

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Charters Towers (Dalrymple)

report date 31/07/2019

Yarding 1721
 Change -4

comparison date 24/07/2019

The supply of cattle was similar to last week with 1,721 head offered in Charters Towers, featuring some good lines of heavy prime cows, bullocks and bulls supported by some very good quality lines of northern store steers. The usual buying panel was operating at increased rates, particularly for better quality heavy prime cattle. Cattle were drawn from Mt Isa, Burketown, Chillagoe, Georgetown, Tully, Balfes Ck, Ravenswood, Belyando, local and coastal areas.

Light vealer steers to restockers improved by 7c and a small sample of quality young heifers increase by 16c/kg. Yearling steers returning to grass improved by 4c and a good draft of yearling heifers increased by 19c/kg. Heavy grown steers to processors lifted by 10c and heavy bullocks to export slaughter improved by more than 20c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows improved by up to 18c, with heavy 3 score cows increasing by more than 7c/kg. Heavy bulls to processors increased by more than 15c/kg.

Young steer calves made to 288c to average more than 280c, while young vealer steers to restockers sold higher, reaching 286c to average more than 280c/kg. Vealer heifers were in limited supply, with good quality lines selling to 190c to average 179c/kg. Yearling steers to restockers made to 268c with most sales above 260c/kg. Some very good quality yearling heifers returning to the paddock made to 221c, averaging 217c/kg. Limited numbers of quality grown heifers to slaughter sold to 256c averaging 246c/kg. Heavy grown steers to slaughter reached 283c and heavy export bullocks sold to 299c to average 291c/kg.

Heavy 3 score cows topped at 227c, averaging 224c, while extra heavy 4 score cows made 238c/kg. Heavy 3 score D muscled cows sold to 220c to average 185c and medium weight 2 score cows to slaughter sold to 171c to average 138c/kg. Lighter cows to restockers reached 154c to average 141c/kg. Heavy bulls to processors sold to 307c to average 301c, while heavy bulls to feed destined for live export sold to 298c to average 275c/kg. A large sample of young males to restockers and backgrounders sold to 280c, to average 268c/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+	RS	C	2	15	208.0	272.0	221.5	-25	-	-	-	354	476	382	
	RS	D	2	64	140.0	288.0	178.3	-27	-	-	-	182	490	277	
	RS	E	1	5	116.0	116.0	116.0	N/Q	-	-	-	145	145	145	
				84	116.0	288.0			0	0		145	490		
Vealer Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	2	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	672	672	672	
	RS	C	2	126	276.0	286.0	279.8	7	-	-	-	635	790	704	
	RS	D	2	1	96.0	96.0	96.0	-160	-	-	-	221	221	221	
280-330	FD	C	2	1	246.0	246.0	246.0	N/Q	-	-	-	800	800	800	
	RS	C	2	43	266.0	268.0	266.9	-21	-	-	-	811	884	845	
				173	96.0	286.0			0	0		221	884		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	1	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/C	-	-	-	466	466	466	
	RS	D	2	40	144.0	190.0	179.4	16	-	-	-	374	532	458	
	RS	E	2	1	118.0	118.0	118.0	N/Q	-	-	-	283	283	283	
280-330	PR	C	2	9	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	327	327	510	510	510	
	RS	C	2	1	191.0	191.0	191.0	N/Q	-	-	-	602	602	602	
				52	118.0	191.0			327	327		283	602		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	FD	C	2	20	245.0	245.0	245.0	N/Q	-	-	-	110	110	110	
200-280	FD	D	2	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	459	459	459	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	C	2	24	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			745	- 745	745
	RS	D	2	35	120.0	- 220.0	163.9	N/Q	-			336	- 594	405
280-330	FD	D	2	2	150.0	- 170.0	160.0	-27	-			488	- 544	516
	FD	E	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			347	- 347	347
	RS	C	2	8	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-			817	- 817	817
	RS	D	2	14	220.0	- 224.0	223.7	4	-			650	- 682	652
330-400	FD	C	2	39	246.0	- 262.0	250.3	7	-			918	- 969	930
	FD	D	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-34	-			740	- 740	740
	RS	D	2	7	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1001	- 1001	1,001
400+	FD	C	2	3	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-			1109	- 1109	1,109
	FD	C	3	12	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	-			1162	- 1162	1,162
	PR	C	2	1	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1242	- 1242	1,242
	PR	C	3	7	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1555	- 1555	1,555
				180	110.0	299.0			537	564		110	1555	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	2	30	160.0	- 164.0	161.5	6	-			416	- 443	426
280-330	RS	D	2	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-6	-			566	- 566	566
330-400	FD	C	2	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-5	-			696	- 696	696
	PR	C	2	21	178.0	- 201.0	199.9	-19	342	- 387	384	659	- 764	759
	RS	D	2	23	182.0	- 188.0	184.1	18	-			610	- 708	701
400+	FD	C	2	3	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	-3	-			816	- 816	816
	FD	D	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648
	PR	C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-20	365	- 365	365	789	- 789	789
	PR	C	3	16	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	-19	410	- 410	410	895	- 895	895
	RS	C	2	34	212.0	- 221.0	216.5	19	-			901	- 906	904
				131	158.0	221.0			342	410		416	906	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	63	130.0	- 240.0	166.4	-13	-			345	- 876	553
400-500	FD	C	2	5	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	-19	-			1169	- 1169	1,169
	FD	D	2	15	180.0	- 248.0	238.9	10	-			747	- 1091	1,045
	PR	C	2	2	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	534	- 534	534	1358	- 1358	1,358
500-600	PR	C	3	4	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	10	544	- 544	544	1529	- 1529	1,529
				89	130.0	294.0			534	544		345	1529	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	14	-			794	- 794	794
	FD	D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-13	-			561	- 561	561
	PR	C	2	1	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	729	- 729	729
	PR	C	3	5	235.0	- 256.0	246.6	N/Q	452	- 492	476	999	- 1165	1,086
	PR	D	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-40	304	- 304	304	597	- 597	597
	PR	D	3	2	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	-35	381	- 381	381	881	- 881	881
	RS	C	2	1	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	-			735	- 735	735
	RS	D	1	15	98.0	- 98.0	98.0	N/Q	-			265	- 265	265
	RS	D	2	5	140.0	- 180.0	162.4	-2	-			546	- 619	583

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				37	98.0	256.0			304	492		265	1165	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	D	1	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	765	- 765	765
	PR	D	2	6	180.0	- 286.0	234.0	1	346	- 540	444	846	- 1502	1,148
	PR	D	3	7	233.0	- 286.0	263.3	4	448	- 540	500	944	- 1459	1,238
540+	PR	C	3	43	220.0	- 299.0	291.1	N/Q	407	- 552	538	1408	- 2003	1,802
	PR	D	3	17	252.0	- 294.0	288.0	39	458	- 555	533	1676	- 1914	1,894
				74	178.0	299.0			342	555		765	2003	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	1	3	60.0	- 88.0	69.3	N/Q	-	-	-	186	- 295	222
	FD	D	2	3	160.0	- 193.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	632	- 714	687
	FD	D	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
	FD	E	1	2	10.0	- 10.0	10.0	-40	-	-	-	31	- 31	31
	PR	D	2	26	100.0	- 171.0	138.3	18	217	- 364	299	385	- 650	513
	PR	E	2	7	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	35	207	- 207	207	328	- 328	328
	RS	D	1	4	112.0	- 128.0	120.0	-10	-	-	-	375	- 480	412
	RS	D	2	49	120.0	- 154.0	140.9	13	-	-	-	414	- 593	523
	RS	E	1	6	40.0	- 135.0	103.3	N/Q	-	-	-	104	- 412	313
400-520	FD	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	38	-	-	-	747	- 747	747
	PR	C	2	11	209.0	- 212.0	209.3	37	424	- 445	443	878	- 922	882
	PR	C	3	40	219.0	- 227.0	224.3	7	447	- 463	456	1045	- 1169	1,111
	PR	D	2	71	100.0	- 185.0	165.2	6	213	- 385	348	405	- 814	697
	PR	D	3	136	150.0	- 220.0	185.2	-7	319	- 458	388	608	- 1002	800
	PR	D	4	1	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1158	- 1158	1,158
	RS	D	1	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-	-	-	484	- 484	484
	RS	D	2	7	150.0	- 169.0	152.7	29	-	-	-	608	- 693	620
520+	PR	C	3	22	225.0	- 286.0	230.1	15	447	- 540	453	1197	- 1788	1,229
	PR	C	4	17	237.0	- 238.0	237.5	18	465	- 467	466	1280	- 1333	1,305
				408	10.0	286.0			207	540		31	1788	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	26	256.0	- 276.0	266.5	57	-	-	-	704	- 1115	932
	FD	D	2	45	140.0	- 280.0	231.6	25	-	-	-	441	- 1129	815
	FD	E	2	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	66	-	-	-	539	- 539	539
	PR	D	1	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	358	- 358	358	698	- 698	698
	RS	C	2	233	232.0	- 280.0	267.6	-8	-	-	-	476	- 756	589
	RS	D	2	46	100.0	- 256.0	226.1	8	-	-	-	214	- 788	550
450-600	FD	C	2	9	244.0	- 298.0	275.4	-8	-	-	-	1147	- 1641	1,419
	FD	C	3	3	258.0	- 301.0	286.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1316	- 1701	1,572
	FD	D	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 736	736
	FD	D	2	7	120.0	- 300.0	226.4	-24	-	-	-	624	- 1620	1,107
	PR	C	2	1	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	540	- 540	540	1630	- 1630	1,630
	PR	C	3	1	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	469	- 469	469	1417	- 1417	1,417
	PR	D	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-46	356	- 356	356	944	- 944	944

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600+	PR	D	3	6	226.0	- 289.0	267.3	N/Q	426	- 545	504	1141	- 1474	1,345
	PR	C	2	3	296.0	- 299.0	297.0	79	558	- 564	560	1835	- 1899	1,856
	PR	C	3	12	292.0	- 307.0	301.7	49	541	- 569	559	1933	- 2219	2,018
				396	100.0	307.0			356	569		214	2219	

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

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