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About the Business:

## **ON AUCTION - Lexus Celsior 4 Door Sedan 4.0L V8 (1994)**

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Location: 10 CHOPIN STREET, KLARINET, WITBANK, MPUMALANGA

Start: 2026-06-25 at 08:00

End: 2026-06-25 at 12:00

Tax on Fees: 15.00%

Currency: ZAR

Collectore Item: Rare Japanese import Toyota Celsior luxury sedan fitted with the legendary Toyota 1UZ FE 4.0L V8 engine, internationally renowned for exceptional reliability, refinement and durability.

The Toyota Celsior served as the Japanese domestic market equivalent of the Lexus LS400 and is widely regarded as one of Toyota's finest luxury vehicles ever produced. This example presents in highly original condition with factory luxury features, original trim and classic period correct styling. Increasingly sought after by Japanese luxury vehicle enthusiasts and collectors.

Odometer reading of approximately 379,236 km. Vehicle presents in good overall cosmetic condition for age, with signs of careful ownership and normal wear associated with age and mileage.

#### Features & Accessories

- 4.0L Toyota 1UZ FE V8 petrol engine
- Automatic transmission
- Factory luxury sedan configuration
- Electric windows
- Electric mirrors
- Electric front seats
- Driver seat memory function
- Automatic climate control air conditioning
- Factory Lexus premium sound system
- Radio / CD / cassette audio system
- Woodgrain interior trim finishes
- Central locking
- Power steering
- Original wheel covers
- Luxury leather interior
- Factory instrument cluster and controls intact
- Collector and enthusiast appeal

#### Visual Condition Assessment

##### Exterior

- Champagne gold metallic paintwork presents well for age
- Body panels appear straight and original from supplied photographs
- Chrome trim and badging present well
- Minor cosmetic wear and age related imperfections visible
- Front lower bumper area shows visible scuffing / damage
- No obvious major accident damage noted from supplied photographs
- Vehicle retains a clean and original luxury sedan appearance

##### Interior

- Cabin presents exceptionally clean and original for age and mileage

Dashboard, switches and centre console appear in good condition  
 Factory premium audio system still fitted  
 Woodgrain trim presents well  
 Leather upholstery appears preserved beneath seat covers  
 Door trims, carpets and interior plastics appear intact  
 Instrument cluster operational at time of inspection  
 Luxury features and switchgear appear complete

**Mechanical / Operational**

Vehicle starts and instrument cluster operational at time of inspection  
 Legendary Toyota 1UZ FE V8 engine fitted  
 Engine bay presents clean and largely original  
 Odometer reading reflects approximately 379,236 km  
 Prospective purchasers are encouraged to conduct their own mechanical assessment and roadworthy inspection  
 Sold as viewed and subject to Auction Terms & Conditions

**Collector & Market Commentary**

The Toyota Celsior has developed a strong international collector and enthusiast following due to its exceptional engineering quality, reliability and luxury refinement. Clean and original examples are becoming increasingly scarce in South Africa, particularly imported units retaining factory features and trim. The renowned 1UZ FE V8 engine is highly respected globally for long-term durability and smooth performance, making this vehicle attractive to collectors, enthusiasts and buyers seeking a distinctive Japanese luxury sedan.

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Sector: **Auctions**

**AUCTION**

Monthly Profit:

**R 0**

Asset Value:

**R 0**

Stock Value:

**R 0**

Yearly Net Profit :

**R 0**



# Business Report

## Summary

Disposable Vehicles - Lexus    25 June 2026 at 11:00    1 vehicle(s)

**Aides Auctions** invites you to a focused vehicle disposal auction taking place on **25 June 2026 at 11:00, held at 11 Chopin Street, Klarinet, Witbank**, under the expert gavel of **auctioneer Peet Brits**. This is a prime opportunity for buyers seeking a well-regarded Japanese luxury vehicle at auction, with a buyer's commission of 12% applicable on all successful bids.

Leading the sale is Lot B1, a **1994 Toyota Celsior 4-Door Sedan**, powered by a commanding **4.0L V8 engine** and presenting in good, running condition with **379 236 kilometres** on the clock. The Celsior - the Japanese domestic market equivalent of the **Lexus LS400** - is celebrated for its legendary build quality, refined ride, and the enduring reliability of its V8 powerplant. This is a rare chance to acquire a classic luxury saloon that continues to command respect among enthusiasts and collectors alike.

Do not miss your opportunity to register and bid on this exceptional lot. Prospective buyers are encouraged to arrange a vehicle viewing prior to the auction date to inspect the vehicle firsthand and bid with confidence. For further information regarding registration, viewing times, or any auction enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the Aides Auctions team- we look forward to seeing you at **Witbank on 25 June 2026**.

### VEHICLES ON OFFER:

#### LOT B1

VEHICLE 1994 TOYOTA Celsior 4 Door Sedan 4.0L V8

MILEAGE 379,236 km

RESERVE R 200 000

#### 1994 TOYOTA CELSIOR 4 DOOR SEDAN 4.0L VB

#### VEHICLE SPECIFICATION:

Make	TOYOTA	Colour	Champagne Gold Metallic
Model	Celsior 4 Door Sedan	Mileage	379,236 km
Variant	4.0L VB	Condition	Good
Year	1994	Running State	Runner
Category	Cars	Service History	Yes
Fuel	Petrol	Spare Key	Yes
VIN No	HCF100164532	Tools Included	No
Engine No	1UZ0375798	Accident Damage	No
Registration No	BFR912MP	No. of Keys	1

#### PRICING:

TRADE TBC

**RETAIL TBC**

**RESERVE**

R 200 000

**NATIS**

Documentation available for viewing on day of auction.

### **FEATURES & ACCESSORIES:**

"1 UZ-FE 4.0L Naturally Aspirated VS Petrol Engine●● - Toyota's benchmark luxury powerplant, known for exceptional smoothness and long-term durability

"Electronically Controlled 4-Speed Automatic Transmission" (TBC - standard fitment for this generation)

"4-Door Full-Size Luxury Sedan Body Configuration" - UCF10 Celsior

/ Lexus LS400 platform

"Multi-spoke alloy-style wheel covers" (factory original Lexus/Celsior hub cap design)

"Chrome front grille surround" with centre Lexus "L" badge

"Dual-lens rectangular headlamp clusters" with integrated front corner indicators

"Colour-coded exterior body mouldings and bumpers" "Rear "LEXUS" badging" with Lexus "L" bootlid emblem "Rear window demister" (standard on this model) "Dual exhausts" - visible at the rear lower bumper

"Power-adjustable heated side mirrors" (standard fitment) "Tinted privacy glass" - rear side windows and rear screen

"Automatic climate control air conditioning" (standard on this model) "Multi-function leather-wrapped steering wheel" (standard fitment) "Power windows - all four doors" (standard fitment)

"Central locking system" (standard fitment) "Service history documentation present" "1 x Spare Key"

"Mpumalanga registration (BFR 912 MP)" - currently licensed

### **CONDITION ASSESSMENT:**

#### **EXTERIOR**

"Paintwork" presents well overall for a 30-year-old vehicle - the Champagne Gold Metallic finish retains a reasonable level of gloss with light surface oxidation and minor age-related fade consistent with the year of manufacture

"Body panels" appear largely straight and free of major dents or panel damage across all four doors, front wings, bonnet, and boot lid - no accident damage reported and this is consistent with what is visible in photos "Front bumper" shows minor scuffing and light surface damage to the lower chin section, most notable in the front three-quarter view - consistent with general age-related wear rather than collision damage

"Rear bumper and boot lid" present cleanly with no visible damage; rear light clusters appear intact and undamaged with good lens clarity on both sides

"Alloy-style wheel covers" appear original and in reasonable condition with some road grime and light kerbing marks visible; tyres appear to have usable tread remaining but condition should be verified on inspection

"Chrome front grille surround" retains its lustre and presents as a strong aesthetic feature of this vehicle

#### **INTERIOR**

"Dashboard and instrument cluster" visible through the windscreen appear intact and largely original - the UCF10 Celsior featured a wood-trimmed, analogue-instrumented dashboard typical of Japanese flagship luxury of this era; no visible cracking or significant deterioration noted from available photos

"Front seating" appears to be the original light-coloured (beige/ivory) leather or leather-look upholstery, consistent with the Celsior's luxury specification; general condition appears reasonable with expected age-related wear

"Rear passenger compartment" reflects the Celsior's hallmark spaciousness; rear seating visible through tinted glass appears intact and unmodified

"Door trims and window surrounds" appear to be in keeping with the overall interior condition - no visible tears or damage noted from photos

"Steering wheel and centre console" appear original and unmodified; the Celsior's wood-and-leather interior appointments are still present

"No tools present" as declared; buyers should account for this when assessing the lot

## **MECHANICAL**

"Confirmed runner" - the vehicle starts and is operational at the time of assessment, as declared by the seller

"Odometer reads 379,236 km" - high mileage for a 1994 model, though the 1UZ-FE V8 is widely regarded as one of the most reliable and long-lived engines in automotive history, with many examples surpassing 500,000 km with proper maintenance

"Service history is present" - buyers are strongly encouraged to review the service documentation in full prior to bidding to assess maintenance intervals, recent work completed, and any noted mechanical concerns

"A full independent mechanical inspection is recommended" prior to bidding, with particular attention to transmission condition, cooling system integrity, suspension bushes, air conditioning function, and electrical system operation given the vehicle's age

"This vehicle is sold as viewed, as is, where is" - all bids are final and Aides Auctions provides no warranty, expressed or implied; all information is provided in good faith based on available data and visual assessment at the time of cataloguing.

## **Condition of Sale**

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No vehicle may be removed from the premises until full payment has been received and cleared. Rules of Auction available upon request.

### **Bidding**

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