

## **CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE**

**Wednesday – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 3,240 Cattle, consisting of 1,474 Prime Cattle and 1,766 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 203 Bullocks, 240 Heifers, 931 Cows and 100 Bulls. The Store Section consisted of 696 Steers, 264 Mickeys, 748 Heifers and 58 Cows & Calves.**

Cattle comprised of mixed yarding, with Prime Cattle selling to slightly easier rates, in line with most major centres across the state this week. The yarding was drawn from Mount Isa, Hughenden, Torrens Creek, Croydon, Mt Garnet, Dimbulah as well as local and coastal areas.

**Prime Quotes:** With this being the first Charters Towers Sale for several weeks, the cattle aren't quoted dearer/easier than last Sale.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers &amp; Bullocks</b>	Medium	Up to 500kg	115	172	270	294
	Heavy	Over 500kg	88	252	286	300
<b>Heifers</b>	Medium	Up to 540kg	240	176	252	282
<b>Cows</b>	Medium	Up to 400kg	308	40	198	246
	Heavy	Over 400kg	623	110	235	270
<b>Bulls</b>	Medium	Up to 450kg	-	-	-	-
	Heavy	Over 450kg	100	164	254	272

- Bullocks topped at 300¢/kg for a pen of Brahman Ox sold on a/c BZ Cattle Co, that weighed 559kg to return \$1,676 per head.
- Best Priced trade Heifers were presented on a/c Flute & West that sold for 278¢/kg, weighing 540kg to return \$1,502 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by HH Pastoral for 270¢/kg, weighing 632kg to return \$1,707 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c M & N Jones, topped at 272¢/kg and weighed 500kg, to return \$1,360 per head.

**Store Quotes:** Store Cattle were predominantly made up of mixed quality lots, with isolated pens of weaner Steers receiving solid competition. Feeder weight Steers and Heifers were in short supply. Younger Heifers continued to see a softer market and limited re-stocker interest.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers</b>	Up to 200kg	188	200	273	314
	200 – 320kg	376	170	275	314
	320 – 400kg	131	220	265	286
	Over 400kg	1	266	266	266
<b>Mickeys</b>	Up to 400kg	264	100	246	286
<b>Heifers</b>	Up to 200kg	90	140	220	252
	200 – 320kg	612	150	241	268
	Over 320kg	46	210	257	258

- A pen of 20 Steers a/c R & R White Family made 314¢/kg and weighed 243kg, returning an average of \$763 per head.
- A good pen of 27 Heifers on a/c Kennedy Grazing made 268¢/kg weighed 250kg returning \$670 per head.
- 8 Cows & Calves sold on a/c Ottley Capital returned \$1,250 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025**

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**Market Report**

Fat & Store Sale Cattle Wednesday, 5 March 2025 (1)

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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	14	172.2	249.2	294.2	\$619.02	\$930.86	\$1,128.80
Steers	400 To 500	D2	101	202.2	270.7	294.2	\$829.02	\$1,240.20	\$1,411.00
Steers	500 To 600	D2	83	252.2	286.4	300.0	\$1,361.88	\$1,559.33	\$1,732.77
Steers	600 To 750	D2	5	288.2	293.2	295.0	\$1,774.44	\$1,806.29	\$1,814.25
Heifers	Up To 540	D2	239	176.2	252.1	282.2	\$504.00	\$985.54	\$1,502.28
Heifers	Over 540	D2	1	268.2	268.2	268.2	\$1,501.92	\$1,501.92	\$1,501.92
Cows	Up To 400	D2	308	40.0	198.4	246.2	\$124.00	\$732.72	\$917.73
Cows	400 To 520	D2	552	110.0	235.4	260.2	\$506.00	\$1,062.09	\$1,327.02
Cows	Over 520	D2	71	236.2	256.5	270.2	\$1,278.00	\$1,405.01	\$1,707.66
Bulls	Up To 450	D1	264	100.0	246.8	286.2	\$235.00	\$698.42	\$1,188.00
Bulls	450 To 600	D1	45	164.2	254.0	272.2	\$804.58	\$1,287.80	\$1,491.75
Bulls	Over 600	D1	55	180.0	237.4	258.2	\$1,251.00	\$1,712.05	\$2,092.70
Feeder Steers	Up To 200		188	200.0	273.5	314.2	\$220.00	\$511.97	\$608.80
Feeder Steers	200 To 320		376	170.0	275.6	314.2	\$397.80	\$690.54	\$874.82
Feeder Steers	320 To 400		131	220.2	265.7	286.2	\$734.92	\$923.14	\$1,136.80
Feeder Steers	400 To 500		1	266.2	266.2	266.2	\$1,224.52	\$1,224.52	\$1,224.52
Feeder Heifers	Up To 200		90	140.0	220.9	252.2	\$225.00	\$394.41	\$500.40
Feeder Heifers	200 To 320		612	150.0	241.2	268.2	\$306.82	\$585.17	\$781.83
Feeder Heifers	320 To 370		21	210.2	249.6	256.2	\$714.68	\$872.33	\$886.67
Feeder Heifers	Over 370		25	248.2	257.1	258.2	\$989.57	\$1,026.42	\$1,141.72
Total Liveweight Yarding			<b>3182</b>						
Average C/KG			<b>246.64</b>						
Average \$ / Head			<b>\$841.49</b>						

*Open Auction*

Category	Head	Dollars per Head		
		Min.	Av.	Max.
COWS AND CALVES	58	\$850.00	\$957.76	\$1,260.00
Total Open Auction Heads		<b>58</b>		
Average \$ / Head		<b>\$957.76</b>		

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