

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 16th November 2016

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 900 Cattle consisting of 508 Prime Cattle and 392 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 158 Bullocks, 15 Heifers, 231 Cows and 104 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 240 Steers, 152 Heifers, 0 Cows and 0 Cows & 0 Calves.

Cattle comprised of smaller lots of mostly useful slaughter cattle supported by 100 mostly cleanskin bulls. The yarding was drawn from Winton, Hughenden, Richmond, Julia Creek, Clermont, local and coastal areas. Steers and Bullocks improved along with Cows and Heifers.

Bullocks were quoted as 4-5¢ dearer, Heifers were Unchanged and Cows were 10-12¢ dearer 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	10	232	232	232
	Heavy	Over 440kg	5	219	232	247
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	55	100	194	221
	Heavy	Over 400kg	176	189	220	224
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	94	180	246	270
	Heavy	Over 500kg	63	236	262	274
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	84	150	196	288

- Bullocks topped at 274¢/kg for a pen of 10 Brahman Steers sold on a/c R & L Braes, Haven Downs, Winton that weighed 571kg to return \$1565 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Birnam Cattle Co, "Maadi", Richmond making 247¢/kg to weigh 465kg and return \$1149 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, "Mt Douglas", Clermont for 229¢/kg and weighed 600kg to return \$1375 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c Eckford Holdings, Julia Creek topped at 220¢/kg and weighed 463kg to return \$1021 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were mostly small lots of Local Cattle presented in good store condition. The market was strong, steers eased slightly and heifers sold up to 20¢ better on last week's rates.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	55	166	403	446
	200 – 320kg	41	286	322	348
	320 – 400kg	67	270	307	314
	Over 400kg	0	0	0	0
Heifers	Up to 200kg	46	220	339	350
	200 – 320kg	33	250	288	348
	320 – 370kg	29	250	279	288
	Over 370kg	8	260	265	268

- A pen of 18 Steers a/c Eckford Holding made 446¢/kg and weighed 148kg and realised \$661 per head.
- A good pen of Heifers a/c NA & VG Douglas, Ingham made 350¢/kg, weighed 200kg & returned a good average of \$700 per head.
- Cows & Calves – Insufficient to quote

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 23rd November 2016
Commencing at 8.00am**

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