

# CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS

## PRIME AND STORE SALE MARKET REPORT

### Wednesday – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 3,607 cattle, consisting of 370 prime cattle & 3,237 store cattle. The prime cattle consisted of 68 Bullocks, 50 Heifers, 195 Cows and 57 Bulls. The store section consisted of 1,808 Steers, 368 Mickeys, 1,055 Heifers and 6 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of a plainer yarding of Prime cattle than previous Sales which sold to a quality related cheaper trend. The yarding was drawn from Mt Isa, Camooweal, Richmond, Homestead, Cape York, Mutchilba, Malanda, Ingham, local and coastal areas.

#### Prime Quotes:

Bullocks were quoted 20¢ easier, Heifers were 25¢ easier, Cows were 25¢ easier, and Bulls were 10¢ easier on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	45	186	235	250
	Heavy	Over 500kg	23	186	223	240
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	50	80	188	242
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	105	60	148	195
	Heavy	Over 400kg	90	164	187	222
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	39	80	211	260
	Heavy	Over 450kg	18	218	232	238

- Bullocks topped at 240¢/kg on A/c Argylla Mountains Pastoral that weighed 702kg to return \$1,684 per head.
- Best Priced trade Heifers were presented on A/c C Gilmore, "Cranford Station", Torrens Creek that sold for 242¢/kg, and weighed 367kg to return \$888 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by A/c C Gilmore, "Cranford Station", Torrens Creek for 222¢/kg, weighing 490kg to return \$1,088 per head.
- Bulls sold on A/c KJ & MM Taylor, "Oaralat Station", Mt Surprise topped at 238¢/kg and weighed 592kg, to return \$1,410 per head.

#### Store Quotes:

Store cattle were good quality lines of feeder weight Brahman Steers suitable for feedlots and live export. Smaller lines of mixed quality backgrounds made up the remainder.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	380	100	260	288
	200 – 320kg	917	80	255	288
	320 – 400kg	457	100	260	288
	Over 400kg	54	206	256	266
Mickeys	Up to 400kg	368	70	225	260
Heifers	Up to 200kg	334	100	161	226
	200 – 320kg	658	120	209	244
	320 – 370kg	63	150	222	230

- A pen of 24 Steers A/c SJ & RJ Neal, Hughenden made 288¢/kg and weighed 342kg, returning an average of \$984 per head.
- A good pen of 15 Heifers on A/c RM & LJ Herrod, Euramo made 236¢/kg weighed 311kg returning \$733 per head.
- 3 x 3 Cows & Calves sold on A/c S Garland & N Graham, Charters Towers returned \$725 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024**

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