

## CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE **Wednesday – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1385 Cattle consisting of 592 Prime Cattle and 793 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 170 Bullocks, 28 Heifers, 287 Cows and 107 Bulls. The Store Cattle consisted of: 359 Steers, 410 Heifers and 24 Cows & Calves.

Prime Cattle comprised of less quality and conditioned Bullocks with limited runs of good finished Cows. 20% of the yarding consisted of meat works Bulls that sold to slightly dearer rates. There were pens of very light conditioned Cows showing their light condition from the dry season and sold to cheaper rates.

The yarding was drawn from as far north as Cape York, Normanton, Georgetown, Forsayth, Mt Garnet and Innisfail and as far south as Collinsville and as far west as Cloncurry, Hughenden, Winton and Prairie.

Bullocks under 500kg were 5-9¢ dearer, Bullocks over 500kg were 6-9¢ cheaper and Heifers were 4-6¢ dearer. Cows over 400kg were 2-4¢ dearer while Cows under 400kg sold to cheaper rates by up to 10¢/kg.

### Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	29	140.0	238.3	247.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	0	0	0	0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	120	30.0	143.7	197.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	161	145.2	194.7	209.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	123	197.2	242.4	269.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	46	160.0	244.8	251.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	84	160.0	228.0	246.2

- Bullocks topped at 269.2¢/kg for a/c Mt McConnell Grazing, "Mt McConnell", Collinsville for 14 Steers that weighed 413.6kg to return \$1113 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Mt McConnell Grazing, "Mt McConnell", Collinsville which made 247.2¢/kg to weigh 415.6kg and return \$1027 per head.
- R Flute, "Chatfield Stn", Richmond, sold 8 Cows for 208.2¢/kg to average 593kg and return \$1245 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by B & F Murray, "Oaklands Stn", Balfes Creek, for 209.2¢/kg and weighed 596kg to return \$1246 per head.
- 9 Bulls sold on a/c KR & DM Bush Family Trust, Kennedy, topped at 246.2¢/kg and weighed 541kg to return \$1332 per head.

### Store Quotes:

Store cattle saw similar values again this week on both Feeder Steers and Feeder Heifers with a large portion of the yarding consisting of young Bulls in the 200-320kg range selling to 290¢/kg to average 270¢/kg. Feeder Steers in the 200kg range sold to 354.2¢/kg to average 345¢/kg. Steers over 400kg sold to 310.2¢/kg to average 310.2¢/kg.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	42	240.0	344.9	354.2
	200 – 320kg	177	232.2	312.1	340.2
	320 – 400kg	43	248.2	282.5	299.2
	Over 400kg	11	310.2	310.2	310.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	107	200.0	276.5	283.2
	200 – 320kg	234	168.2	255.0	285.2
	320 – 370kg	64	160.0	242.6	282.2
	Over 370kg	3	266.2	266.2	266.2

- A pen of Steers a/c RA & BM Muller, Bently, made 354.2¢/kg and weighed 182.2kg and realised \$645 per head.
- A good pen of 12 Heifers a/c Mt McConnell Grazing, "Mt McConnell", Collinsville made 285.2¢/kg, weighed 288.3kg & returned a good average of \$765 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on a/c N & S Cooper, Mountainview Road, Majors Creek, returned \$1120 per unit.

**M.A.G.S DROUGHTMASTER SALE – 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017**

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