	560		355	1307	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	C	2	3	242.0	250.0	244.7	-7	-	-	-	859	950	889
	RS	D	2	5	146.0	230.0	190.8	-73	-	-	-	540	840	676
	RS	E	2	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	465	465	465
400-500	FD	C	3	1	212.0	212.0	212.0	-69	-	-	-	859	859	859
	PR	D	2	1	259.0	259.0	259.0	9	498	498	498	1062	1062	1,062
	RS	C	2	3	230.0	272.0	258.0	-14	-	-	-	1024	1129	1,094
	RS	D	2	5	217.0	240.0	221.6	38	-	-	-	890	1044	921
				19	146.0	272.0			498	498		465	1129	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	PR	C	2	5	223.0	300.0	276.2	72	429	566	525	914	1320	1,166
	PR	C	3	3	288.0	288.0	288.0	15	554	554	554	1238	1238	1,238
	PR	D	2	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	300	300	585	585	585
	PR	D	3	1	222.0	222.0	222.0	-7	435	435	435	955	955	955
	RS	D	2	3	80.0	138.0	106.0	N/Q	-	-	-	260	490	363
				13	80.0	300.0			300	566		260	1320	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	PR	D	2	16	199.0	306.0	269.4	18	383	588	518	776	1499	1,161
	PR	D	3	16	299.0	312.0	302.3	37	564	589	570	1324	1685	1,388
	PR	E	2	4	116.0	278.0	207.8	N/Q	227	535	401	354	1259	858
540+	PR	C	3	6	310.0	336.0	327.3	12	574	600	591	1829	2419	2,223
	PR	D	2	2	282.0	307.0	294.5	N/Q	532	569	550	1579	1903	1,741
	PR	D	3	7	310.0	325.0	322.9	15	585	613	609	1736	1771	1,766
	PR	E	3	2	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	554	554	554	2045	2045	2,045
				53	116.0	336.0			227	613		354	2419	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	PR	D	2	58	120.0	199.0	153.8	-14	261	433	334	438	776	583
	RS	D	1	74	126.0	150.0	133.2	10	-	-	-	377	563	449
	RS	D	2	3	109.0	130.0	123.0	-6	-	-	-	414	442	433
	RS	E	1	7	50.0	125.0	60.7	-11	-	-	-	145	394	181
400-520	PR	C	3	12	245.0	250.0	245.8	12	500	500	500	1127	1175	1,135
	PR	D	2	49	168.0	219.0	191.8	6	357	466	410	689	903	793
	PR	D	3	56	190.0	260.0	238.0	24	396	542	498	808	1228	1,096
	RS	D	2	1	135.0	135.0	135.0	2	-	-	-	560	560	560
520+	PR	C	3	2	250.0	250.0	250.0	12	490	490	490	1338	1338	1,338

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		PR	D	5	2	215.0	215.0	215.0	N/Q	422	422	422	1312	1312	1,312
					264	50.0	260.0			261	542		145	1338	
Bulls															
0-450		FD	C	2	2	248.0	248.0	248.0	-2				1017	1017	1,017
		FD	D	2	20	224.0	278.0	244.1	-21				829	1195	928
		FD	E	2	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q				540	540	540
		LE	C	2	1	276.0	276.0	276.0	18				787	787	787
		LE	D	2	15	274.0	276.0	275.4	N/Q				756	814	789
		PR	D	1	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	353	353	353	774	774	774
		PR	D	2	2	257.0	257.0	257.0	59	494	494	494	1118	1118	1,118
		PR	E	2	1	136.0	136.0	136.0	N/Q	262	262	262	422	422	422
		RS	C	2	31	226.0	282.0	269.1	14				550	1037	698
		RS	D	2	28	152.0	278.0	222.2	-32				426	792	620
		RS	E	2	10	100.0	230.0	199.0	N/Q				130	525	471
450-600		FD	C	2	1	309.0	309.0	309.0	N/Q				1638	1638	1,638
		FD	D	1	1	160.0	160.0	160.0	40				768	768	768
		FD	D	2	8	210.0	292.0	277.8	178				1071	1475	1,417
		FD	D	3	2	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q				1495	1495	1,495
		PR	C	2	7	244.0	319.0	297.1	23	469	591	556	1318	1723	1,641
		PR	C	3	6	308.0	319.0	316.5	N/Q	570	591	586	1691	1796	1,724
		PR	D	2	6	210.0	269.0	239.8	-11	389	517	455	1163	1466	1,234
		PR	D	3	1	247.0	247.0	247.0	N/Q	466	466	466	1383	1383	1,383
600+		FD	C	3	1	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q				1967	1967	1,967
		PR	C	2	1	308.0	308.0	308.0	6	581	581	581	1971	1971	1,971
		PR	C	3	1	319.0	319.0	319.0	18	591	591	591	2265	2265	2,265
					147	100.0	319.0			262	591		130	2265	

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

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