

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT

Wednesday – 17th February 2021

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 548 cattle, consisting of 135 Prime Cattle and 413 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 40 Bullocks, 1 Heifers, 80 Cows and 14 Bulls.

Store Cattle consisted of 238 Steers, 125 Heifers, 42 Mickey Bulls and 8 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of a few pens of bullocks and some fair quality fat cows. The yarding was drawn from Hughenden, Clermont, Cardwell, Townsville, Mt Surprise, Coastal & Local area's.

Prime Quotes:

Bullocks were quoted 2¢ dearer, Heifers were unchanged, Cows were unchanged and Bulls were unchanged on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	6	250.0	279.9	314.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	13	320.2	361.2	364.2
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	1	336.2	336.2	336.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg				
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	29	104.2	226.8	340.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	44	200.0	256.0	308.2
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg				
	Heavy	Over 450kg	14	250.0	289.0	318.2

- Bullocks topped at 364.2¢/kg for 12 Ox sold on a/c Matthews Cattle Pty Ltd that weighed 581kg to return \$2,115.40 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Clothes Peg Station for 264.2¢/kg weighing 455kg to return \$1,202.11/hd.
- Bulls sold on a/c Evergreen Turf topped at 318.2¢/kg and weighed 530kg to return \$1,686.46 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle consisted of a few small pens of good quality steers, with very few heifers due to weather conditions.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	82	200.0	436.4	470.2
	200 – 320kg	130	200.0	413.7	450.2
	320 – 400kg	25	370.0	399.8	407.2
	Over 400kg	1	360.0	360.0	360.0
Mickeys	Up to 400kg	42	188.0	245.0	300.0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	50	260.0	378.4	414.2
	200 – 320kg	66	260.0	373.0	416.2
	320 – 370kg	9	352.2	361.6	366.2

- A pen of 12 Steers a/c LA & ML Brazier made 470.2¢/kg and weighed 178kg, returning \$836.96 per head.
- A pen of 11 Heifers a/c Townsville Correction Centre made 416.2¢/kg, weighed 223kg to return \$927 per head.
- 3x Cows and Calves sold on a/c RS Benetto returned \$1620 per unit.

THE NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR 3RD MARCH 2021