

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 15th February 2017

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1332 Cattle at the first Prime & Store Sale in Charters Towers for 2017. The yarding consisted of 583 Prime Cattle and 749 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 158 Bullocks, 82 Heifers, 318 Cows and 25 Bulls. Store Cattle yarded consisted of: 407 Steers, 306 Heifers, and 36 Cows & Calves.

Prime Cattle comprised of very few finished Bullocks and good lines of Cows and Heifers dominated the Prime section of the Sale. The yarding was drawn from Richmond, Collinsville, Ingham, Ayr, Hughenden, Belyando, Townsville, Georgetown, Einasleigh & local and coastal areas. All descriptions of cattle sold on a consistent and firm market with a good gallery of buyers represented for Meatworks, Competition and Feeder Cattle. There were no live exporters in attendance.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	39	140.0	238.9	258.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	46	242.2	257.9	265.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	127	100.0	185.9	216.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	190	180.0	218.1	253.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	62	180.0	261.2	295.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	95	234.2	271.2	289.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	20	220.0	226.7	245.0

- Bullocks topped at 289.2¢/kg, for 5 Ox sold on a/c Atkinson Development, Charters Towers that weighed 590kg to return \$1706 per head.
- Feeder Steers topped at 289.2¢/kg for 5 Steers a/c Hewitt Enterprises, weighing 400kg making \$1180 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Bluff Holdings, Albion Rd which made 265.2¢/kg to weigh 450kg and return \$1193 per head.
- A pen of Heifers on a/c Pedracini Grazing, "Liontown", Charters Towers made 263.2¢/kg, weighing 497.7kg and returned \$1309.93 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by VW Grazing, "Gainsford", Charters Towers, for 253.2¢/kg and weighed 586kg to return \$1485 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c Hewitt Enterprises, topped at 245.0¢/kg and weighed 740kg to return \$1813 per head.

Store Quotes:

The 749 Store Cattle were predominantly good lines of Weaner Steers backed up by small lines of Heifers and Cows & Calves. The Weaner Steers met with good competition and sold to a top of \$390.2¢/kg,

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	54	200.0	358.4	389.2
	200 – 320kg	229	160.0	341.9	367.2
	320 – 400kg	17	150.2	262.4	326.2
	Over 400kg	0	0	0	0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	73	150.0	326.4	352.2
	200 – 320kg	184	100.0	293.7	324.2
	320 – 370kg	22	190.0	233.1	280.0
	Over 370kg	6	200.0	217.4	270.0

- A pen of 7 Steers a/c SG & LT Fraser made 389.2¢/kg and weighed 138kg and realised \$539 per head.
- A pen of 10 Steers a/c G & A Forster, weighed 332kg made 365.2¢/kg and realised \$847 per head.
- A good pen of 13 Heifers a/c Gerash NQ, "New Hidden Valley", Collinsville made 352.2¢/kg, weighed 144kg and returned a good average of \$509 per head.
- 19 Cows & Calves sold on a/c PM & AL Finger, "Maiden Park", Emerald, returned \$1400 per unit.

**IF SUFFICIENT NUMBERS ARE AVAILABLE THE NEXT
PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY 2017 - TBC**

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