

## CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

**Wednesday – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 716 Cattle consisting of 333 Prime Cattle and 383 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 89 Bullocks, 31 Heifers, 175 Cows and 38 Bulls. The Store Cattle consisted of 210 Steers, 161 Heifers and 12 Cows & Calves.**

The yard comprised of a rain affected yarding and the anticipation of rain saw numbers reduced. Cattle were made up of mixed quality and a handful of good bullocks and cows. The yarding was drawn from Malanda, Mt Surprise, Georgetown, Forsayth, Mt Fox, Ingham, Nelia, Maxwellton, Richmond as well as local and coastal areas. **Bullocks** less than 500kg were down 3¢ dearer, Bullocks over 500kg were 4-6¢ dearer. Cows over 400kg were 3-5¢ dearer while Cows less than 400kg sold to slightly cheaper rates by up to 1-2¢/kg.

### Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Heifers</b>	Medium	Up to 440kg	21	160.2	219.1	233.2
	Heavy	Over 440kg	0	0	0	0
<b>Cows</b>	Medium	Up to 400kg	133	98.2	142.6	190.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	46	185.2	200.8	212.2
<b>Steers &amp; Bullocks</b>	Medium	Up to 500kg	39	165.0	238.7	255.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	50	180.0	251.7	259.2
<b>Bulls</b>	Heavy	Over 450kg	29	100.0	223.9	242.2

- Bullocks topped at 259.2¢/kg sold on a/c LA Young, "Long Gully" Georgetown that weighed 690kg to return \$1788 per head.
- Best priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c MG & HJ Bredden, "Lakeview" Balfes Creek which made 233.2¢/kg to weigh 393kg and return \$917 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Lascelles Pastoral Co, "Lascelles" Charters Towers for 212¢/kg and weighed 505kg to return \$1073 per head.
- 9 Bulls sold on a/c Williams Hillsborough Pty Ltd, "Hillsborough" Ravenswood topped at 242.2¢/kg and weighed 588kg to return \$1424 per head.

### Store Quotes:

Store cattle consisted of a couple of good lines of feeder steers but overall the yarding was of mixed quality with numbers down due to predicted wet weather. Prices overall were slightly easier in line with the quality that was yarded compared with last week's sale.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
<b>Steers</b>	Up to 200kg	20	302.2	328.8	359.2
	200 – 320kg	63	134.2	297.5	326.2
	320 – 400kg	82	100.0	270.0	302.2
	Over 400kg	34	234.2	257.4	258.2
<b>Heifers</b>	Up to 200kg	18	150.0	254.8	280.0
	200 – 320kg	81	148.2	248.9	296.2
	320 – 370kg	23	216.2	227.2	230.2

- A pen of 9 Steers a/c Lazy R Brahmans, Woodstock made 359.2¢/kg and weighed 168.9kg and realised \$606 per head.
- A good pen of Heifers a/c LA Young, "Long Gully" Georgetown made 296¢/kg, weighed 246kg & returned a good average of \$730 per head.
- Cows & Calves sold on a/c Hillgrove Pastoral Co, "Hillgrove" Charters Towers returned \$1110 per unit.

**M.A.G.S DROUGHTMASTER SALE – 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

**NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017**

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