

## CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

**Wednesday – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2,985 cattle, consisting of 788 Prime cattle & 2,197 Store cattle. The Prime cattle consisted of 211 Bullocks, 75 Heifers, 422 Cows and 80 Bulls.**

**The Store section consisted of 1,136 Steers, 192 Mickeys, 986 Heifers and 75 Cows & Calves.**

Comprised of small lines of Meatworks Ox and Cows as well as some large consignments of Feeder Steers and Heifers. Live export competition on the Ox and Bulls resulted in a firm to dearer market for those categories, however processors operated with lesser rates in line with other centres. The yarding was drawn from Georgetown, Richmond, Hughenden, Pentland, Clermont, Malanda, Tully, as well as local and coastal areas.

**Prime Quotes:** Bullocks were 20¢ dearer, Heifers were 15¢ easier, Cows were 15¢ easier, and Bulls were 20¢ dearer on last Sale's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers &amp; Bullocks</b>	Medium	Up to 500kg	131	238	284	294
	Heavy	Over 500kg	80	270	291	310
<b>Heifers</b>	Medium	Up to 440kg	60	160	225	256
	Heavy	Over 440kg	15	240	240	240
<b>Cows</b>	Medium	Up to 400kg	166	90	188	220
	Heavy	Over 400kg	256	150	228	250
<b>Bulls</b>	Medium	Up to 450kg	30	240	270	290
	Heavy	Over 450kg	50	225	274	290

- Bullocks topped at 310¢/kg for 12 Crossbred Ox sold on a/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas", Clermont that weighed 618kg to return a \$1,915 per head.
- Best Priced trade Heifers were presented on a/c WGA & SG Cowe, Tully that sold for 256¢/kg, and weighed 312kg to return \$798 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Philipson Holdings, Charters Towers for 250¢/kg, weighing 519kg to return \$1,299 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c Fletchervale Pastoral Co, "Fletchervale", Charters Towers, topped at 290¢/kg and weighed 640kg, to return \$1,856 per head.

**Store Quotes:** Store cattle were made up of good lines of Brahman Feeder cattle which met good competition. The remainder of Brahman backgrounders sub 300kg met limited competition.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers</b>	Up to 200kg	132	156	260	302
	200 – 320kg	749	150	270	310
	320 – 400kg	220	155	287	296
	Over 400kg	35	288	292	293
<b>Mickeys</b>	Up to 400kg	192	150	258	300
<b>Heifers</b>	Up to 200kg	100	140	217	254
	200 – 320kg	701	140	232	282
	320 – 370kg	185	210	251	268

- A pen of 22 Steers a/c Pedracini Grazing Trust, "Scartwater", Charters Towers made 296¢/kg and weighed 394kg, returning an average of \$1,165 per head.
- A good pen of 10 Heifers on a/c RJ & AG Christensen, "One Mile", Ravenswood made 270¢/kg, weighed 248kg returning \$669 per head.
- 2 x 2 Cows & Calves sold on a/c Milestone Brahman Stud, Charters Towers returned \$1,240 per unit. Most sold from \$750 - \$1000 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

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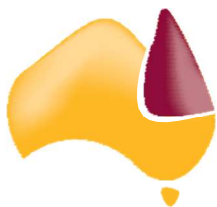
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Fat & Store Sale Cattle Wednesday, 14 February 2024 (4)

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### Live Weight

Category	Weight Range	Fat and Muscle	Head	Cents per Kilogram			Dollars per Head		
				Min.	Av.	Max.	Min.	Av.	Max.
Steers	Up To 400	D2	2	242.2	242.2	242.2	\$944.58	\$944.58	\$944.58
Steers	400 To 500	D2	131	238.2	284.2	294.2	\$1,153.45	\$1,270.39	\$1,417.66
Steers	500 To 600	D2	42	270.0	283.7	294.2	\$1,437.33	\$1,520.42	\$1,592.47
Steers	600 To 750	D2	38	280.0	296.1	310.2	\$1,782.42	\$1,922.87	\$2,128.35
Steers	Over 750	D2	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	\$2,378.00	\$2,378.00	\$2,378.00
Heifers	Up To 540	D2	60	180.2	224.7	256.2	\$484.16	\$745.96	\$1,100.88
Heifers	Over 540	D2	15	240.0	240.0	240.0	\$1,344.00	\$1,344.00	\$1,344.00
Cows	Up To 400	D2	166	88.2	185.7	220.0	\$238.14	\$672.39	\$880.00
Cows	400 To 520	D2	229	150.0	223.4	250.2	\$630.00	\$1,017.48	\$1,299.25
Cows	Over 520	D2	27	180.0	234.1	242.2	\$1,008.00	\$1,271.21	\$1,351.06
Bulls	Up To 450	D1	197	150.0	258.4	300.2	\$285.59	\$738.15	\$1,215.90
Bulls	450 To 600	D1	51	240.0	268.8	290.0	\$1,259.81	\$1,385.27	\$1,566.00
Bulls	Over 600	D1	30	225.2	274.0	290.0	\$1,418.76	\$2,041.67	\$2,364.25
Feeder Steers	Up To 200		132	136.2	260.1	302.2	\$258.78	\$448.70	\$580.22
Feeder Steers	200 To 320		750	150.0	269.7	310.0	\$355.71	\$714.09	\$950.67
Feeder Steers	320 To 400		220	154.2	287.3	296.2	\$570.54	\$1,047.76	\$1,165.95
Feeder Steers	400 To 500		31	288.2	292.9	293.2	\$1,183.92	\$1,188.42	\$1,253.67
Feeder Heifers	Up To 200		165	140.0	224.8	254.2	\$228.65	\$380.32	\$487.92
Feeder Heifers	200 To 320		754	140.0	230.9	282.2	\$295.61	\$611.29	\$846.60
Feeder Heifers	320 To 370		102	210.0	245.5	268.2	\$741.65	\$847.84	\$985.64
Feeder Heifers	Over 370		21	262.2	267.9	268.2	\$996.36	\$1,094.70	\$1,099.62

Total Liveweight Yarding 3164

Average C/KG 249.73

Average \$ / Head \$797.74

### Open Auction

Category	Head	Dollars per Head		
		Min.	Av.	Max.
COWS AND CALVES	67	\$670.00	\$858.51	\$1,240.00

Total Open Auction Heads 67

Average \$ / Head \$858.51

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