

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 26th February, 2014

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 850 Cattle.

Consisting of 180 Prime Cattle and 670 Store Cattle.

Prime Cattle yarded: 44 Bullocks, 11 Heifers, 103 Cows and 22 Bulls.

Store Cattle yarded: 294 Steers, 353 Heifers and 23 x 16 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of small consignments of well finished local & coastal cattle.

The yarding was drawn from Einasleigh, Belyando, Home Hill, Local & Coastal areas.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	11	60	114	145
	Heavy	Over 440kg	-	-	-	-
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	51	40	93	136
	Heavy	Over 400	56	135	146	154
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	26	80	135	164
	Heavy	Over 500	18	125	169	182
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	13	120	133	140

- Bullocks topped at 182 ¢/kg for Brahman Cross bullocks sold on A/c P Ferguson, that weighed 531 kg to return \$968 per hd.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/C B & J Bretz, which made 145¢/kg to weigh 355kg and return \$515 per hd.
- The top pen of Cows sold by Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas" Clermont, for 154 ¢/kg to weigh 594 kg and return \$916 per hd.
- Bulls sold on A/c B & M Bennetto, "Virginia Park" Charters Towers, topped at 140 ¢/kg and weighed 760 kg to return \$1065 per hd.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were mostly fair to light condition, showing the effects of the past season.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	62	120	134	164
	200 – 320	120	85	154	182
	320 – 400	26	158	163	167
Heifers	Up to 200	127	60	97	110
	200 – 320	187	50	121	145
	320 – 370	25	104	112	120
	Over 370	-	-	-	-

- A pen of Brahman Cross Steers A/c L & K Hodder made 182 ¢/kg weighed 285 kg and realized \$520 per hd.
- A good pen of Red Brahman Cross Heifers sold on A/c J & N Hardy, Evelyn Central, made 145¢/kg weighed 284kg and returned a good average of \$413 per hd.
- Cows & Calves sold on A/c David B Nutley, Charters Towers, returned \$450 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS SCHEDULED FOR 5TH MARCH, 2014

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