

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 17th APRIL 2024

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 3,275 Cattle, consisting of 1,333 Prime Cattle and 1,942 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 212 Bullocks, 129 Heifers, 524 Cows and 468 Bulls & Males. The Store section consisted of 1,396 Steers, 474 Heifers, 17 PTIC Heifers and 55 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of larger lines of Ox and well-covered Cows which sold to a subdued buying panel. With large lines of quality store Steers and Heifers that sold to a competitive market. The yarding was drawn from Hughenden, Croydon, Greenvale, Mt Garnet as well as local and coastal areas.

Prime Quotes: Bullocks were quoted 10¢ easier, Heifers were 10-15¢ easier, Cows were 20¢ easier and Bulls were 20¢ 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	72	156.2	186.5	250.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	120	206.2	238.5	260.2
Heifers	Medium	Up to 540kg	125	140	213.6	242.2
	Heavy	Over 540kg	4	175.2	186	218.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	80	50	157	191.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	444	100	185.2	197.2
Bulls	Medium	Up to 450kg	-	-	-	-
	Heavy	Over 6000kg	38	160	218	268.2

- Bullocks topped at 260.2¢/kg sold on a/c AS & JL Pemble, Southernview, Charters Towers that weighed 513kg to return a \$1,333 per head.
- Best priced trade Heifers were presented on a/c Cliff Mosch, Shrimp Creek, Einasleigh that sold for 242.2¢/kg and weighed 363kg to return \$878 head.
- The top pen of Cows was sold by a/c TG & BS Mitchell, for 197.2¢/kg, weighing 526kg to return \$1,036 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c Barragunda Pastoral, topped at 246.2¢/kg and weighed 790kg, to return \$1,944 per head.

Store Quotes: A larger number of quality store Cattle were presented at this week's sale, with increased competition for better quality lines for both Steers and Heifers. Mickeys stayed at a similar rate throughout the sale which was stronger than last week's sale.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	412	150	288.4	326.2
	200 – 320kg	762	164.2	289	334.2
	320 – 400kg	179	154.2	244.3	280
	Over 400kg	43	208.2	243.5	270.2
Mickeys	Up to 400kg	430	100	232.9	290
Heifers	Up to 200kg	129	160	251.2	270
	200 – 320kg	336	150	254.7	290.2
	320 – 370kg	9	150	197.6	206.2

- A pen of 11 Steers a/c Robert Dahl, Mungurin Station, Giru made 334.2¢/kg and weighed 248kg, returning an average of \$828 per head.
- A good pen of 36 Heifers on a/c Valpre Grazing, Charters Towers made 290.2¢/kg, weighed 242kg returning \$701 per head.
- 24 Cows & Calves sold on a/c MGS Pastoral, Junction Creek, Charters Towers and returned \$1,200 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 24th APRIL 2024

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