

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 1st July 2015

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1141 Cattle consisting of 642 Prime Cattle and 499 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 50 Bullocks, 121 Heifers, 430 Cows and 41 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 280 Steers, 219 Heifers, 0 Cows and 0 Cows & Calves.

Cattle consisted of smaller lots of mostly good finished prime cows and heifers along with a few bullocks and steers. The yarding was drawn from Home Hill, Gumlu, Dalbeg, Ayr, Ravenswood, Richmond, Einasleigh, Forsayth, Chillagoe, Georgetown, Mt Garnet, local and coastal areas. The market was good with all classes improving considerably. Bullocks were quoted 8-10¢ dearer, Heifers were 10-12¢ dearer and Cows were 3-4¢ dearer and bulls were 15-18¢ dearer than last week.

Prime Quotes:

| Description | Category | Wt. Range kg | Head | Price in cents/kg | | |
|-------------------|----------|--------------|------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| Heifers | Medium | Up to 440kg | 117 | 130.0 | 174.0 | 191.0 |
| | Heavy | Over 440kg | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Cows | Medium | Up to 400kg | 178 | 95.0 | 151.0 | 185.0 |
| | Heavy | Over 400kg | 251 | 120.0 | 178.0 | 205.0 |
| Steers & Bullocks | Medium | Up to 500kg | 36 | 127.0 | 186.0 | 201.0 |
| | Heavy | Over 500kg | 15 | 191.0 | 199.0 | 206.0 |
| Bulls | Heavy | Over 450kg | 67 | 171.0 | 180.0 | 211.0 |

- Bullocks topped at 201¢/kg for a pen of 8 Bullocks sold on a/c Pedracini Grazing, “Scartwater”, Charters Towers weighing 518kg to return \$1043 per head.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c N Burge, Richmond making 191¢/kg to weigh 433kg and return \$828 per head.
- The top pen of 12 Cows were sold by Mt Douglas Pastoral Co, “Mt Douglas”, Charters Towers, for 205¢/kg and weighed 543kg to return \$1114 per head.
- Bulls sold up to 217¢/kg with one bull sold on a/c KP Whiting, Woodstock topped at 182¢/kg and weighed 790kg to return \$1439 per head.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were drawn from all local and coastal areas the market was much improved with steers improved by 2-4¢/kg and heifers were unchanged on last week's rates

| Description | Wt. Range kg | Head | Price in cents/kg | | |
|-------------|--------------|------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| Steers | Up to 200kg | 44 | 130.0 | 185.0 | 209.0 |
| | 200 – 320kg | 146 | 100.0 | 191.0 | 221.0 |
| | 320 – 400kg | 19 | 160.0 | 181.0 | 228.0 |
| | Over 400kg | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Heifers | Up to 200kg | 108 | 120.0 | 177.0 | 202.0 |
| | 200 – 320kg | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | 320 – 370kg | 261 | 100.0 | 165.0 | 193.0 |
| | Over 370kg | 31 | 150.0 | 179.0 | 199.0 |

- A pen of 16 Brahman Steers a/c Stringer Family Trust, Charters Towers, made 221¢/kg and weighed 176kg and realised \$377 per head.
- Heifers sold up to 198¢/kg with a good pen of 25 No 4 Heifers a/c John Payne, Home Hill selling for 188¢/kg, to weigh 250kg and return a good average of \$470 per head.
- There were no Cows & Calves to quote.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 8th July 2015

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