

<u>CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE</u> Wednesday – 17th June 2015

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1508 Cattle consisting of 825 Prime Cattle and 683 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 67 Bullocks, 85 Heifers, 645 Cows and 28 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 241 Steers, 415 Heifers, and 27 Cows & Calves.

Cattle consisted of mostly several lines of well finished cows with few bullocks yarded. The balance of the yarding were of mixed condition showing the effects of the season. The yarding was drawn from Hughenden, Winton, Georgetown, Lakeland, Mt Garnet, Einasleigh, Forsayth, Belyando, Ingham, Home Hill, local and coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted 10-15¢ dearer, Heifers were 10-15¢ dearer and Cows 15¢ dearer than last week.

Prime Quotes:

| Description | Category | Wt. Range kg | Head | Price in cents/kg | | |
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| | | | | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| Heifers | Medium | Up to 440kg | 68 | 120.0 | 163.9 | 177.2 |
| | Heavy | Over 440kg | 17 | 194.2 | 194.2 | 194.2 |
| Cows | Medium | Up to 400kg | 419 | 40.0 | 141.6 | 170.0 |
| | Heavy | Over 400kg | 222 | 124.2 | 172.1 | 200.2 |
| Steers & Bullocks | Medium | Up to 500kg | 48 | 143.2 | 169.2 | 184.2 |
| | Heavy | Over 500kg | 19 | 173.2 | 204.2 | 212.2 |
| Bulls | Heavy | Over 450kg | 22 | 146.2 | 174.7 | 190.2 |

- Bullocks topped at 212¢/kg for Brahman Cross sold on a/c LT and C Curley, "Sutherland Holding" Georgetown weighing 586kg to return \$1244 per head.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Mt Douglas Past Co "Mt Douglas" Charters Towers making 194¢/kg to weigh 443kg and return \$860 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold on a/c Mt Douglas Past Co "Mt Douglas" Charters Towers for 200.2¢/kg to weigh 542kg and return \$1085 per head.
- A pen of cows sold were sold by Everingham Past, for 196¢/kg and weighed 523kg to return \$1026 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c A & S Eastaughffe topped at 190¢/kg and weighed 510kg to return \$970 per head.

<u> Store Quotes:</u>

Store cattle were of mixed quality with the better runs selling to a strong buyers gallery.

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| | Up to 200kg | 4 | 174.2 | 216.9 | 220.2 | |
| Steers | 200 – 280kg | 107 | 90 | 205.6 | 232.2 | |
| | 280 – 330kg | 15 | 170.0 | 179.3 | 189.2 | |
| | Over 330kg | 10 | 192.2 | 193.1 | 195.2 | |
| Heifers | Up to 200kg | 112 | 70 | 161.3 | 203.2 | |
| | 200-280kg | 204 | 100.0 | 146.8 | 188.2 | |
| | 280-330kg | 86 | 148.2 | 189.9 | 206.2 | |
| | Over 330kg | 13 | 206.2 | 206.2 | 206.2 | |

- A pen of Brahman X Steers A/C JLV Pastoral Pty made 232¢/kg and weighed 226kg and realised \$525 per head
- Store steers sold A/c of Kings Plain Station with an average weight of 140kg sold for 220.2¢ per kg with an average price per head of \$309.
- A good pen of Cross Bred Heifers A/c Mt Douglas Past Co "Mt Douglas" Charters Towers made 206¢/kg, weighed 354kg & returned a good average of \$730 per head.
- A line of 50 Heifers A/c James Cook University sold for an average of 203.2 c/kg to weigh 146kg with to return of \$298 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on A/c Everingham Pastoral returned \$550 per head.