

**CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE**

**Wednesday – 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 2689 Cattle consisting of 1083 Prime Cattle and 1606 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 150 Bullocks, 165 Heifers, 671 Cows and 97 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 1098 Steers, 472 Heifers, 0 Cows and 36 Cows & 36 Calves.

Prime Cattle comprised of small lots, mostly in good condition with Cows making up the bulk of the numbers. Bulls eased on last week's rates with no live exporters present. The yarding was drawn from Croydon, Georgetown, Mt Surprise, Mt Isa, Richmond, Einasleigh, local and coastal areas. Steers and Heifers eased slightly, heavy Cows were firm except for plain Cows which eased 15 to 20¢. Bullocks were quoted as 2-3¢ easier, Heifers were 5¢ easier and Cows were unchanged 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	164	160	276	342
	Heavy	Over 440kg	0	0	0	0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	282	150	205	254
	Heavy	Over 400kg	387	184	240	282
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	81	220	261	335
	Heavy	Over 500kg	73	22	284	332
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	75	140	224	274

- Bullocks topped at 332¢/kg for a pen of 6 Brahman No 4 Steers suited to feed on sold on a/c Penn Ag Pty Ltd, Pentland weighing 513kg to return \$1705 per head.
- Processor Bullocks sold up to 290¢/kg and with Blue Range Bullocks selling to \$1540.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c EC and WTW Rice, Torrens Creek making 342¢/kg to weigh 373kg and return \$1278 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by WK & SJ Birchmore, Charters Towers for 282¢/kg and weighed 522kg to return \$1474 per head.
- Heaviest Bulls sold on a/c Lascelles Past Co, Charters Towers topped at 236¢/kg and weighed 712kg to return \$1682 per head.

**Store Quotes:**

Store cattle made up of 1098 Steers and 472 Heifers. The market was strong once again with the Steers up with the exception of Steers under 200kg which were much plainer and eased by 10 to 12¢.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	243	230	288	407
	200 – 320kg	552	270	357	394
	320 – 400kg	177	222	326	346
	Over 400kg	30	310	338	345
Heifers	Up to 200kg	114	220	291	322
	200 – 320kg	337	187	318	343
	320 – 370kg	39	288	326	340
	Over 370kg	0	0	0	0

- A pen of 11 No 6 Brahman Steers a/c PL & EM Garde, Croydon made 407.2¢/kg and weighed 164kg and realised \$670 per head.
- 20 No 4 Steers to feed on made 345¢/kg weighed 410kg to realise \$1416 on A/c Spray Point Pty Ltd, "Menavale", Innisfail.
- A good run of 120 No 6 Brahman Heifers a/c GW Carrick, "Maitland", Einasleigh made 336¢/kg, weighed 230kg & returned a good average of \$785 per head.
- 16 x 16 Brahman Cows & Calves sold on A/c WK & SJ Birchmore, Rocky Downs, Charters Towers returned \$1900 per unit.

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2016**  
**M.A.G.S DROUGHTMASTER SALE - FRIDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2016**

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