

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS

PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT

Wednesday – 9th August 2023

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2,019 cattle, consisting of 937 Prime Cattle and 1082 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 347 Bullocks, 84 Heifers, 438 Cows and 68 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 318 Steers, 639 Heifers and 4 Cows & Calves.

The yarding comprised of well finished Prime cattle which met increased competition from four meatworks operators and two live exporters. There were a couple of good lines of prime Western Bullocks from Burketown, Mt Isa and McKinlay as well as several smaller lines of well finished meatworks Heifers and Cows from the local area. The overall yarding was drawn from Burketown, Mt Isa, McKinlay, Hughenden, Georgetown, Bowen, Mt Coolon, as well as the local area.

Prime Quotes: Bullocks were quoted 5¢ dearer, Heifers were 10¢ dearer, Cows were 10¢ dearer, and Bulls were 10¢ dearer on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	242	200	260	284
	Heavy	Over 500kg	10	236	270	288
Heifers	Medium	Up to 540kg	84	194	244	260
	Heavy	Over 540kg	NQ	-	-	-
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	71	50	170	200
	Heavy	Over 400kg	267	140	218	240
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	39	30	212	250
	Heavy	Over 450kg	36	220	262	286

- Bullocks suitable for live export topped at 288¢/kg, sold on a/c Olderfleet Cattle, to weigh at 600kg to return \$1,729/hd.
- A pen of heavy weight Santa Cross Bullocks on a/c AM & JL Hollingsworth, sold to 268¢/kg, weighing 743kg to return \$1,992/hd.
- Best Priced trade Heifers were presented on a/c Brown & Sons, "Beenfield", McKinlay sold for 250¢/kg, weighing 456kg to return \$1,141 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold on a/c Matthews Cattle P/L for 236¢/kg, weighing 567kg to return \$1,338 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c MR Stanger & KJ Gilligan made 286¢/kg and weighed 800kg to return \$2,289 per head.

Store Quotes: There was a mixed yarding of Steers and Mickeys, with prices reflecting the quality on offer. A couple of good lines of Heifers 260kg and over sold firm to slightly dearer however those under 260kg did not attract as much interest and anything sub 200kg struggled.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	43	175	272	316
	200 – 320kg	181	160	273	320
	320 – 400kg	85	200	257	262
	Over 400kg	9	240	243	246
Mickeys	Up to 400kg	118	140	211	250
Heifers	Up to 200kg	175	130	201	248
	200 – 320kg	379	50	207	246
	320 – 370kg	85	140	226	250

- A pen of 27 Steers a/c Leumeah Grazing, "Mt Talbot Station", Forsayth, made 318¢/kg and weighed 203kg, returning \$645 per head.
- Mickeys sold on a/c RJ & AG Christensen, "One Mile", Ravenswood made 246¢/kg and weighed 311kg to return \$765/hd.
- Heifers topped at 248¢/kg, sold on a/c Flinders River Cattle Co, to weigh at 177kg to return \$439 per head.
- Cows & Calves ranged from \$750 to \$1360 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST 2023

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