

## CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2014**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1007 Cattle. Consisting of 197 Prime Cattle and 810 Store Cattle. Prime Cattle yarded: 29 Bullocks, 39 Heifers, 120 Cows and 9 Bulls. Store Cattle yarded: 289 Steers and 521 Heifers.

Cattle comprised of small lines of good slaughter cattle from local areas along with bigger lines of Steers and Heifers from local and northern areas. The yarding was drawn from Chillagoe, Ayr, and local areas.

The market was much improved with slaughter cattle up to 25 to 40¢/kg and Steers up 20 to 30¢/kg and Heifers similar. Bullocks were quoted 25-30¢ dearer, Heifers were 40¢ dearer and Cows 40-50¢ dearer on last sales rates.

### Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	27	137	153	160
	Heavy	Over 440kg	0	0	0	0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400	76	90	115	130
	Heavy	Over 400	44	100	145	159
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500	22	128	157	184
	Heavy	Over 500	6	185	186	191
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450	5	132	148	160

- Bullocks topped at 185¢/kg for 5 Brahman bullocks sold on A/c Reguson and Pirrone of Ayr, that weighed 502kg to return \$930 per hd.
- Single bullock sold on A/c Fanning Downs Pastoral Co, "Fanning Downs", Charters Towers, made 191.2¢/kg, weighed 610kg and returned \$1,166.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on A/c Laroona Pastoral Co, Mingela, which made 160¢/kg to weigh 408kg and returned \$654 per hd.
- The top pen of Cows sold by W Millar, "Kentucky Farm", Charters Towers for 159¢/kg to weigh 447kg and returned \$712 per hd.
- Bulls sold on A/c Devonport Cattle Co, "Saltwater", Mingela, topped at 160¢/kg and weighed 560kg to return \$897 per hd.

### Store Quotes:

Store cattle were mostly local with a line of Heifers from the Chillagoe area. Condition was mostly good and the market improved considerably.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200	95	117	178	191
	200 – 320	136	110	166	189
	320 – 400	44	157	165	176
Heifers	Up to 200	221	80	143	159
	200 – 320	296	106	151	162
	320 – 370	10	131	136	151
	Over 370	27	137	153	160

- A pen of 24 Steers A/c Rycon, Einasleigh made 192¢/kg weighed 147kg and realized \$282 per hd.
- A good pen of 18 Heifers sold on A/c J Knuth, Calcium, made 162¢/kg weighed 231kg and returned a good average of \$375 per hd.
- Cows & Calves sold on A/c Nil to quote.

**NEXT PRIME AND STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014 SHOULD NUMBERS ALLOW  
NEXT SPECIAL STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR THE 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2014**

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