

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT Wednesday – 24th May 2023

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2001 cattle, consisting of 863 prime cattle & 1138 store cattle. The prime cattle consisted of 112 bullocks, 89 heifers, 600 cows and 62 bulls. The store cattle consisted of 565 steers, 193 mickeys, 378 heifers and 20 cows & calves.

Cattle comprised of smaller lines of Bullocks and Heifers which varied in condition and quality. Isolated pens of well finished cows sold to Meatworks at slightly reduced rates which are competitive with all other major selling centers in the state. Most processors were in attendance and operating.

The yarding was drawn from Mt.Isa, Hughenden, Forsayth, Einasleigh, Georgetown, Mt.Garnet, Greenvale as well as local and coastal areas.

Prime Quotes:

Bullocks were quoted Unchanged, Heifers were 5¢ dearer, Cows 8-10¢ easier, and Bulls were firm on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	47	202.2	258.0	282.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	62	239.2	257.9	268.2
Heifers	Medium	Up to 540kg	78	210.0	239.3	260.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	97	95.2	159.3	206.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	469	90.2	176.5	218.2
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	-	-	-	-
	Heavy	Over 450 kg	40	196.2	259.3	300.0

- Bullocks topped at 264¢/kg sold on a/c R Blacklock that weighed an average of 656kg to return a \$1731 per head.
- Best Priced trade Heifers were presented on a/c G & C Connolly that sold for 249¢/kg, weighing 485kg to return \$1207 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by 3D Grazing for 206¢/kg, weighing 548kg to return \$1128 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c Hyden Past Co topped at 282¢/kg and weighed 780kg, to return \$2201 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were made up of smaller consignments of good quality mid to light weight Brahman weaner steers which sold firm compared to last Friday's Store Sale.

Heifers above 250kg sold to firm rates compared to last Fridays Store Sale with those under 250kg experiencing further discounts.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	105	180.0	346.2	368.2
	200 – 320kg	342	180.0	327.4	366.2
	320 – 400kg	77	150.0	279.6	318.2
	Over 400kg	41	240.0	276.0	288.2
Mickeys	Up to 400kg	193	218.2	268.0	316.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	54	146.2	209.0	250.2
	200 – 320kg	317	140.2	266.4	306.2
	320 – 370kg	55	170.0	260.0	278.2

- A good line of 47 crossbred steers A/c J Mather & T Lymer 'Eton Grove' Charters Towers averaged 359¢/kg to weigh 261.5kg and returned \$940.14 per head.
- A pen of 19 crossbred steers a/c L & R Grazing 'Robinhood' Forsayth made 368¢/kg and weighed 199kg, returning an average of \$732 per head.
- A good line of 101 Brahman steers A/c QWR Pastoral Pty Ltd 'Mt Cardwell' Mt Garnet averaged \$330¢/kg to weigh 247.9kg to return \$818.63 per head.
- A good run of 144 Droughtmaster Heifers A/c SPK Pastoral 'Spring Creek' Mt Surprise made 306¢/kg weighed 257kg returning an average of \$786 per head.
- 20 x 20 Cows and Calves were presented on behalf of multiple vendors selling from \$725 to \$1100 per unit

**NEXT PRIME and STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR
Wednesday 31st May 2023 | Commencing at 8.00am**

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