

## **CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE** **Wednesday –11<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

**Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1854 Cattle consisting of 417 Prime Cattle and 1437 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 140 Bullocks, 22 Heifers, 229 Cows and 26 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 552 Steers, 848 Heifers and 37 Cows & Calves.**

Prime Cattle comprised of a sprinkling of very good finished Bullocks and Cows with mostly plainer Meatworks Bullocks and Cows yarded in the Prime section selling to good rates also. Lines of plainer Bullocks and plainer Cows sold on a firmer market. Good Bullocks sold to 240.2c/kg and best Cows sold to 220.2c/kg. The yarding was drawn from Croydon, Forsayth, Einasleigh, Kidston, Malanda, Georgetown, Chillagoe, Coen, Mourilyan, Tully, Townsville, Home Hill and Glendon. Bullocks were quoted 20c dearer, Heifers were 20c dearer and Cows were 25-30c dearer than the last sale in 2014.

### **Prime Quotes:**

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	23	125.2	190.8	198.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	1	220.0	220.0	220.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	172	50.0	120.8	190.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	70	113.2	182.6	220.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	121	120.0	196.3	224.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	23	220.2	224.3	240.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	27	153.2	177.2	190.2

- Bullocks topped at 240.2c/kg for 1 Brahman Bullock, sold on a/c All Souls School, Charters Towers that weighed 550kg to return \$1321.10 per head.
- Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas", Charters Towers sold 3 Braford Bullocks at 226.2c/kg to average 543kg and return \$1229.00 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas", Charters Towers which made 190c/kg to weigh 390kg and return \$741 per head.
- 1 single Heifer a/c All Souls School, Charters Towers made 220c/kg to weigh 550kg and return \$1210.00
- The top pen of 8 Cows were sold by Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas", Charters Towers, for 220.2c/kg and weighed 575kg to return \$1266 per head.
- 2 Bulls sold on a/c KA Gittoes, Kings Gully Park Charters Towers topped at 190.2c/kg weighed 600kg to return \$1200 per head.

### **Store Quotes:**

Store cattle were presented well in lines of mostly Brahman types with crossbreds more in demand. A good line of No. 3 Brahman Steers from the Mt Garnet area presented Buyers with quality pens that sold to \$2.20/kg. Crossbred and Angus Steers also sold to \$2.20/kg. Heifers sold to \$1.90/kg. Cows and Calves sold at \$940 per unit.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	139	102.2	175.5	201.2
	200 – 320kg	254	160.2	198.6	220.0
	320 – 400kg	120	160.2	197.8	215.2
	Over 400kg	26	210.2	210.2	210.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	220	90.0	157.2	181.2
	200 – 320kg	488	130.0	163.1	189.2
	320 – 370kg	36	164.2	167.5	172.2

- A pen of 16 Steers a/c IE & SL Beck, Big Valley Farm, Malanda made 220.2c/kg and weighed 242.3kg and realised \$533.00 per head.
- Wade and Jodie Ryan, "Scoria", Mt Garnet sold a very good line of No.2 Steers to sell to 233.2c/kg to average 202.8c/kg to average 452.9kg and return \$918.44 per head.
- A good pen of 16 Braford Heifers a/c Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas", Charters Towers made 189.2c/kg, weighed 273.8kg & returned a good average of \$518 per head.
- A very good line of 193 No. 3 & 4 Brahman Cross Heifers a/c GW Carrick, Maitland Station, Einasleigh sold to 181.2c/kg to average 169.3c/kg. The line sold to \$526.70 to average just under \$400.
- 15 Cows & Calves sold on a/c Ralph Woodard, "Branmore", Charters Towers returned \$940 per unit.
- 7 Cows & Calves sold on a/c D & R Morris, Stock Route Road, Charters Towers sold for \$905 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2015.**

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