

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE
Wednesday – 15th March, 2017

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1357hd.

Cattle consisted of 493 Prime Cattle and 864 Store Cattle.

The Prime Cattle consisted of 198 Bullocks, 79 Heifers, 189 Cows and 27 Bulls.

Store Cattle consisted of 351 Steers, 513 Heifers and 0 Cows & Calves.

Cattle comprised of both good lines of finished Meat Works Bullocks and Cows and mixed lines of Trade Heifers. The yarding was drawn from Georgetown, Einasleigh, Dimbulah, Paluma, Clermont, Hughenden, Pentland, Cape Cleveland and the Charters Towers district.

Prime Quotes:

Bullocks were quoted 2-4¢ dearer, Heifers were 2-4¢ dearer and lighter Cows sold to the same rates as last week with Heavy Cows 2-4¢ dearer. Bulls sold to 8-10¢ dearer on last week's rates.

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	43	201.2	231.5	246.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	28	231.2	240.2	248.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	23	160.2	165.2	180.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	175	150.0	201.0	222.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	133	200.0	251.0	275.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	64	233.2	258.8	266.2
Bulls	Light	Under 450kg	12	250.0	264.5	270.0
	Heavy	Over 450kg	25	205.2	222.9	237.2

- Bullocks topped at 266.2¢/kg for 18 Red Brahman Cross Bullocks sold on a/c Atkinson Development Co. that weighed 576kg to return \$1,533 per head.
- The best priced pen of 15 Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Blue Dog Trading Co, "Aguatra" which made 248.2¢/kg to weigh 446kg and returned \$1,106 per head.



- The top pen of 11 Cows were sold by BW & GJ Kirkwood, "Somerview", Charters Towers for 222.2¢/kg and weighed 564kg and returned \$1,254 per head (photo above).
- Bulls sold on a/c LI & JA Investments, "Wade", Greenvale topped at 237.2¢/kg and weighed 470kg to return \$1,114 per head.

Store Quotes:

A much bigger supply and better quality overall of Store Cattle totaling 864 saw both Steers and Heifers dearer by 6-10¢ for all descriptions backed by a gallery of buyers with more confidence after recent rainfall in the district.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	15	300.0	355.7	361.2
	200 – 320kg	305	204.2	314.8	358.2
	320 – 400kg	24	172.2	280.2	313.2
	Over 400kg	-	-	-	-
Heifers	Up to 200kg	25	200.0	312.6	324.2
	200 – 320kg	359	140.0	278.6	310.2
	320 – 370kg	85	236.2	258.2	280.0
	Over 370kg	14	236.2	240.1	245.2



- A pen of 8 Quality High Grade Grey No7 Steers a/c CC & T Archer, Charters Towers made 350.2¢/kg and weighed 242.5kg and realised \$849 per head (photo above).
- A pen of 13 Brahman No7 Steers made 361.2¢/kg to weigh 172kg and return \$622 sold on a/c Foot & Brownsey, Charters Towers.
- A good pen of 15 Brahman Heifers a/c Brad Howe, “Zig Zag”, Paluma made 324.2¢/kg weighed 194kg and returned a good average of \$628 per head.
- No Cows & Calves were yarded this week.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS BOOKED ~ WEDNESDAY 22nd March, 2017

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