

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE **Wednesday – 10th May 2017**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1931 Cattle consisting of 1328 Prime Cattle and 603 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 419 Bullocks, 48 Heifers, 768 Cows and 93 Bulls. Store Cattle yarded consisted of: 281 Steers, 246 Heifers and 76 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of some very good quality, well finished lines of Bullocks and Cows. The yarding was drawn from Croyden, Chillagoe, Georgetown, Mt Surprise, Hughenden, Local and Coastal areas. Bullocks and Bulls went against the trend of most other selling centres this week due to competition from processors, wholesalers, live exporters and feed-lotters. Bullocks were quoted 5-10¢ dearer, Heifers were 5¢ easier and Cows were 2-5¢ easier on last week's rates.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	36	200.0	242.0	268.0
	Heavy	Over 440kg	15	235.0	259.0	269.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	94	60.0	173.0	229.0
	Heavy	Over 400kg	675	120.0	205.0	228.0
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	128	216.0	257.0	272.0
	Heavy	Over 500kg	289	200.0	265.0	285.0
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	84	130.0	254.0	280.0

- Bullocks topped at 277.2¢/kg for a pen of 18 well-finished Santa Bullocks, sold on a/c JOS Allingham, "Southwick", Charters Towers that weighed 621kg to return \$1723 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c RA & EE Fryer, "Tabletop". Hervey's Range which made 269¢/kg to weigh 460kg and return \$1238 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Pajingo Pastoral Co, "Pajingo", Charters Towers, for 220¢/kg and weighed 568kg to return \$1251 per head.
- A line of 6 decks of Cows on a/c Turley Cattle Company, "Nulla Nulla", Charters Towers, made 209¢/kg, averaged 511kg and returned \$1070 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c KN Young, Georgetown, topped at 280¢/kg and weighed 830kg to return \$2325 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle consisted of no major lines. There were smaller lots of mixed cattle which sold to similar prices to last week.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	12	350.0	365.0	370.0
	200 – 320kg	159	106.0	323.0	374.0
	320 – 400kg	36	210.0	265.0	296.0
	Over 400kg	20	240.0	284.0	290.0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	18	240.0	291.0	300.0
	200 – 320kg	177	172.0	252.0	303.0
	320 – 370kg	36	226.0	253.0	280.0
	Over 370kg	21	228.0	259.0	268.0

- A pen of 12 Brahman Steers a/c RD & LA French, "Gilberton Station", Einasleigh, made 374¢/kg, weighed 221kg and realised \$829 per head.
- A good pen of 14 light-weight Heifers a/c DW & DN Davison made 300¢/kg, weighed 167kg and returned a good average of \$503 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on a/c Dixon Grazing, "Bagstowe", Einasleigh, returned \$1340 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 17th MAY 2017

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