

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT Wednesday – 13th March 2024

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2,051 cattle, consisting of 661 prime cattle & 1,390 store cattle. The Prime cattle consisted of 193 Bullocks, 123 Heifers, 270 Cows and 75 Bulls. The Store section consisted of 656 Steers, 135 Mickeys, 510 Heifers and 89x89 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of some small lines of well finished Ox and Cows; however, the overall condition and quality of the yarding was mixed. The yarding was drawn from Cloncurry, Georgetown, Julia Creek, Hughenden, Pentland, Ingham, Ravenswood, Mingela as well as local and coastal areas.

Prime Quotes:

Bullocks were quoted 20¢ easier, Heifers were 30¢ easier, Cows were 15¢ easier, and Bulls were 10¢ easier on last Sale's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	93	170	257	276
	Heavy	Over 500kg	100	230	260	270
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	123	150	216	230
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	73	90	145	210
	Heavy	Over 400kg	127	120	200	222
Bulls	Medium	Up to 600kg	52	100	251	300
	Heavy	Over 600kg	23	200	240	274

- Bullocks topped at 270¢/kg sold on a/c Paul Minuzzo, "Borgberos", Charters Towers that weighed 652kg to return \$1,761 per head.
- Best Priced trade Heifers were presented on a/c Braceborough Pastoral, "Braceborough", Charters Towers that sold for 230¢/kg and weighed 480kg to return \$1,104 per head.
 - The top pen of Cows were sold by Fernlea Farming, Brandon for 218¢/kg, weighing 576kg to return \$1,257 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c BW & MI Landsberg, "Homeview" Charters Towers topped at 300¢/kg and weighed 520kg, to return \$1,560 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were of a better quality than has been offered in previous weeks, however colour and condition remains mixed. Good quality lines of straight colours achieved premium prices.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	143	140	274	316
	200 – 320kg	307	100	259	298
	320 – 400kg	150	162	255	298
	Over 400kg	56	158	261	292
Mickeys	Up to 400kg	135	100	195	290
Heifers	Up to 200kg	110	100	185	205
	200 – 320kg	241	140	213	230
	320 – 370kg	159	180	206	224

- A pen of 14 Steers a/c Rapisarda Enterprises, "Woodhouse", Ayr made 292¢/kg and weighed 401kg, returning an average of \$1,172 per head.
 - A pen of 9 Steers a/c D & K Torkington, "Fern Springs", Charters Towers sold to 316¢/kg, to weigh 194kg and return \$613 per head.
- A good pen of 22 Heifers on a/c V & T Hill-Warner, Charters Towers made 230¢/kg, weighed 320kg, returning \$735 per head.
 - 9 Cows & Calves sold on a/c Geoff Brown, "Western Creek", Georgetown returned \$1000 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH 2024

The Prime & Store Sale scheduled for Wednesday, 27th March has been cancelled (Easter week)

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