

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday, 11th March 2015

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1,814 Cattle consisting of 832 Prime Cattle and 981 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 235 Bullocks, 143 Heifers, 411 Cows and 43 Bulls. Store Cattle yarded: 365 Steers, 483 Heifers, 12 Cows and 121 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of approximately half the yarding of Prime Cattle and half of Store Cattle which met with good competition with a bigger gallery of Buyers than the last sale despite the dry conditions overall continuing in the Charters Towers region. Cattle were drawn from: Winton, Pentland, Balfes Creek, Forsayth, Georgetown, Trebonne, Yabulu, Gumlu, Inkerman, Upper Stone, Townsville and the Charters Towers Area. Bullocks were quoted unchanged, Heifers were unchanged and Cows were 15-18c easier on last sale's rates.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	140	60.0	136.0	152.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	3	160.2	168.0	173.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	256	65.0	110.0	128.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	175	40.0	137.0	170.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	161	108.2	158.2	210.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	45	145.0	187.0	206.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	22	100.0	146.0	172.2

- Bullocks topped at 210.2c/kg for 1 Ox sold on a/c RL & JA Richards, "Mountainview", Toonpan, that weighed 490kg to return \$1,029.98 per head.
- KJ & BI Brown, Charters Towers, sold 2 Bullocks for 206.2c/kg to weigh 585kg to return \$1,206.27 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Devonport Cattle Co, "Saltwater", Mingela, which made 173.2c/kg to weigh 455kg and return \$788 per head.
- The top pen of 13 Cows were sold by Devonport Cattle Co, "Saltwater", Mingela, for 168.2c/kg and weighed 492.3kg to return \$828.06 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c RJ & DM Regan, Charters Towers, topped at 172.2c/kg and weighed 760kg to return \$1,308.00 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were of mixed quality generally with any quality lines especially Heifers selling to respectable rates on a day where the weather dominated discussion rather than the rates in the market place. Store Steers sold to 211.2. Store Heifers sold to 173.2c/kg and Cows & Calves sold to \$995.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	51	108.2	168.2	180.0
	200 – 320kg	186	100.0	176.2	211.2
	320 – 400kg	52	140.0	163.0	177.2
	Over 400kg	7	164.0	164.0	164.0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	94	81.2	134.0	158.2
	200 – 320kg	375	78.2	145.2	173.2
	320 – 370kg	33	115.2	143.2	148.2
	Over 370kg	2	125.0	138.0	153.0

- A pen of 38 Steers, a/c AB & PS Stanford, Upper Stone, made 211.2c/kg and weighed 209kg and realised \$441 per head.
- A good pen of 36 Brangus Heifers a/c G & K Forster, "Stoneington", Pentland, made 173.2c/kg, weighed 246.7kg & returned a good average of \$427.23 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold from \$410 to \$995 per unit.
- 7 Stud Grey Brahman Cows & Calves sold on a/c G Brown, "Forsayth", returned \$995 per unit.
- WF Prichard, "Nine Mile", Charters Towers, sold a line of 40 young Grey Brahman Cows & 40 Calves for \$630.
- PL & HM Cook, "Dillon Creek", Charters Towers, sold a good line of 24 Crossbred Cows with 24 Brangus Calves at foot for \$630.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WED, 25th MARCH 2015 WITH 1,600 ALREADY BOOKED

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