

## CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT Wednesday – 31st May 2023

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2306 cattle, consisting of 778 Prime cattle & 1528 Store cattle. The Prime cattle consisted of 61 Bullocks, 58 Heifers, 563 Cows and 96 Bulls. The Store section consisted of 602 Steers, 486 Mickeys and 440 Heifers.

Cattle comprised of a very mixed quality offering of Bullocks, small lines of medium weight Heifers, some well finished heavyweight Cows and small to medium framed Cows made up the majority of the yarding. The yarding was drawn from Mt Isa, Cloncurry, Richmond, Croydon, Georgetown, Einasleigh, Guthalungra as well as the local area.

## **Prime Quotes:**

Bullocks were quoted 10¢ easier, Heifers were 10¢ easier, Cows were firm, and Bulls were 10¢ easier on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
Description				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	21	180	237	258
	Heavy	Over 500kg	40	190	232	250
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	58	160	224	248
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	89	60	152	180
	Heavy	Over 400kg	474	140	185	196
Bulls	Medium	450 - 600kg	72	100	251	270
	Heavy	Over 600kg	24	200	255	270

- Bullocks topped at 250¢/kg for a single Bullock sold on A/c Kirkton Cattle Co that weighed 660kg to return \$1,651 per head.
- Best Priced trade Heifers were presented on A/c KF & DJ Matthews that sold for 244¢/kg and weighed 395kg to return \$963 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by A/c Hacon Pastoral for 194¢/kg, weighing 605kg to return \$1,174 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c GP & LJ Cameron topped at 260¢/kg and weighed 797kg, to return \$2,072 per head.

## **Store Quotes:**

Store cattle were made up mostly of large lines of lightweight weaners from the North with the usual small local consignments making up the yarding.

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Steers	Up to 200kg	158	320	329	350	
	200 – 320kg	404	250	325	352	
	320 – 400kg	18	250	267	284	
	Over 400kg	22	252	256	260	
Mickeys	Up to 400kg	486	150	270	318	
Heifers	Up to 200kg	245	160	215	245	
	200 – 320kg	152	180	216	240	
	320 – 370kg	43	200	237	250	

- A pen of 6 Feeder Steers A/c SG & RI Richards made 260¢/kg and weighed 477kg, returning an average of \$1,239 per head.
- A line of 60 No.3 Charbray Steers A/c Tangora & Radford Pastoral, "Coralie", made 352¢/kg to weigh 214kg and return \$753 per head.
- A line of 326 Brahman Mickeys A/c Cattle JV made 279¢/kg to weigh an average of 169kg and return \$473 per head
- A good pen of 27 Heifers on A/c Hacon Pastoral made 248¢/kg, weighed 356kg returning \$883 per head.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023 The Special Store Sale scheduled for Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023 has been cancelled.

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