

CHARTERS TOWERS COMBINED AGENTS PRIME AND STORE SALE

Wednesday – 22nd July, 2015

Charters Towers Combined Agents yarded a total of 1612 Cattle consisting of 884 Prime Cattle and 728 Store Cattle. The Prime Cattle consisted of 145 Bullocks, 60 Heifers, 643 Cows and 36 Bulls. Store Cattle consisted of 442 Steers, 271 Heifers, and 15 Cows & Calves.

Cattle consisted of well finished lines of bullocks, supported by good runs of cows that met with strong competition. The yarding was drawn from Richmond, Georgetown, Burketown, Einasleigh local and coastal areas.

Bullocks were quoted 20¢ dearer, Heifers were 15¢ dearer and Cows 20¢ dearer than last week.

Prime Quotes:

Description	Category	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
				Lowest	Average	Highest
Heifers	Medium	Up to 440kg	59	80	174	205
	Heavy	Over 440kg	1	207	207	207
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	323	110	168	199
	Heavy	Over 400kg	312	132	205	230
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	79	163	215	236
	Heavy	Over 500kg	57	199	232	251
Bulls	Heavy	Over 450kg	27	108	186	206

- Bullocks topped at 251¢/kg for 10 Brahman Bullocks sold on a/c Turley Cattle Co, Charters Towers weighing 556kg to return \$1396 per head.
- Top priced Trade Heifers were presented on a/c G & M Zandonadi & Ostra Investments P/L, "Leichhardt Downs", Home Hill making 205¢/kg to weigh 426kg and return \$874 per head.
- The top pen of Cows were sold by Turley Cattle Co, Charters Towers for 230¢/kg, and weighed 535kg to return \$1232 per head.
- A Heavyweight pen of Cows were sold by Ray Piggott, for 220¢/kg, 636kg and \$1400 per head
- Bulls sold on a/c Turley Cattle Co topped at 204¢/kg and weighed 820kg to return \$1674.

Store Quotes:

Store cattle were well represented with strong lines meeting a competitive market from a small panel of buyers.

Description	Wt. Range kg	Head	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Average	Highest
Steers	Up to 200kg	95	137	201	226
	200 – 320kg	210	110	196	229
	320 – 400kg	123	149	211	225
	Over 400kg	5	185	188	211
Heifers	Up to 200kg	99	120	184	212
	200-320kg	148	120	181	223
	320-370kg	25	162	178	189
	Over 370kg	0	-	-	-

- A pen of 4 Steers A/c Matt & Sonia Bennetto, "Virginia Park", Charters Towers made 229¢/kg and weighed 235kg and realised \$538 per head.
- A pen of 6 steers A/c Michael Dennis, Charters Towers made 220¢/kg and weighed 370kg for \$814 per head.
- A good pen of 5 Heifers A/c Matt & Sonia Bennetto, "Virginia Park", Charters Towers made 223¢/kg, weighed 214kg & returned a good average of \$477 per head.
- A pen of heifers A/c JD & RM Lyons made 192¢/kg, weighing 300kg and \$576 per head.
- Several Smaller lines of Cows & Calves sold in a range from \$430 - \$900 per unit.

NEXT PRIME & STORE SALE IS NOW BOOKED FOR WEDNESDAY, 29th July, 2015

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