

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 24th April, 2024

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 3151 cattle, consisting of 1141 Prime Cattle and 2010 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 133 Bullocks, 242 Heifers, 738 Cows and 28 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 1187 Steers, 817 Heifers and 4 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of a quality run of heavy weight kill cows, which met with solid competition. Smaller lines of bullocks and bulls were yarded, and remained firm on last weeks rates.

The yarding was drawn from Georgetown, Hughenden, Julia Creek, Torrens Creek, Pentland and local & coastal areas.

Prime Quotes: Bullocks were quoted 5c dearer, Heifers were 5c easier, Cows were 10c dearer, and Bulls were 10c dearer on last weeks rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	103	192	243	254
	Heavy	Over 500kg	36	150	244	268
Heifers	Medium	Up to 540kg	228	110	190	238
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	188	86	174	196
	Heavy	Over 400kg	552	86	195	218
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	-	-	-	-
	Heavy	Over 450kg	23	195	238	272

- Bullocks topped at 268¢/kg, for Brahman Bullocks sold on A/c Riverview Station, that weighed 600kg, to return \$1608/hd
- Best Priced trade Heifers were presented on a/c Argyle Past Co that sold for 238c and weighed 530kg to return \$1261/hd
- The top pen of cows were sold by Camden Park Grazing for 218c/kg, weighing 507kg to realise \$1105 per head
- Bulls sold on a/c Argyle Past Co topped at 272c/kg and weighed 680kg to return \$1849 per head

Store Quotes: Store cattle were made up of one large line of mixed sex weaners which met with reasonable competition, with the balance of store cattle yarded being smaller lots. Feeder weight cattle also remained firm, with lighter mickeys, heifers and smaller lots of cattle seeing a further correction.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	130	100	232	290
	200 – 320kg	526	160	249	292
	320 – 400kg	102	200	236	254
	Over 400kg	23	206	232	246
Mickeys	Up to 450kg	254	100	196	262
Heifers	Up to 200kg	208	50	173	206
	200 – 320kg	442	50	189	220
	320kg plus	42	100	194	228

- A pen of 16 Steers A/c D & K Torkington made 280c/kg and weighed 296kg, to return \$828/hd
- A run of 81 Steers A/c Cattle JV "Longton", made 292c/kg, weighing in at 217kg, returning an average of \$633/hd
- A good pen of 14 Heifers on A/c J, V & B Finlayson made 220c/kg, weighed 299kg, returning \$657 per head
- A run of 78 Heifers A/c Cattle JV "Longton" made 212c/kg, weighing in at 215kg, to return \$455
- 4 Cows & Calves sold on a/c Multiple Vendors selling in a range from \$810 - \$875 per unit.

**** TWO SALES NEXT WEEK ****

PRIME SALE: 1ST MAY, 2024

STORE SALE: 3RD MAY, 2024

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