

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT Wednesday – 22nd March 2023

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1523 cattle, consisting of 494 Prime Cattle and 1029 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 80 Bullocks, 52 Heifers, 294 Cows and 68 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 526 Steers, 92 Mickeys, 343 Heifers and 68 Cows & Calves.

Cattle Comprised of a good quality yarding, with a good selection of heavy Cows, there was a limited supply of heavy export slaughter Bullocks and Bulls on offer today. There were the usual northern processors operating, as well as live export buyers who were operating to fill orders.

Prime Quotes: Bullocks were quoted firm to slightly cheaper, Heifers were 5-10¢ dearer, Cows were 3-5¢ cheaper, and Bulls were firm to 5¢ dearer on previous weeks market.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	38	220	256	284
	Heavy	Over 500kg	42	200	280	304
Heifers	Medium	Up to 540kg	52	125	260	286
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	28	105	199	249
	Heavy	Over 400kg	266	200	238	254
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ
	Heavy	Over 450kg	68	122	272	318

- Bullocks topped at 304¢/kg for 7 Ox on A/c BN Young that weighed 694kg to return \$2,111 per head.
- Best Trade Heifers topped at 286¢/kg on A/c FW & RA Blacklock that weighed 490kg to return \$1,402 per head.
- Another pen of Trade heifers made 278¢/kg for 13 Heifers on A/C Khartoum P/C that weighed 481kg to return \$1,337 per head.
- Best Cows topped at 248¢/kg for 16 Cows on A/c Hillgrove P/C that weighed 586kg to return \$1,453 per head.
- Best Bulls topped at 318¢/kg on A/c Dunluce Grazing, "Dunluce", Hughenden that weighed 588kg to return \$1,871 per head.

Store Quotes: Store run consisted of a generally good quality yarding of light weight cattle, there was some good lines of light Steers and Heifers that attracted buyers' attention, but over-all the market couldn't keep the momentum of previous sales. Cows and Calves ranged from \$700 – \$1800.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	98	340	470	496
	200 – 320kg	350	280	358	460
	320 – 400kg	76	236	301	332
	Over 400kg	2	308	308	308
Mickeys	Up to 400kg	92	100	319	384
Heifers	Up to 200kg	79	180	293	320
	200 – 320kg	202	200	303	344
	Over 320kg	62	250	267	312

- A Pen of 11 Steers on A/c D Hunt & LL Griffiths, "Rycon", Einasleigh made 496¢/kg that weighed 183kg to return \$908 per head.
- A Pen of 22 Steers on A/c RW & KM McFarlane, "Rockyview", Georgetown made 458¢/kg that weighed 208kg to return \$953 per head.
- A Pen of Steers on A/c Stock N More, "Thornville", Hughenden made 308¢/kg that weighed 460kg to return \$1,417 per head.
- A pen of 16 heifers on A/c Mick & Brandi – Lee Shannon made 344¢/kg that weighed 255kg to return \$877 per head.
- 44 Cows & Calves sold on A/c Hillgrove P/C made \$1800 per unit.

NEXT PRIME AND STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 29th MARCH 2023 – Subject to Numbers

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