

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME & STORE SALE MARKET REPORT

Wednesday – 3rd April 2024

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1024 cattle, consisting of 286 prime cattle & 738 store cattle. The Prime cattle consisted of 57 Bullocks, 43 Heifers, 93 Cows and 93 Bulls. The Store section consisted of 563 Steers, 18 Mickeys, 149 Heifers and 8x8 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of a mix yarding, with isolated pens of heavy export slaughter cattle. All the usual buyers were in attendance, as well as one exporter operating and reduced restocker activity. The yarding was drawn from Weipa, Ingham, and Richmond, as well as local and coastal areas.

Prime Quotes: Bullocks were quoted 5c dearer, Heifers were unchanged, Cows were 5-10c dearer, and Bulls were unchanged on last Sale's rates.

| Description | Category | Wt. Range kg | Head | Price in cents/kg | | |
|-------------------|----------|--------------|------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| Steers & Bullocks | Medium | Up to 500kg | 47 | 140 | 268 | 276 |
| | Heavy | Over 500kg | 10 | 230 | 261 | 266 |
| Heifers | Medium | Up to 540kg | 43 | 100 | 218 | 250 |
| | Heavy | Over 540kg | NQ | - | - | - |
| Cows | Medium | Up to 400kg | 13 | 50 | 149 | 230 |
| | Heavy | Over 400kg | 80 | 176 | 220 | 230 |
| Bulls | Medium | Up to 450kg | 69 | 60 | 241 | 276 |
| | Heavy | Over 450kg | 24 | 200 | 243 | 270 |

- Bullocks topped at 276¢/kg sold on a/c WF Prichard, Charters Towers that weighed 484kg to return \$1,336 per head.
- A pen of trade Heifers were presented on a/c Smith Pastoral, Torrens Creek that sold for 238¢/kg and weighed 413kg to return \$938 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold on a/c TN & MA Carr, Charters Towers for 230¢/kg, weighing 620kg to return \$1,427 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c Pedracini Grazing, Scartwater topped at 270¢/kg and weighed 476kg, to return \$1285 per head.

Store Quotes: Store cattle consisted of a mixed yarding with better quality isolated pens drawing the attention of buyers.

| Description | Wt. Range kg | Head | Price in cents/kg | | |
|-------------|--------------|------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| Steers | Up to 200kg | 59 | 128 | 130 | 180 |
| | 200 – 320kg | 384 | 90 | 212 | 325 |
| | 320 – 400kg | 120 | 174 | 232 | 282 |
| | Over 400kg | NQ | NQ | NQ | NQ |
| Mickeys | Up to 400kg | 18 | 60 | 187 | 250 |
| Heifers | Up to 200kg | 1 | 116 | 116 | 116 |
| | 200 – 320kg | 135 | 50 | 204 | 246 |
| | 320 – 370kg | 13 | 146 | 159 | 220 |

- A pen of 7 steers a/c Kate Hodgetts, Charters Towers made 325¢/kg and weighed 263kg, returning an average of \$854.81 per head.
- A good pen of 12 Heifers on a/c D & A Forster, Pentland made 246¢/kg, weighed 214kg, returning \$526 per head.
- 8x8 Cows & Calves ranged from \$500 - \$800

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY 10th APRIL 2024

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