

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE **Wednesday – 18th May 2016**

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1883 Cattle consisting of 1058 Prime Cattle and 825 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 232 Bullocks, 122 Heifers, 666 Cows and 38 Bulls. Store Cattle yarded: 497 Steers, 316 Heifers and 12x12 Cows & Calves.

Prime Cattle comprised of some of the best line of cows yarded for some weeks. Bullocks and cows overall were dearer than previous weeks with good competition from all meat processors and also from two live exporters operating. Cattle were drawn from Normanton, Georgetown, Weipa, Cloncurry, Mt Isa, Burketown, Ingham, Mossman, Richmond, local and coastal areas. Bullocks were quoted 6-12¢ dearer, Heifers were 6-12¢ dearer and Cows were 10-15¢ 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	104	140.0	196.4	221.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	18	237.2	237.7	240.0
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	261	80.2	174.7	210.0
	Heavy	Over 400kg	405	163.2	202.5	217.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	95	145.0	248.1	261.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	137	186.2	253.7	264.2
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	26	132.2	209.2	221.2

- Bullocks topped at 264.2¢/kg for 16 Ox sold on a/c Scona Pastoral Co, Charters Towers that weighed 555kg to return \$1466 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c Lawn Hill & Riversleigh Pastoral Holding Co, "Lawn Hills", Mt Isa which made 240.0¢/kg to weigh 503.3kg and returned \$1208 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Scona Pastoral Co, Charters Towers for 217.2¢/kg and weighed 549.3kg to return \$1193 per head.
- A pen of 24 good red Brahman Cows a/c Lawn Hill & Riversleigh Pastoral Holding Co, "Lawn Hills", Mt Isa made 213.2¢/kg, weighed 494.2kg and returned \$1053 per head.
- Bulls sold on a/c EJT & KL Camp, "Floraville Stn", sold at 221.2¢/kg, weighed 537.5kg, returned \$1188/head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were sought after with strong competition from backgrounders and the live export buyers. With overall better rates than last week especially for quality lines.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	45	100.0	314.0	328.2
	200 – 320kg	396	110.0	290.9	320.2
	320 – 400kg	34	212.2	266.5	283.2
	Over 400kg	22	244.2	249.6	256.2
Heifers	Up to 200kg	9	255.2	258.1	260.2
	200 – 320kg	285	80.0	241.8	274.2
	320 – 370kg	22	239.2	248.8	254.2
	Over 370kg	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

- A pen of 21 Steers a/c C Easton, "Granitevale" made 328.2¢/kg, weighed 158.6kg & realised \$520 per head.
- A pen of 16 No.5 Red Brahman Steers a/c BJ & GW Kirkwood, "Somerview", Charters Towers made 302.2¢/kg, weighed 295kg and returned \$891 per head.
- A good pen of 13 Heifers a/c D & A Forster, "Stonington Station", Pentland made 274.2¢/kg, weighed 241.5kg and returned a good average of \$662 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on a/c P Bucknell, "Mt Flagstone Station", Woodstock returned \$950 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 25th MAY 2016.

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