

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 14th October 2015

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1187 Cattle consisting of 567 Prime Cattle and 620 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 90 Bullocks, 43 Heifers, 358 Cows and 76 Bulls.

Store Cattle consisted of 115 Steers, 480 Heifers, 0 Cows and 25 Cows & 20 Calves.

Cattle consisted of mostly smaller lots of local cattle supported by 1 bigger lot of Gulf cattle. The market eased in line with Southern markets. The yarding was drawn from Richmond, Greenvale, Normanton, local and coastal areas. The market was back 20-30¢ across the board in line with other Qld Markets. Bullocks were quoted 16¢ easier, Heifers were 10¢ easier and good Cows were 30¢ 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	24	140	195	216
	Heavy	Over 440kg	0	0	0	0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	260	80	148	197
	Heavy	Over 400kg	94	148	186	212
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	85	200	240	245
	Heavy	Over 500kg	0	0	0	0
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	31	142	196	219

- Bullocks topped at 259¢/kg for a pen of 3 Brahman Bullocks sold on a/c Pace Farming weighing 560kg to return \$1395 per head.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Laroona Pastoral Co, Charters Towers making 212¢/kg to weigh 420kg and return \$908 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Laroona Pastoral Co, Charters Towers for 209¢/kg and weighed 462kg to return \$968 per head.
- 7 bulls sold on a/c Clothes Peg, Hughenden topped at 212¢/kg and weighed 584kg to return \$1239 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were showing signs of the prolonged dry presenting in a rougher and plainer condition. Steers were 10-12¢ cheaper and heifers were down by 12-15¢.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	60	180	227	263
	200 – 320kg	33	144	230	258
	320 – 400kg	0	0	0	0
	Over 400kg	4	235	235	235
Heifers	Up to 200kg	200	100	205	238
	200 – 320kg	105	130	205	258
	320 – 370kg	20	186	208	250
	Over 370kg	0	0	0	0

- A pen of 2 Brahman Steers a/c M and N Jones, Charters Towers made 258¢/kg and weighed 215kg and realised \$555 per head.
- A good pen of 7 Brahman Heifers a/c N and V Douglas, Ingham made 258¢/kg, weighed 244kg & returned a good average of \$630 per head.
- 5 Cows & Calves sold on A/c E & T Walsh, Collinsville returned \$760 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 21st OCTOBER 2015

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